

**NSW Department of Planning and Environment
GPO Box 39**

Sydney NSW 2001

**Submission to the the Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway Upgrade Project
Modification 4 - Moonimba Quarry Development Application Modification**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposed modification to the Moonimba Quarry consent.

The NSW Telco Authority is currently undertaking a significant program of work to integrate multiple operational radio communications networks used by NSW Government agencies, in particular, emergency and essential services into an enhanced Government Radio Network.

I write I regard to Moonimba Quarry Development Application Modification, being lot 193 DP 755603. Currently, there is located a number of strategically important Communications Facilities, that cover the local area and a large stretch of the Pacific Highway. These Communication sites are as follows:

- ACMA ID: 202159 - Moonimba Trig off Boggy Creek Road
- ACMA ID: 135328 - Optus Site Woodburn Boggy Creek Road WOODBURN
- ACMA ID: 139958 - 2RBR Broadcast site Boggy Creek Road MOUNT MOONIMBA NSW 247
- ACMA ID: 280226 - Vodafone Site MOUNT MOONIMBA NSW 2471

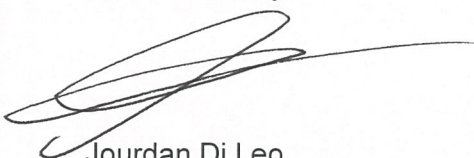
These existing facilities play a vital role within the emergency services radio and paging networks for the support the operations of the NSW RFS, SES, NSW Police, Ambulance, Fire & Rescue, National Parks, NSW Telco Authority and Essential Energy.

This submission is being made to ensure the emergency services contractors have continued, unimpeded access to the radio site during the quarrying activities and an access management plan so as access can be managed around blasting and other site activities that might restrict maintenance/construction access.

Please see the attachment for existing access route for the emergency services and telco carriers.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely



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