

Mr Michael Kiely Project Manager WEDGE ROCK PTY LTD Blue Rock Close Karuah NSW 2324

21/12/2020

Dear Mr Kiely

Karuah South Quarry Project (SSD-8795) Request for Additional Information – Biodiversity Development Assessment Report

I refer to the Karuah South Quarry Project's updated Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) (prepared by Ecoplanning Pty Ltd and dated September 2020), that was updated at the request of the Biodiversity and Conservation Division (BCD). I also refer to the letter from RW Corkery & Co Pty Ltd dated 12 November 2020 prepared in response to the Department's request for additional information on the impact of vegetation clearing on habitat connectivity in the vicinity of the Southern Sediment Dam and the Project site entrance.

The BCD has provided advice and recommendations on the updated BDAR and the letter, which is attached. The Department has reviewed BCD's advice and is requesting that you address BCD's requirements and resubmit the BDAR for the Project.

You are requested to provide the information, or notification that the information will not be provided, to the Department by Friday 29 January 2021. If you are unable to provide the requested information within this timeframe, you are requested to provide, and commit to, a timeframe detailing the provision of this information.

If you have any questions, please contact Nagindar Singh, who can be contacted on 82896873 or via email at Nagindar.Singh@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Colin Phillips Team Leader

Resource Assessments (Coal & Quarries)

Enclosed: BCD Letter (Ref. DOC20/948164-9), dated 17 December 2020

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