

Our ref: Martins Creek Quarry Project (SSD-6612)

Mr Adam Kelly
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30 March 2022

Subject: Addendum to Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr Kelly

I refer to the Department's request for information dated 14 December 2021 seeking a response to issues raised by the Biodiversity and Conservation Division (BCD) following its review of the Submissions Report for the Martins Creek Quarry Project (SSD-6612).

The Department received your response to the RFI on 2 March 2022 and forwarded it to BCD for comment. BCD has reviewed your response and is seeking additional information to address several residual biodiversity and water 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 Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES), including:
 - Identification of measures to avoid and minimise impacts to relevant EPBC Act-listed species and communities specific to each MNES for the Amended Project.
 - Discussion of measures to avoid, mitigate and offset that are particular to the EPBC Act such as Approved Conservation Advice, Recovery Plans and Threat Abatement Plans
 - Identification of how the proposed offsets would meet the like-for-like offsetting requirements for each of the relevant EPBC Act-listed species and communities.
- Further assessment of impacts to watercourse stability and riparian vegetation along downstream waterways, including:
 - potential impacts of the proposed water harvesting system on downstream watercourses supported by baseline condition monitoring. Proposed monitoring and mitigation measures should also be provided consistent with BCD's attached recommendations.
 - potential hydraulic impacts of the final void on riparian health and downstream ecosystems. Proposed monitoring and mitigation measures for long-term impacts to riparian condition due to loss of stream flow should also be provided consistent with BCD's attached recommendations.
- Further assessment of impacts to groundwater dependent ecosystems due to changes in groundwater hydrology, including proposed monitoring and mitigation measures, consistent with BCD's attached recommendations.

You are requested to provide the information, or notification that the information will not be provided, to the Department by 15 April 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 James McDonough on (02) 9585 6313 or james.mcdonough@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessie Evans".

Jessie Evans

Director

Resource Assessments

as delegate for the Planning Secretary