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Re: SSD17\_8239 Proposed Hillview Quarry – revised request for Environmental Assessment Requirements

Dear Howard,

Hillview Quarry is a proposed State significant hard rock quarry development, approximately 8 km south of Stroud in the Great Lakes Region of NSW, within the Mid-Coast Local Government Area. The purpose of this letter and enclosed document is to inform you of some changes to the proposed development, and accordingly request revised SEARs, if deemed necessary by the Department.

The Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) for the proposed development were issued on 10 March 2017. At the time these SEARs were requested, the proposal was to extract and process up to 750,000 tonnes of hard rock per annum over an anticipated life of 20 years. The SEARs were issued on that basis.

Since this time, further work has been undertaken on the proposed quarry design, resulting in the revision of key components of the proposed development. The proposal is to now extract up to 1.5 Million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) of rock over an anticipated quarry life of 30 years, and to operate a concrete batching plant on-site. A revised Preliminary Environmental Assessment is included with this letter, which has been produced to reflect the change in the proposed project description and to support an application for revised SEARs.

The document enclosed has been produced by SLR Consulting. EMM Consulting has since been engaged to prepare the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the development.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss or require any further information at this stage.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N. Armit'.

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