

Mr Murray Graham Development Manager Hansons Construction Materials Pty Ltd 10 The Boulevard Brisbane Airport, Queensland, 4008

02/11/2021

Dear Mr Graham

Hanson Tweed Sand Plant Expansion (SSD-10398) Request for additional information

The Department acknowledges receipt of the Submissions Report for the Hanson Tweed Sand Plant Expansion (SSD-10398) dated October 2021. After careful consideration, the Department is requesting that you provide additional information.

The Department notes that the Submissions Report includes a revised water balance that has been updated in response to comments made by DPIE Water regarding the need to determine the project's expected water take in accordance with the NSW Aquifer Interference Policy. DPIE Water commented that the project has not accounted for the take of water via the use of a dredge. Whilst the revised water balance has calculated the maximum annual dredge water take (1,462 ML), this volume has been excluded from the total project water take calculation.

You are requested to provide a revised water balance that includes the maximum annual dredge water take as a component of the total project water take calculation. The revised water balance should also include a strategy for obtaining the necessary water entitlement to account for the total project water take.

Please provide the information or notify us that the information will not be provided, by Friday 19 November 2021. If you cannot meet this deadline, please commit to an alternative timeframe for providing this information.

The Department is still awaiting advice on the Submissions Report from DPIE Water and several other agencies, which will be provided to you as soon as it is received. Further requests for information may be made following the receipt of this advice.

If you have any questions, please contact James McDonough, on (02) 9585 6313 or at james.mcdonough@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

Jessie Evans

Director Resource Assessments