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Your Reference: DA231-10-99 MOD 5)  
Our Reference (TRIM): OUT14/25823

Dear Mr Watt

**Re: Notice of Exhibition for the Jandra Quarry Intensification Modification  
(DA231-10-99 MOD 5)**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. This is a response from the NSW Department of Trade & Investment (DTIRIS) – Mineral Resources Branch (MRB).

The building and construction industries in NSW require ongoing replacement of supplies as sources are exhausted. The expansion of existing quarries subject to environmental assessment helps to ensure a continued supply of material for a range of building and construction uses in NSW. The resource in the subject area represents a regionally important source of coarse aggregate for the Greater Taree area.

MRB has reviewed the environmental assessment and has no resource issues in relation to the proposed modification.

**Geoscience Information Services**

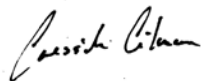
MRB has a range of online data available on line through the following website address:  
<http://www.resources.nsw.gov.au/geological/online-services>

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 MRB Land Use team at [landuse.minerals@trade.nsw.gov.au](mailto:landuse.minerals@trade.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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