

Our ref: The Gunlake Quarry Continuation Project (SSD-12469087)

Mr David Kelly
Head of Development
Gunlake Quarries Pty Limited
53 Cross Street
Double Bay NSW 2028

18 October 2022

Subject: Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr Kelly

I refer to your letter dated 12 October 2022 provided to the Department in response to its request of 29 September 2022 for additional information on the site water management strategy presented in the surface water assessment included with the *Environmental Impact Statement* (EIS) for the Gunlake Quarry Continuation Project (the project).

The Department has carefully reviewed the responses provided in your letter and considers that they do not meet its information request. The Department does not accept your commitments that the updated site water management strategy will be provided post approval in an updated Soil and Water Management Plan and the requested information on the existing and proposed onsite effluent management system in a report to be prepared in consultation with WaterNSW and Goulburn Mulwaree Council, also post approval.

Accordingly, you must provide the requested information in the Department's letter of 29 September 2022 prior to determination to allow the Department to progress with the assessment of the merits of the project based on accurate and current information.

It is very important that the Department considers and assesses the proposed water management strategy. It is also important that the location of key water management infrastructure is detailed on figures.

The Department requests the following updated figures from the EIS for inclusion in its assessment report and the development consent:

- Figure 3.1: Quarry Site, without the green hatching referred to as Area 1, using the most recent aerial imagery as base map and updated to include the disturbance footprints currently approved for the eastern and western emplacement areas, the quarry pit and the infrastructure area and as shown in the Development Layout figure in Appendix 1 of the consent SSD-7090; and
- Figure 6.2: Groundwater drawdowns and GDEs, without the mapped PCT 1256 vegetation community.

Department of Planning and Environment



You are requested to provide the information by Friday 28 October 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.

Please contact Nagindar Singh via email at nagindar.singh@planning.nsw.gov.au or on 8289 6873 for any clarification.

Yours sincerely

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

Director
Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary