Department of Planning and Environment



Our ref: Dalswinton Sand and Gravel Quarry (SSD-9094)

Colin Jackson Director Rosebrook Sand & Gravel Pty Ltd 44 Church Street Maitland NSW 2320 DATEWILLBEINSERTEDHERE

Subject: Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr Jackson

I refer to the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Response to Submissions (RtS) for the Dalswinton Sand and Gravel Quarry (SSD-9094).

DPE Water has reviewed the RtS and identified several residual assessment matters to be addressed regarding water licensing, erosion and flow diversion risks (see Attachment A).

Additionally, the Department has identified several other assessment matters related to final landform, excavation depth, and inconsistencies in the stated proximity of the project to nearby dwellings and the proposed project and disturbance boundaries.

You are requested to submit the following:

- evidence to demonstrate that adequate water licences can be acquired within the water market for the predicted maximum surface water take for the project during operations and void filling;
- further assessment of the risk of erosion to the existing and final landform, including an assessment of potential impacts to watercourses, riparian land or water quality, and risks and potential impacts to stream flows, watercourse stability and water quality associated with the failure of the levee/bund;
- further details regarding the proposed final landform and rehabilitation strategy, including:
 - a description of the type and quantity of material to be imported to achieve final landform; and
 - · proposed site stabilisation methods to minimise the potential for erosion; and
- · confirmation of the:
 - · site surface levels and maximum depth of extraction in m AHD
 - · capacity of the final void for water storage;



- · distance to the closest dwelling (EIS states 600m, RTS states 1.1km); and
- disturbance boundary and project boundary (see Attachment B).

You are requested to provide the information, or notification that the information will not be provided, to the department by 12 November 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 questions, please contact Kristina Robinson on 02 9860 1543 or via email at Kristina.robinson@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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