

Mr Adam Kelly  
Director  
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27/05/2022

Dear Mr Kelly

**Martins Creek Quarry Project (SSD 6612)**  
**Request for additional information**

I refer to the Amended Development Application (DA) for the Martins Creek Quarry Project (SSD 6612) (the Project). The Department notes that the Air Quality Impact Assessment (AQIA) for the Project adopted a modified version of the Level 1 assessment approach that is described in the *Approved Methods for Modelling and Assessment of Air Pollutants in NSW* (EPA, 2016; the Approved Methods).

The Department commissioned an independent peer review of the AQIA and associated supporting documents. The review has identified several inconsistencies between the assessment approach in the Approved Methods and the approach adopted in the AQIA. Following the Department's consideration of the key findings of review, we now request that you provide a supplementary AQIA that:

- incorporates meteorological data that has been developed in accordance with the Approved Methods; and
- adopts an approach to accounting for background concentrations of particulate matter that is consistent with the Approved Methods.

If it is not feasible to meet these requirements, any deviations from the Approved Methods should be adequately described and justified. The supplementary AQIA should also describe, as necessary, any additional air quality mitigation and/or monitoring measures taking into consideration the updated assessment findings.

Please provide the information or notify us that the information will not be provided, by Thursday 9 June 2022. If you cannot meet this deadline, please commit to an alternative timeframe for providing this information.

If you have any questions, please contact James McDonough, on 0295856313/ at james.mcdonough@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Evans". The letter "E" is stylized with a large loop, and the "v" and "s" are connected.

Jessie Evans  
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