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Dear Colin

## *SSD 7036 Coraki Quarry*

### *Request for Secretary's Approval to delay the Independent Traffic Audit until 2021*

Groundwork Plus Pty Ltd continue to assist Quarry Solutions Pty Ltd (Quarry Solutions) with town planning and environmental consultancy services for the Coraki Quarry (Coraki) located at Coraki in New South Wales.

The development permit includes conditions requiring an Independent Traffic Audit and Independent Environmental Audit at specific intervals over the life of the development. The first traffic audit (TA) was undertaken by TTM in March 2017 and following comments from the Department, was revised in July 2017 and subsequently accepted by the Department. The first independent environmental audit (IEA) was undertaken by NGH Environmental in 2018 and accepted by the Department in September 2018.

We understand the next TA would therefore be due in 2020 and the next IEA will be due in 2021. However, due to the COVID19 pandemic Quarry Solutions wish to delay the TA until 2021 to coincide with the IEA. I believe this would be beneficial because the Pacific Highway Upgrade Project by RMS is effectively complete and the Coraki Quarry is nearing the end of life of the resource and is likely to move towards the rehabilitation stage in 2021. Allowing the TA and IEA to coincide in 2021 would provide an efficient auditing schedule that would enable audits to have occurred at commencement and conclusion of the development.

On that basis, we request the Secretary's agreement to delay the TA until 2021. We suggest that the TA should be submitted to the Department prior to 30 June 2021. If the Department consider the above is reasonable please let me know if a formal request letter is necessary to progress this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 0406 680 969 or [jlawler@groundwork.com.au](mailto:jlawler@groundwork.com.au).

Yours faithfully  
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