



## Department of Industry

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Dear Ms Hawkeswood

**Ginkgo Mineral Sands mine (DA 251-09-01 MOD 13)  
Comment on the Environmental Assessment (EA)**

I refer to your email of 16 October 2017 to the Department of Industry in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant branches of Crown Lands & Water and Department of Primary Industries.

Any further referrals to Department of Industry can be sent by email to [landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au).

The department has reviewed the EA and provides the following recommendations:

- The final landform should minimise the ongoing runoff from clean areas into the void and include stabilised diversions back into the natural surface water system where applicable.
- Any approval of the project should include a condition of consent requiring that the proponent updates the existing Water Management Plan in consultation with Crown Lands & Water ([water.referrals@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:water.referrals@dpi.nsw.gov.au)). This should include addressing changes to surface water management within the site.

Yours sincerely

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