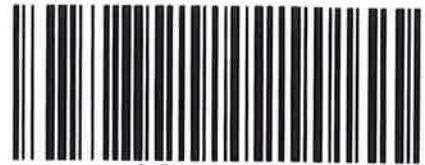




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Attention: Swati Sharma

2 December 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Agency Comment: State Significant Development 15_7036; Environmental Impact Assessment Coraki Quarry; Lot 401 DP633427, Lot 402 DP802985, Lot 403 DP802985, Lot 408 DP1166287, Lot A DP397946, Lot A DP389418, Lot 3 DP701197, Lot 2 DP954593, Lot 1 DP954592 and Lot 1 DP310756; Seelems Road, Coraki

I refer to correspondence dated 9 November 2015 seeking comment from the NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) comments for the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) submitted for the above proposal.

The NSW RFS advises that when the NSW RFS Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEAR's) were provided on the 12 May 2015, the subject land was not mapped bush fire prone land by Richmond Valley Council. However at the time of the exhibition of the EIS, new mapping by Richmond Valley Council has now identified parts of the subject land as being bush fire prone.

The NSW RFS understands the proposal will have the following components:

- Hard rock extractive industry;
- 1,000,000 tonnes per annum;
- 7 year development consent timeframe;
- On-site water storages

Should NSW Planning consider granting consent to the application, NSW RFS recommends the following conditions be included in the consent:

1. An operational water truck, fitted with a minimum 1000 litre water tank, pump and 19mm hose reel shall be located on the site at all times;
2. The quarry management shall develop a Bush Fire Management Plan. The plan shall include:
 - Name and telephone number for 24 hour contact for the quarry;
 - Site plan showing internal roads and location of water storages;
 - Location of storage areas for hazardous or flammable materials;
 - Procedure for managing fire ignitions within the quarry site;
 - Procedure for protecting quarry assets threatened by a bush fire.

A copy of the Bush Fire Management Plan shall be given to the Casino Fire Control Centre prior to commencement of the extractive operations.

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Yours sincerely



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The RFS has made getting information easier. For general information on 'Planning for Bush Fire Protection, 2006', visit the RFS web page at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au and search under 'Planning for Bush Fire Protection, 2006'.