

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

Mr David Kelly
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Gunlake Quarries Pty Limited
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01/11/2022

Subject: Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr Kelly

I refer to the assessment for the Gunlake Quarry Continuation Project (SSD-12469087) (Continuation Project). After careful consideration, the Department is requesting that you provide additional information in relation to the greenhouse gas (GHG) assessments prepared by EMM and included in the Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) for the Gunlake Extension Project (SSD-7090) (Extension Project) and the Continuation Project.

The Department has undertaken a comparison of the Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 emissions estimates included in the GHG assessments for the Extension Project (EIS Appendix L, dated February 2016) and the Continuation Project (EIS Appendix F.4, dated September 2021) and notes the significantly lower GHG Scope 3 emissions estimate for the Continuation Project compared to the Extension Project.

A comparison of the GHG emission estimates is provided in **Table 1**.

Table 1: Greenhouse Gas Emission Estimates (t CO₂-e/year)

Project	Scope 1	Scope 2	Scope 3	Total
Extension Project (EMM, 2016)	7,780	137	34,798	42,715
Continuation Project (EMM, 2021)	9,784	8,748	3,974	22,506

The Department requests clarification of the GHG emissions estimates for the Continuation Project.

The Department also requests information on the mitigation and management measures that the quarry would implement to minimise its greenhouse gas emissions.

Department of Planning and Environment



You are requested to provide the information by Monday 7 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.

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 "Jessie Evans".

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