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From: Robyn Shelley <Robyn.Shelley@MidCoast.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 22 November 2018 12:15 PM
To: Colin Phillips
Subject: RE: NSW Planning & Environment - Request Council's response to previous email dated 21 September 2018 re' Karuah East Quarry modification

Hello Colin,

I have received the following from Council's Engineering and Ecology Sections in response to your enquiry:

Ecology

I have considered the proposed modification of the approved Karuah Quarry.

I am content that ecological matters have been appropriately considered and there is not likely to be a significant or unreasonable ecological impact. I understand that the ecological impacts of the modification, although minor, are being addressed by way of mitigation measures.

I do not require additional safeguards or requirements.

Engineering

The proposed extension work is mainly involved in site surface water management, some clearance and earthworks. There would be some impact on access road as the report (SLR Ref 630.12156-R01) indicates grading of road surface back to existing Dam 1 and dam 2, and embankment work. In the absence of additional information or concept drawings, the extent of embankment work, road work, and the resulting impact cannot be determined.

Therefore, no objections are raised to the proposed modification work in engineering point of view, on the basis of measures are in place to assure embankment work and grading on road surface are designed and constructed to relevant standards, the structural capacity of existing road pavement is maintained, and erosion and sediment control measures are in place in accordance with "Blue Book".

Regards

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From: Colin Phillips [<mailto:Colin.Phillips@planning.nsw.gov.au>]

Sent: Tuesday, 20 November 2018 9:43 AM

To: MidCoast Council

Cc: Philip Nevill

Subject: NSW Planning & Environment - Request Council's response to previous email dated 21 September 2018 re' Karuah East Quarry modification

Good Morning,

I work in the Resource Assessments team at the Department of Planning. My colleague, Anthony Barnes is on leave after some surgery and I am seeking to finalise the assessment of a modification application that he had progressed.

It is an application for the Karuah east Quarry to extend its area of disturbance by 1.133 hectares. It is minor in nature as only 0.57 hectares of the disturbance area is vegetated.

Anthony sent out an email on 21 September 2018 (provided below), seeking expert advice on this proposal from relevant government agencies and Councils (MidCoast due to the quarry being located in the LGA and also Port Stephens, due to its proximity to the quarry).

I have been unable to locate a response form MidCoast Council in Anthony's files.

Can you help me? Did council receive this request for advice? If received, did Council provide a response?

I would be grateful if you could email me a copy of the response as it is only in the finalisation of the assessment report that I became aware that it was missing.

Many thanks

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From: Anthony Barnes [<mailto:Anthony.Barnes@planning.nsw.gov.au>]

Sent: Friday, 21 September 2018 8:50 AM

To: Planning Matters Mailbox; SwitchPC; OLG - Mid-Coast Council; ncc@nccnsw.org.au; DRG RO Assessment Coordination Mailbox; admin.hunter@lrs.nsw.gov.au; Development hunter

Subject: MP 09_0175 MOD 2 - Karuah East Quarry Project - Modification 2

Good morning,

Karuah East Quarry Project Modification 2 (MP 09_0175)

Commencement of Exhibition

A modification application has been submitted to the Department for the Karuah East Quarry Project (MP 09_0175 MOD 2). The site is located approximately 3 kilometres north of Karuah, off Branch Lane, in the MidCoast local government area.

The proposed modification seeks to increase its site disturbance by 1.133 hectares (ha) which includes the removal of 0.57 ha of vegetation to improve vehicular access and manoeuvring to the Karuah East quarry site and improve dirty water capture from the haul road.

The Environmental Assessment (EA) and supporting documents will be on public exhibition from **21 September** until **5 October 2018**. These documents may be accessed from the Department's website

(www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au).

You are invited to submit comments on the proposed modification, including any advice on recommended conditions of consent, by **Friday 5 October 2018**.

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If you have any enquiries about this matter, please contact me on the details below.

Sincerely,

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