



Department of Industry

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Dear Mr Nevill

Stockton Sand Quarry (DA 140-6-2005) Modification 3 Statement of Environmental Effects

I refer to your email of 25 January 2019 to the Department of Industry (DoI) in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant branches of Lands & Water and Department of Primary Industries.

The department provides the following comments and recommendations for consideration in assessment of the proposal.

DoI – Water and Natural Resources Access Regulator

Prior to approval

- Clarify whether the extension of extraction works will impact / effect the existing monitoring network.
- Clarify whether the existing monitoring network will require addition of any new bores or replacement bores due to the proposed extension of works.
- The proponent should not extract sand below 0.7 m above the maximum predicted groundwater level at the premises at any time.

Post approval

- Any monitoring bores destroyed or damaged due to modification 3 should be immediately replaced.
- Any changes to the monitoring network should be updated in the groundwater monitoring programme and water management plan.
- Monitoring for groundwater impact using groundwater level and quality trigger and trigger action response plan criteria as set out in the accepted water management plan and groundwater monitoring programme is to be continued.

Any further referrals to Department of Industry can be sent by email to landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Liz Rogers', with a stylized, cursive script.

Liz Rogers
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