



## NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE



Secretary  
NSW Planning and Environment  
GPO Box 39  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Your reference: SSD 6624  
Our reference: D15/1743

16 July 2015

Attention: Thomas Watt

Dear Mr Watt,

### **Slys Quarry Expansion Project (SSD 6624)**

I refer to an email from the NSW Department of Planning & Environment dated 22 June 2015 seeking comment and recommended conditions from the NSW Rural Fire Service for the above proposal.

The RFS has reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Quarry Expansion at Lot 2 DP 1055044, Tullymorgan-Jackybulbin Road, Mororo prepared by GHD Pty Ltd, dated May 2015. The RFS raises no objection to the proposal proceeding, however the following conditions are recommend for inclusion in any approval granted for the project.

1. A Bushfire Management Plan that details measures to prevent fire igniting and spreading during construction and operation of the development shall be prepared prior to the commencement of construction and be implemented over the life of the development. The Bushfire Management Plan shall include, but not be limited to the following:
  - contact person / details for emergency management;
  - schedule and description of works for the establishment and maintenance of asset protection zones around site facilities;
  - location and access provisions for fire fighting water supply;
  - communication strategy for coordinated response to bushfires with the RFS;
  - work involving risk of ignition should not be carried out during total fire bans;
  - availability of fire suppression equipment; and
  - storage of fuels and other flammable materials.
2. At the commencement of the development and in perpetuity, the following areas 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'.
  - site office / shed - 21 metres to the east and 27 metres to the south; and
  - fuel storage tanks - 100 metres.

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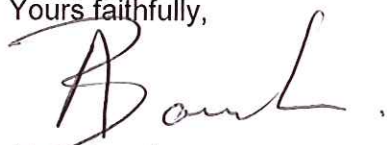
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3. Mulch stockpiles are to be monitored for potential combustion and located way from areas of unmanaged vegetation.
4. Access to the site facilities and on-site water supply shall be provide for fire fighting appliances in accordance with section 4.1.3(2) of 'Planning for Bushfire Protection 2006'.
5. Landscaping of the site is to comply with the principles of Appendix 5 of 'Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2006'.
6. Arrangements for emergency and evacuation are to comply with section 4.2.7 of 'Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2006'.

For any enquiries regarding this correspondence please contact Paul Creenaune on 6691 0400.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Bawden', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Alan Bawden**  
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