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Dear Mr Nevill

## Re: Stockton Sand Quarry – DA140\_6\_2005 MOD3

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. This is a response from the NSW Department of Planning & Environment – Division of Resources & Geoscience, Geological Survey of New South Wales (GSNSW).

The building and construction industries in NSW require the ongoing replacement of supplies as current sources are exhausted. The continued sustainable development of existing and new quarries will facilitate the ongoing supply of construction materials to support affordable housing and infrastructure development for the growth of NSW. The resource in the subject area represents an important source of construction sand for the region.

GSNSW have no resource concerns to raise with the proposal.

The proponent should be required to provide annual production data for the subject site to the NSW Division of Resources and Geoscience 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 <u>landuse.minerals@geoscience.nsw.gov.au</u>.

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