

Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure



Our ref: Holcim Salt Ash Sand Operations (SSD-9099356)

Ms Marian Higgins
Planning Approvals Manager

Via the Major Projects Portal

28/10/2025

Subject: Request for Additional Information

Dear Ms Higgins

I refer to the Response to Submissions Report (RTS) for the Holcim Salt Ash Sand Operations (SSD-9099356) that was submitted to the Department on 19 September 2025. The Department subsequently referred the RTS to the relevant public agencies for advice. The agency advice on the RTS can be viewed on the Department's website at: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/holcim-salt-ash-sand-operations>

Following consideration of the advice, the Department is requesting that you provide additional information to address the issues raised in the advice provided by the:

- Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water – Water Group
- NSW EPA
- National Parks and Wildlife Service

The Department notes that advice from Hunter Water is pending and will be provided to Holcim when it becomes available. You are requested to provide the information, or notification that the information will not be provided, to the Department by Tuesday 16 December 2025. 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 Allison Sharp on 02 4345 4403 or via email at Allison.Sharp@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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

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