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Dear Ms Berzins,

Wallerawang Quarry MOD 2 (DA 344-11-2001 MOD 2)

I refer to your email received 18 October 2018 requesting WaterNSW to provide comment on the Environmental Assessment for the Wallerawang Quarry MOD 2. It is noted that the modification seeks to extend the limit on quarrying operations by 12 months to 15 July 2020 (currently 15 July 2019).

WaterNSW appreciates the opportunity to review the Modification Application and Statement of Environmental Effects prepared by R.W. Corkery & Co. Pty Ltd (dated October 2018) and notes that the modification would not require any changes to the approved operations, area of disturbance, annual production limit or approach to rehabilitation of the site and would continue within the existing Mining Operations Plan. WaterNSW therefore considers the carrying out of the proposed modification would have a neutral or beneficial effect on water quality provided existing mitigation measures continue to be implemented.

WaterNSW notes that Wallerawang Quarry intends to submit a further modification in 2019 to access the 3.5Mt quartzite resource which remains in situ. WaterNSW would appreciate being consulted on this further modification at each stage of the assessment, to ensure the opportunity for an outcome of a stable and non-polluting site.

If you wish to discuss this further, please contact Nicole Wallwood, Catchment Assessments Officer, via Nicole.wallwood@waternsw.com.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Malcolm Hughes".

MALCOLM HUGHES
Manager Catchment Protection