Department of Planning and Environment



Our ref: Sancrox Quarry Expansion Project (SSD-7293)

Ms Belinda Pignone Environmental Planning and Compliance Coordinator Hanson Construction Materials Pty Ltd Level 18, 2-12 Macquarie Street Paramatta, NSW, 2150

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Subject: Addendum to Request for Additional Information

Dear Ms Pignone

I refer to the Department's request for information dated 26 August 2021 seeking a response to issues raised by the Biodiversity, Conservation and Science Directorate (BCD) following its review of the Response to Submissions Report for the Sancrox Quarry Expansion Project (SSD-7293).

The Department received your response to the RFI on 4 April 2022 and forwarded it to BCD for comment. BCD has reviewed your response and is seeking additional information to address several residual biodiversity assessment matters (refer to Attachment A).

With consideration of the attached advice, the Department is now requesting that you provide the following additional information:

- Further assessment of biodiversity impacts, including:
 - o Demonstration of how the Project would adequately avoid impacts to koala habitat in accordance with the specific requirements of section 8.3 of the *Framework for Biodiversity Assessment* (FBA).
 - Assessment of the significance of the residual impacts of the Project on the local koala population in the Port Macquarie area.
 - o Responses, including revised or additional assessment where necessary, to BCD's recommendations in Attachment A.

You are requested to provide the information, or notification that the information will not be provided, to the Department by 5 August 2022. If you cannot meet this deadline or do not intend to provide the additional information, please advise the Department via the NSW planning portal.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Jarrod Blane on (02) 8275 1831 or jarrod.blane@dpie.nsw.gov.au. Yours sincerely,

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