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Dear Sir/madam

**Subject: Gunlake Quarry Continuation Project (SSD-12469087)**

WaterNSW appreciates the opportunity to provide comments regarding the environmental assessment for the Gunlake Quarry Continuation Project (SSD-12469087).

WaterNSW has reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement prepared by EMM (dated September 2021) and provides its comments as follows.

As the development is located within the Sydney Drinking Water Catchment, clauses 9(1), 9(2) and 10(1) of the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Sydney Drinking Water Catchment) 2011* (the SEPP) apply. WaterNSW requests that it shall be consulted in the review and update of the following plans as part of the Conditions of Approval:

- Soil and Water Management Plans including surface water and groundwater monitoring programs, and
- Rehabilitation and Biodiversity Offset Management Plan.

If the proposal is approved, the current on-site wastewater management system will not have adequate capacity for the increased wastewater load generated by the increased workforce for the quarry expansion. It is requested that WaterNSW be consulted in any review or upgrade of the current on-site wastewater management system. However, it is acknowledged that there is adequate area available for a suitable on-site effluent management.

It is requested that WaterNSW be listed a stakeholder in any further consultation on the project and looks forward to reviewing the forthcoming RTS and/or draft conditions of approval. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Caddey via email at [environmental.assessments@watnsw.com.au](mailto:environmental.assessments@watnsw.com.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daryl Gilchrist".

**DARYL GILCHRIST**  
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