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Dear Mr Greyling

RE: Heritage comments on Old Northern Road Quarry (DA 250-09-01 Mod 5) – Exhibition of Environmental Assessment.

I refer to your email dated 22 March 2017 referring the above Development Application for the Old Northern Road Quarry for comments on an application to modify the conditions of consent. Following a compliance audit from the Department of Planning and Environment, Dixon Sand (Penrith) Pty Ltd (Dixon Sand) who operate the Old Northern Road Quarry, were recommended to addresses non-compliances to bring the consent into line with current standards and current practice at the Old Northern Road Quarry.

The Heritage Division as delegate to the Heritage Council understands that the Dixon Sand proposal to modify the consent is currently on public exhibition and includes the following:

- Extending the life of the guarry by 20 years from 2022 to 2042
- Updating the existing conditions of consent.

The Heritage Division has reviewed the accompanying report entitled 'Environmental Assessment – Proposed Modification to DA 250-09-01 – Old Northern Road Quarry, Maroota', prepared by Umwelt (Australia) Pty Ltd, dated 27 February 2017.

The proposed modification to the conditions of consent have no bearing on historic heritage matters in relation to the Old Northern Road Quarry, therefore the Heritage Division have no additional comment in relation to these modifications.

If you have any questions regarding the above advice, please contact Anna Foroozani A/Archaeologist, Heritage Division, Office of Environment and Heritage, at e-mail: Anna.Foroozani@environment.nsw.gov.au or via telephone (02) 9895 6479.

Yours sincerely

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As Delegate of the NSW Heritage Council

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