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Dear Mr Bland,

**Sydney Trains' Dunmore Hard Rock Quarry (SSD-8603)
Revised Planning Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements**

I refer to your email dated 26 November 2019, requesting revised Planning Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (EARs) for the Sydney Trains Dunmore Hard Rock Quarry.

The Department has considered your request and has agreed to issue revised EARs for the proposal, that align with recent policy changes (see attached). Please note that the Department has not sought updates to the agency advice at Appendix 2, and you are advised to consider the existing advice and consult further with relevant agencies in preparing your Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

The Department recognises that Sydney Trains has already commenced aspects of the EIS preparation and wishes to emphasise the importance of continued effective and genuine community consultation during the preparation of the EIS. It is requested that you continue to engage with the community to clearly explain the proposal, its potential impacts and respond to key issues of concern.

As previously advised, you should establish whether the proposal requires a separate approval under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) as soon as possible. If such an approval is required, please notify the Department, so that we are able to determine whether the Commonwealth assessment process is able to be integrated with the NSW assessment process, and issues supplementary environmental assessment requirements.

I would also request that you contact the Department at least two weeks before you plan to submit the development application and EIS for the project. This will enable the Department to:

- confirm the applicable fee; and
- determine the required number of copies of the EIS (hard copy and digital).

Please note that the Planning Secretary may further modify these requirements at any time.

Should you have any enquiries in relation to this matter, please contact Joel Herbert on the details listed above.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Sprott
Director
Resource Assessments
as delegate of the Planning Secretary