



## Department of Primary Industries

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Dear Mr Greyling

### **Old Northern Road Quarry (Development Consent 250-09-01 MOD 5) Comment on the Environmental Assessment (EA)**

I refer to your email of 22 March 2017 to the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant divisions of DPI. Views were also sought from NSW Department of Industry - Lands that are now a division of the broader Department and no longer within NSW DPI. Any further referrals to DPI can be sent by email to [landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au).

DPI has reviewed the EA and provides the following recommendation:

- The EA indicates the proposal will extend the life of the consent by a further 20 years from 2022 until 2042. It notes the proposed modification “will not result in any change to the existing approved impacts on surface or groundwater resources, with the exception of an extension of the duration of impact” (see Table 2, page 14). Given that the extension of operating timeframe is significant it is not clear that impacts will not compound and increase above those currently approved. The proponent should provide an assessment that clearly outlines the likely impacts resulting from the proposed extension.

Yours sincerely

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**Director, Planning Policy & Assessment Advice**  
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