

Our ref: Deep Creek Quarry (SSD-11591659)

Mr Mark Woodbury
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Subject: Deep Creek Quarry (SSD-11591659) - Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr Woodbury

I refer to the Noise Impact Assessment for the Deep Creek Quarry (SSD-11591659). After careful consideration, the department is requesting that you provide additional information to demonstrate that the assessment is representative of a reasonable worst-case scenario, including:

- that the plant and equipment locations adopted for the various operational modelling scenarios are representative of the likely most exposed and/or closest locations to sensitive receptors;
- that all key noise generating activities have been included in the assessment, including proposed stockpiling and overburden emplacement;
- that the appropriate sound power level (SPL) has been adopted for each activity included within the construction and operational noise assessments;
- that the proposed maximum production rate has been modelled in the assessment;
- that an assessment of night-time operational impacts for product loading and dispatch activities proposed between 6 am and 7 am Monday to Saturday has been undertaken; and
- that potential night-time impacts have been assessed against appropriate night-time Project Noise Trigger Levels (PNTLs) for all sensitive receivers.

You are requested to provide the information to the department by Friday 10 February 2023. 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 James McDonough on (02) 9585 6313 or via email at james.mcdonough@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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

Jessie Evans
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