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Dear Ms Snape

**Marulan South Limestone Mine Continued Operations Project (SSD-7009)  
Request for additional information**

I refer to our recent discussions regarding the above application. As discussed, the Department requires the following additional information to assist in the finalisation of its assessment:

1. Greenhouse gas emissions

The Department requests further explanation regarding the methodology for the Greenhouse Gas Assessment in Appendix Q of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Element Environment's supplementary information dated 6 November 2019. The Department notes that emissions estimates are based on 2017 reporting data, on the basis that no changes to plant and equipment are proposed. However, the Department also notes that lime production is a substantial contributor to Scope 1 emissions from the mine, and limestone extraction and processing is proposed to increase under SSD 7009. The Department is therefore seeking to confirm that the EIS provides a worst-case assessment of greenhouse gas emissions for the Project.

The Department also requests clarification regarding the following matters:

- why the total emissions estimates in Attachment 3 of the supplementary information dated 6 November 2019 includes three years of emissions that pre-date the proposed project; and
- where construction-related emissions have been factored into the emissions estimates in Attachment 3 for the various stages of the project.

2. Figures

The Department requests the following figures in a JPEG format:

- a revised version of Figure 2.9 of the EIS (Land Ownership) to reflect the recent purchase of Feltham Estate land; and
- Figure 4.22 of the EIS (Surface Water Management – Final Landform).

The Department requests that you provide the requested information by **Friday 30 July 2021**. If you cannot meet this timeframe, please provide and commit to an alternative timeframe for providing this information.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me on 02 9274 6311 or at [lauren.evans@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lauren.evans@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

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