



NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE



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Your reference: SSD 6519
Our reference: D15/3864

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Attention: Thomas Watt

Dear Sir/Madam,

State Significant Development - Dolwendee Quarry Project - 770 Merriwa Road Hollydeen

Reference is made to your correspondence dated 8 December 2015 seeking advice regarding bush fire protection in relation to the above application.

The New South Wales Rural Fire Service provides the following recommended conditions:

Asset Protection Zone

The intent of measures is to provide sufficient space and maintain reduced fuel loads so as to ensure radiant heat levels of buildings are below critical limits and to prevent direct flame contact with a building. To achieve this, the following conditions shall apply:

1. At the commencement of building works and in perpetuity a 10 metre asset protection zone shall surround all structures and shall be managed as an inner protection area (IPA) as outlined within section 4.1.3 and Appendix 5 of Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2006 and the NSW Rural Fire Service's document Standards for asset protection zones.

Evacuation and Emergency Management

The intent of measures is to provide suitable emergency and evacuation (and relocation) arrangements for occupants of special fire protection purpose developments. To achieve this, the following conditions shall apply:

2. An evacuation plan for the site shall be created and comply with the NSW Rural Fire Service's document *Guide for Developing a Bush Fire Emergency Evacuation Plan*.

3. A fire management plan shall be created for the site in conjunction with the local NSW Rural Fire Service Fire Control Centre.

If you have any queries regarding this advice, please contact Matthew Apps, Development Assessment and Planning Officer, on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely,

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