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Attention: Mr Thomas Watt

**PACIFIC HIGHWAY (A1): PROPOSED JANDRA QUARRY INTENSIFICATION PROJECT,
PACIFIC HIGHWAY, POSSUM BRUSH - EXHIBITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

Dear Mr Watt

I refer to the letter from Element Environment dated 28 July 2014 requesting comment from Roads and Maritime Services regarding the exhibition of an Environmental Assessment for the subject application.

Roads and Maritime understands that the proposal primarily seeks to increase production and transportation of quarry product and to extend the hours of operation of the quarry. It is noted that the maximum heavy vehicle traffic generated per hour from the intensification project will not change from the existing volumes of twelve (12) heavy vehicles in and twelve (12) heavy vehicles out.

Roads and Maritime Responsibilities and Obligations

Transport for NSW and Roads and Maritime's primary interests are in the road network, traffic and broader transport issues, particularly in relation to the efficiency and safety of the classified road network, the security of property assets and the integration of land use and transport.

In accordance with the *Roads Act 1993*, Roads and Maritime has powers in relation to road works, traffic control facilities, connections to roads and other works on the classified road network. The Pacific Highway (A1) is a classified (State) road. Roads and Maritime concurrence is required for connections to the road under Section 138 of the Act. Council is the roads authority for the Pacific Highway and all public roads in the area. Should road works be required on the classified (State) road, Roads and Maritime would exercise the functions of roads authority under Sections 64 and 71 of the Act.

Roads and Maritime Response and Requirements

Roads and Maritime has reviewed the information provided and has no objections to the proposed development provided the following matters are addressed and included in the conditions of project approval.

- Street lighting shall be provided at the intersection of the Pacific Highway and the Jandra Quarry access road to the relevant Australian Standards, or as determined by Roads and Maritime.

Comment: This requirement is included as the proponent is seeking approval for transportation of quarry product, refuelling, servicing and maintenance during night time hours i.e 6.00am to 10.00pm Monday to Saturday and the return of heavy vehicles to midnight.

- All works shall be carried out at full cost to the developer and at no cost to Roads and Maritime or Council, to Roads and Maritime requirements.

On the Minister's determination of this matter, it would be appreciated if a copy of the Project Approval is forwarded to Roads and Maritime for record and / or action purposes.

Please contact me on 4924 0688 if you require further advice.

Yours sincerely,



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