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Dear Ms Snape

**Marulan South Limestone Mine Continued Operations Project (SSD-7009)
Request for Additional Information**

Please be advised that the Department requires additional information to finalise its assessment of the Marulan South Continued Operations Project.

I draw your attention to the Commonwealth's environmental assessment requirements for the Project, which indicated that there may be some risk of significant impacts to three threatened flora species (Plumed-Midge-orchid, Wingless Raspwort and Contoneaster Pomaderris) and one threatened fauna species (Macquarie Perch). It is noted that Appendix 1 of the Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) includes consideration of potential impacts to the Macquarie Perch, however the BDAR does not further consider the other three threatened flora species.

Further, the Biodiversity Conservation Division's assessment of matters of national environmental significance dated April 2020 found that there is some risk that there may be significant impacts on an additional six migratory species (Fork-tailed Swift, Great Egret, Cattle Egret, Rainbow Bee-eater, Black-faced Monarch and Rufous Fantail) and that there are records of an additional three fauna species (Golden sun moth, Pectoral sandpiper and Common greenshank) and one flora species (Mountain swamp gum/broad-leaved Sallee). The advice states that these species should be considered in the BDAR. The BDAR appropriately includes either Assessments of Significance or considers the likelihood of occurrence of all of these species with the exception of the Mountain swamp gum/broad-leaved Sallee.

Therefore, the Department requests consideration of the likelihood of occurrence (and where relevant, Assessments of Significance), for the following species:

- Plumed-Midge-orchid;
- Wingless Raspwort;
- Contoneaster Pomaderris; and
- Mountain swamp gum/broad-leaved Sallee.

Please provide the information, or notify us that the information will not be provided, by **Friday 4 June 2021**. If you cannot meet this deadline, please provide and commit to an alternative timeframe for providing this information.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me on 02 9274 6311 or at lauren.evans@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



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