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Attention: Mr Colin Phillips

FIVE ISLANDS ROAD (MR217): TERALBA QUARRY EXTENSION PROJECT – MAJOR PROJECT (MP 10-0183) – ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Dear Mr Phillips 

I refer to your letter, dated 1 December 2011, received on 5 December 2011, regarding the Teralba Quarry Extension Project Environmental Assessment forwarded to Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) for consideration.

RMS's primary interests are in the road network, traffic and broader transport issues. In particular, the efficiency and safety of the classified road network, the security of property assets and the integration of land use and transport.

In accordance with the *Roads Act 1993*, RMS has powers in relation to road works, traffic control facilities, connections to roads and other works on the classified road network. Rhondra Road is a local road and Council is the roads authority for this road and all other public roads in the area.

This development meets the requirements for consideration under *State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) 2007*, Clause 16 (2).

RMS has reviewed the information provided, including the traffic assessment dated June 2011, and has no objections to or requirements for the proposed extension of the Teralba Quarry, as it is considered there will be no significant impacts on the classified (State) road network.

Comment: RMS has noted that the traffic assessment indicates that the proposed extension to the quarry will not result in any changes to the current heavy vehicle movements on the road network. However, consideration should be given to monitoring these movements to ensure compliance.

As Lake Macquarie City Council is the roads authority for all public roads in the area, that authority should be consulted for its requirements regarding any potential impacts on the road network, as required under the above SEPP.

Roads & Maritime Services

On determination of this matter, it would be appreciated if a copy of the project approval was forwarded to RMS for record purposes.

Please contact me on 4924 0688, if you require further advice.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Young', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

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