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Your Reference: SSD 7090  
Our Reference (TRIM): OUT16/16786

Dear Ms Kirton

**Re: Gunlake Quarry Extension (SSD 7090) – Environmental Impact Statement Exhibition**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. This is a response from NSW Department of Industry – Geological Survey of New South Wales (GSNSW).

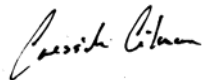
The environmental assessment for the original quarry proposal combined with supplementary information provided by the proponent (for an earlier modification) demonstrate that a satisfactory geological and resource assessment has been undertaken over the project area which includes the current proposed pit expansion. GSNSW has therefore no issues to raise in regard to the current proposed quarry expansion.

The expansion of Gunlake Quarry should ensure that the quarry continues to make a significant long term contribution to meeting the coarse aggregate requirements of the Sydney region, the local area and markets to the south of Marulan.

NSW Department of Industry - Division of Resources & Energy (DRE) collects data on the quantity and value of construction materials produced annually throughout the State. Forms are sent to all operating quarries at the end of each financial year for this purpose. The statistical data collected is of great value to government and industry in planning and resource management, particularly as a basis for analysing trends in production and for estimating future demand for particular commodities or in particular regions. In order to assist in the collection of construction material production data, the proponent should continue to provide annual production data for the subject site to DRE as a condition of any new or amended development consent.

Queries regarding the above information, and future requests for advice in relation to this matter, should be directed to the GSNSW Land Use team at [landuse.minerals@industry.nsw.gov.au](mailto:landuse.minerals@industry.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cressida Gilmore', written in a cursive style.

Cressida Gilmore  
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