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Dear Melissa

Subject: Stockton Sand Quarry Dredging – SSD9490 - EIS

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. This is a response from the NSW Department of Planning, Industry & Environment – Division of Resources & Geoscience.

The proponent should be required to provide annual production data for the subject site to the NSW Division of Resources and Geoscience as a condition of any new or amended development consent.

The Division would appreciate the opportunity for early consultation in relation to the proposed location of any biodiversity offset areas (both on and off site) or any supplementary biodiversity measures to ensure there is no consequent reduction in access to prospective land for mineral exploration, or potential for sterilisation of mineral or extractive resources

The Division notes within the *EIS - Appendix A - SEARs - Government Agency Requirements*, the intention for a “*Resource assessment to be provided to DPIE separate to this EIS*”. This information, and future requests for advice in relation to this matter, should be directed to the Division of Resources & Geoscience - Land Use team at landuse.minerals@geoscience.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven Palmer'.

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