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Dear Mr Singh

Gunlake Quarry Continuation Project (SSD-12469087) - EIS

Thank you for your request for advice from NSW Department of Primary Industries (NSW DPI) in your email dated 7 October 2021 regarding the Gunlake Quarry Continuation Project.

NSW DPI is committed to the protection and growth of agricultural industries, and the land and resources upon which these industries depend.

NSW DPI understands that proposal intends to an increase the extraction depth to 546 metres Australian Height Datum (mAHD); increase the life of the quarry to 30 years and increase the number of inbound and outbound trucks by 130 daily.

NSW DPI considers that the increase in the tonnage of quarry material extracted from the quarry while maintaining a similar footprint to that approved as part of the Extension Project (SSD7090) will not have any significant impacts on agricultural land and accordingly has no objections to the proposed quarry continuation project.

Should you require clarification on any of the information contained in this response, please contact Wendy Goodburn, Agricultural Land Use Planner on 0402 069 605 or by email at landuse.ag@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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