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Your Reference: SSD 7036
Our Reference (TRIM):OUT15/32023

Dear Ms Sharma

Re: Exhibition of Coraki Quarry EIS (SSD 7036)

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).

GSNSW has reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and considers the basalt resource in the Coraki Quarry proposal to be well defined, adequately tested and suitable for the intended uses. As such GSNSW is satisfied with the resource assessment.

GSNSW notes section 8. Summary of Commitments (page 131) of the EIS does not include a requirement to provide annual production data, as specified in the GSNSW Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (OUT15/10606).

NSW Department of Industry 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 NSW Department of Industry as a condition of any new or amended development consent.

Geoscience Information Services

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

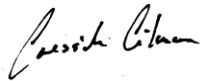
<http://www.resources.nsw.gov.au/geological/online-services>

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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