

File No: NTH13/00051

Planning Services
Department of Planning & Environment
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Attention: Thomas Watt

Dear Sir

Slys Quarry Expansion Project (SSD 6624)

I refer to your email of 19 May 2015 regarding the development application for an increased extraction rate of the existing Slys quarry at Mororo.

Roles & Responsibilities

The key interests for Roads and Maritime Services are the safety and efficiency of the road network, traffic management, the integrity of infrastructure assets and the integration of land use and transport

Jackybulbin Road is a local road. Clarence Valley Council is the 'Roads Authority' for this road and all other roads in the area. Council is responsible for setting standards and determining priorities on Jackybulbin Road. Whilst Richmond Valley Council is the 'Roads Authority' for the Pacific Highway, it is a classified (state) road and Roads and Maritime is responsible for the management of this road.

Under State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) 2007 Roads and Maritime is given the opportunity to review and provide comment on the quarry expansion.

Roads and Maritime Response

1. Consideration should be given to include a condition requiring a Code of Conduct relating to the transport of materials on public roads as referred to under the Mining SEPP.

It is suggested that the code address, but not be limited to;

- a. A map of the primary haulage routes highlighting critical locations.
- b. Procedures and/or safety initiatives specific to residential areas and school zones.
- c. Format of an induction process for new operators and regular toolbox meetings.
- d. A complaints resolution and disciplinary procedure.
- e. Any community consultation measures to address busy haulage periods.
- f. Managing conflict with the school buses using Jackybulbin Road.

2. A contribution should be made for maintenance of the adjoining road network.

Roads & Maritime Services

Advice to the Consent Authority

Upon determination of the application, it would be appreciated if Council could forward a copy of the Notice of Determination for our records. If you have any further enquiries regarding the above comments please do not hesitate to contact Liz Smith Manager Land Use Assessment on 6640 1362 or via email at: development.northern@rms.nsw.gov.au.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Liz Smith', is positioned above the typed name.

15 June 2015

for Monica Sirol
Network and Safety Manager, Northern Region