



## Department of Primary Industries

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Dear Mr Ball

### **Woolgoolga to Ballina: Pacific Highway Upgrade (SSI 4963 MOD 4) Comment on the Environmental Assessment (EA)**

I refer to your email of 11 September 2017 to the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant branches of DPI. Views were also sought from NSW Department of Industry – Crown Lands and Water 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 comments and recommendations:

- The proponent should quantify increased water requirements which may be associated with an intensified extraction campaign at the Moonimba Borrow Site and should identify a secure water source to meet these requirements.
- DPI has consulted with the Department of Planning and Environment (DP&E) and confirmed that activation of DA2015.0069 will be required to facilitate the intensification of quarrying operations proposed under Modification 4. The proponent should be aware that the holder of DA2015.0069 will be required to obtain approvals under the *Water Management Act 2000* prior to commencement of activities authorised under those approvals.

Yours sincerely

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**A/Director, Planning Policy & Assessment Advice**  
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