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Our Reference (TRIM): OUT16/1886

Dear Mr Watt

Re: Notice of Exhibition – Dolwende Quarry (SSD 6519)

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. This is a response from NSW Department of Industry – Geological Survey of New South Wales (GSNSW).

Specific Issues

The building and construction industries in NSW require ongoing replacement of supplies as sources are exhausted. The creation of new quarries, subject to environmental assessment, helps to ensure a continued supply of material for a range of building and construction uses in NSW. The Dolwende Quarry project represents an important source of a range of sandstone and conglomerate products for the local and regional markets.

GSNSW has reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement for the Dolwende Quarry project and is satisfied that the resource has been adequately assessed.

Regarding recommended conditions, DRE collects data on the quantity and value of construction materials produced annually throughout the State. Forms are sent to all operating quarries at the end of each financial year for this purpose. The statistical data thus collected is of great value to Government and industry in planning and resource management, particularly as a basis for analysing trends in production and for estimating future demand for particular commodities or in particular regions. In order to assist in the collection of construction material production data, the proponent should be required to provide annual production data for the subject site to DRE as a condition of any new or amended development consent.

General Information

GSNSW notes that a record of consultation with the Environmental Manager for Coal Assessment Lease (AL) 9 held by Mangoola Coal Operations Pty Ltd has been included within *Table 12 of the Dolwende Quarry EIS Main Report*.

Geoscience Information Services

The GSNSW has a range of online data available on line through the following website address:

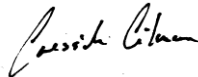
<http://www.resources.nsw.gov.au/geological/online-services>

This site hosts a range of data to enable research into exploration, land use and general geoscience topics. Additionally, the location of exploration and mining titles in NSW may be accessed by the general public using the following online utilities:

1. **MinView** allows on-line interactive display and query of exploration tenement information and geoscience data. It allows spatial selection, display and download of geological coverages, mineral deposits and mine locations, geophysical survey boundaries, drillhole locations, historical and current exploration title boundaries and other spatial datasets of New South Wales. This online service is available at:
<http://www.resources.nsw.gov.au/geological/online-services/minview>
2. **NSW Titles** enables the public to access and view frequently updated titles mapping information across NSW. This online service is available at:
<http://nswtitles.minerals.nsw.gov.au/nswtitles/>

Queries regarding the above information, and future requests for advice in relation to this matter, should be directed to the GSNSW Land Use team at landuse.minerals@industry.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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