

Mr Adam Kelly Director Buttai Gravel Pty Ltd 20 Kullara Close Beresfield, NSW 2322

14/12/2021

Dear Mr Kelly

Martins Creek Quarry Project (SSD-6612) Request for additional information

I refer to the Response to Submissions (RtS) for the Martins Creek Quarry Project (SSD-6612). The Department provided the RtS to the Biodiversity Conservation Division for comment. Advice on the RtS from BCD was received on 7 December 2021 (refer to **Attachment A**).

The Department is requesting that you provide the following additional information, consistent with the attached advice:

- 1. Additional information on the assessment of Matters of National Environmental Significance to enable a bilateral assessment to be completed.
- 2. Evidence of riparian condition monitoring downstream of existing discharge points, or a baseline condition report using upstream (unimpacted) sections of the streams as proxy baseline areas to support the 'no impact' statement in the RtS.
- 3. A report detailing the impact of changes in groundwater hydrology on riparian vegetation and any groundwater dependent ecosystems together with monitoring and action protocols.
- 4. An assessment of the hydraulic impacts of the final void on riparian health and downstream ecosystems, including any endangered ecological communities.

Please provide the information or notify us that the information will not be provided, by Friday 14 January 2022. If you cannot meet this deadline, please commit to an alternative timeframe for providing this information.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Jessie Evans Director Resource Assessments

Enclosed/Attached: BCD Advice dated 7 December 2021