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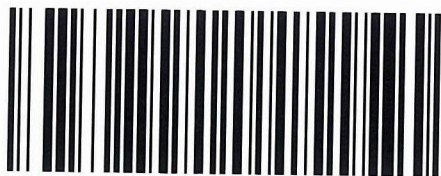
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Dear Mr Winwood

I refer to the email received by the Heritage Branch outlining the opportunity to provide comment on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) currently on public exhibition for the Cooma Road Quarry Continued Operations Project (SSD 5109).

Accordingly, the Heritage Branch, on behalf of the Heritage Council has reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement and its associated Appendices (specifically Appendix 7 – Historic Heritage Assessment by Umwelt) and has the following comments:

It is noted that the works will not directly impact any historic heritage, but vibrations from blasting have the potential to impact Moses Morley's Kiln site which is located within the project boundaries. In addition a site for the Eastern Dam is proposed to be constructed in the vicinity of the kiln site.

The EIS proposes mitigation measures to ensure that these works will not impact the heritage significance of the Kiln site, which is assessed as being of Local significance.

It is considered that these mitigation measures contained in Section 5.7.4 of the EIS are generally adequate to ensure that any indirect impacts to the kiln sites will be managed. However, it is recommended that an additional mitigation measure be included in to the project Statement of Commitments which requires the Applicant to make good/repair any damage to the Kiln site which occurs due to the Cooma Road Quarry Continued Operations Project. Any repairs undertaken must be done in suitable manner using appropriate fabric and by appropriately skilled heritage professionals.

If you have any questions regarding the above advice, please feel free to contact Katrina Stankowski at Katrina.Stankowski@heritage.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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