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Dear Lauren

## Nowra Brickworks Quarry - Modification 2 (MP 07\_0123 MOD 2) Review of Environmental Assessment

I refer to your email dated 20 March 2018 inviting the Division of Resources & Geoscience (the Division) to provide comments on the Nowra Brickworks Quarry - Modification 2 (the Project) submitted by South Coast Concrete Crushing and Recycling Quarries (SCCCR Quarries).

The Division advises that its environmental assessment requirements for rehabilitation and resources have been adequately addressed in the letter from City Plan Services "RE: MP 07\_0123, Nowra Brick Quarry, Proposed S27W Modification", dated 1 March 2018, while raising no concerns or issues relating to resource sterilisation. In addition, the Division notes that no biodiversity offsets are proposed in relation to the modification.

The Division has determined that sustainable rehabilitation outcomes can be achieved as a result of the Project and that any identified risks or opportunities can be effectively regulated through the conditions of mining authorities issued under the *Mining Act 1992*.

For further enquiries regarding this matter please contact: Adam Banister, Senior Advisor (Resources Development & Operations) (02) 4931 6439 or <u>advisory.services@planning.nsw.gov.au</u>

Yours sincerely

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