

EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION MAROOTA FRIABLE SANDSTONE EXTRACTION PROJECT

Application No	SSD-10410
Location	Lot 7005 DP 1055724; Lot 202 DP 752025; and Lot 213 DP 752025 located at Wisemans Ferry Rd, Maroota 2756
Applicant	Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council
Council Area	The Hills Shire
Consent Authority	Minister for Planning or Independent Planning Commission

Description of proposal

The establishment of a quarry to extract up to 500,000 tonnes per annum of friable sandstone from a resource of approximately 30 million tonnes. The proposal involves constructing and operating a processing plant to produce sand products and the transport of products to market by road. The proposal would operate for 28 years and would require the upgrade of Wisemans Ferry Road/Patricia Fay Drive intersection.

Exhibition Details

The application for State significant development (SSD), Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and accompanying documents will be exhibited from **Thu 24 February 2022** until **Wed 23 March 2022**, and are accessible electronically on the Department's website

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At the time of publishing this advertisement, the Minister for Planning has not directed that a public hearing should be held.

Controlled Action under *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act)

The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment and Energy has decided that the proposed development is a "controlled action" under the EPBC Act.

The EPBC Act Part 3, Division 1 controlled provisions are Sections 18 and 18A (Listed threatened species and communities). The proposed development ER-17844724 will be assessed under Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. The assessment will be in accordance with the Bilateral Agreement between NSW and the Commonwealth, made under the EPBC Act. The assessment will be done in the manner specified in Schedule 1 of the Bilateral Agreement. The public notice for the project may be found at: www.environment.gov.au/epbc/public-notices

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