



## Department of Primary Industries

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Dear Ms Kirton

**DPI response to request for comment on proposed Modification to Peppertree Quarry  
(06\_0074 Mod 4)**

I refer to your email dated 5 April 2016 to the Department of Primary Industries in respect to the above matter. DPI has reviewed the planning proposal and provides the following recommendations:

- The Environmental Assessment should correctly outline that no approvals are required under the *Water Management Act 2000* for the modifications proposed, provided;
  - The proponent ensures the proposed Southern Overburden emplacement area will not substantially alter surface drainage patterns,
  - The proponent ensures that the proposed modifications will not impact on groundwater and/or other water users
- The proponent should ensure surface water quality continues to be appropriately managed in accordance with the Peppertree Quarry Water Management Plan. This plan should be amended, where appropriate, to accommodate the expansion proposal and to focus on the highest risk parameter (sediment). This plan and associated water quality testing regime should be designed to achieve and demonstrate no net impacts on receiving waters and should include sampling of water quality during discharge events.

Yours sincerely

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