

9 July 2024

To whom it may concern,

**Re: Notification of commencement SSD 5899 – Brandy Hill Quarry**

Hanson Construction Materials (Hanson) is notifying the Department of Planning, Housing, and Infrastructure (DPHI) that, due to the Brandy Hill Quarry Water Management Plan approval occurring on 8 July 2024, SSD 5899 will commence today, 9 July 2024, as per the DPHI letter dated 14 June 2024 (ref: SSD-5899-PA-13).

As requested, this letter serves as the official notification of the commencement date.

Additionally, several conditions of the consent are triggered with the commencement of SSD 5899. Below is an update on Hanson's progress regarding these conditions.

Con No.	Description	Progress
<b>A17</b>	Surrender of DA1983/1920 within 12 months of the commencement date	Hanson has until 8 July 2025 to surrender DA1983/1920. Surrendering of the consent is likely to occur post-EPL variation.
<b>A20</b>	Voluntary Planning Agreement with Port Stephens Council	This condition has been completed.
<b>A21</b>	Establishment of a Community Consultative Committee	This condition has been completed and is ongoing.
<b>D9</b>	Annual Review	The first annual review of SSD 5899 is due at the end of March 2025.
<b>D11</b>	Independent Environmental Audit	The first independent environmental audit for SSD 5899 is due 8 July 2025, during the first 12 months of operation.
<b>D15</b>	Access to Information	The Brandy Hill Quarry (SSD 5899) website is publicly accessible and regularly updated with the required information as stipulated by condition D15.
<b>Appendix 4</b>	Noise Compliance Assessment	The noise compliance assessment will be undertaken within the first three months of operation under SSD 5899. The assessment has been commissioned, with monitoring to occur in the first part of August 2024.

If you have any questions or comments, please get in touch with me at [belinda.pignone@hanson.com.au](mailto:belinda.pignone@hanson.com.au) or 0439 131 941.

Yours faithfully,

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