



Resource Assessments

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Dear Mr Lawler

**Coraki Quarry Project - Truck Movement Modification
(SSD 7036 MOD 2)
Request for Response to Submissions**

The exhibition of this modification application ended on Wednesday 8 March 2017. The Department received 1 submission from a community member and 5 submissions from government agencies in response to the exhibition. These submissions can be viewed on the Department's website www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au.

The Secretary requests that you prepare and submit a Response to Submissions (RTS) report, detailing your responses to the issues raised in the submissions and that you do so in a timely manner.

In addition to the issues raised in agency and community submissions, the Department requests that additional information is provided in the RTS on the following matters:

- There appear to be discrepancies between the findings in the updated and original Section 3.4.4 *Outcomes of Traffic Noise Modelling* in the *Noise and Dust Assessment* prepared by MWA Environmental. Modelling in the original report sets the number of dwellings in proximity to the haulage roads that are compliant with the 60 dB(A) assessment criteria at 14, while the report for Mod 2 sets this number at 29. This implies that more dwellings will be compliant with assessment noise criteria despite more trucks being on the road. This discrepancy also applies for dwellings compliant with the 55 dB(A) assessment criteria. While 12 dwellings were compliant with this criteria in the original report, the report for Mod 2 sets this number at 29 despite greater truck numbers on the road. The Department seeks an explanation for these differences, given that no remodelling has been undertaken for the arterial road category.
- Clarification on whether the *Traffic Assessment* report considered the additional truck movements currently proposed for Peterson's Quarry (DA1985/103/02) and the cumulative traffic impacts from both Coraki and Peterson's quarries.
- It is understood that the proponent is seeking to include the former Crown road, Lot 1 DP1225621, into the extraction area for Coraki Quarry. The Department requests that this be clarified in the RTS, including the provision of an updated project figure.

If you have any questions about these matters please contact Alexander Grierson on 8217-2079.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Howard Reed".

Howard Reed 14.3.17
Director
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