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Dear Mr MacQueen

**Sydney Trains' Dunmore Hard Rock Quarry (SSD 8603)  
Supplementary Environmental Assessment Requirement  
Social Impact Assessment Guideline**

The Department of Planning and Environment's *Social impact assessment guideline for State significant mining, petroleum production, and extractive industry development* (2017) was released on 8 September 2017. The guideline can be accessed on the Department's website: <http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Policy-and-Legislation/Under-review-and-new-Policy-and-Legislation/Social-Impact-Assessments>.

From 8 September 2017, all Environmental Assessment Requirements (EARs) to be issued for State significant mining, petroleum production or extractive industry proposals will require an assessment of social impacts to be prepared in accordance with this new guideline.

In circumstances where EARs have been issued for a proposal before 8 September 2017 and the associated development application is unlikely to be submitted within six months of that date, applicants are being issued with a supplementary EAR to assess likely social impacts in accordance with the new guideline (refer to category 1 of the transitional arrangements in Table 1 of the guideline).

The Department understands that your development application is likely to fall within this category and therefore the supplementary requirement applies to your project. The supplementary EAR is provided below for your attention and is to be addressed in your EIS:

The EIS must include a detailed assessment of the likely social impacts of the development on the local and regional community in accordance with the *Social impact assessment guideline for State significant mining, petroleum production and extractive industry development* (2017).

If your development application is lodged prior to 8 March 2018 (see category 2), the supplementary EAR will not apply. If you expect to lodge your development application by this date, please contact the Department at your earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Tertius Greyling on 9274 6402.

Yours sincerely



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as the Secretary's nominee