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Subject: Dubbo Quarry Continuation Project – Retention of surface infrastructure

Dear Ms Higgins,

I refer to your letter of 26 March 2026 requesting retention of the following surface infrastructure within the final landform of the Dubbo Quarry Continuation Project:

- the clean water diversion required under Schedule 2, Condition B33 of the development consent (SSD-10417); and
- the Eulomogo Creek Crossing required under Schedule 2, Condition B37 of SSD-10417.

I note that the Rehabilitation Objectives in Schedule 2, Table 7 requires all surface infrastructure to be decommissioned and removed during rehabilitation of the site, unless otherwise agreed by the Planning Secretary.

I consider that the:

- clean water diversion is an important water quality protection measure that has an ongoing purpose beyond the end of quarrying activities to ensure flows to Eulomogo Creek are not impacted by upstream interaction with the East Pit water storage; and
- Eulomogo Creek Crossing has been designed in consultation with DCCEE Water to minimise impacts to the creek and surrounding land and its retention would reduce further disturbance while providing land access benefits to the landowner following the cessation of quarrying.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the retention of the abovementioned surface.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Ethan Brice on 8331 8275 or via email at ethan.brice@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Dumbleton'.

Carl Dumbleton
A/Director
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary