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Dear Mr Wright

Thank you for your correspondence regarding licence application 618599 at Maroota, for access, and subsequent related meetings.

Firstly, I wish to confirm that the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment – Crown Lands (Crown Lands) has no objection, in principle, to the proposed Maroota Sands project, or for Crown land known as Patricia Fay Drive being used for access and haulage.

To facilitate this, negotiations will be held with licensees to integrate the Deerubbin LALC proposal into existing licences for access, haulage and the pipeline.

Licence

Crown Lands offers in-principle approval for a full license, subject to development consent being granted from the Department of Planning Industry and Environment - Planning for the extractive industry.

Landowners Consent

Deerubbin LALC will require the consent of the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces (or delegate), as landowner, of land including the land known as Patricia Fay Drive. This is a statutory requirement of Cl. 49 *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*. Cl 49(2) requires that consent may be obtained at any time before the determination of the application or request for development consent.

Crown Lands is willing to expedite the consideration of landowners' consent upon receipt. A fee of \$94.00 applies and the form is available at https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/ data/assets/pdf_file/0003/144345/landowners-consent-application-form.pdf.

We note Deerubbin LALC made further representations to Crown Lands regarding this matter via Chalk and Behrendt Lawyers on 3 November 2020. A copy of this response will be provided to them.

If you have any further questions, please contact Mr Tim Deverell, Director Operations and Strategic Projects in Crown Lands, on 0447 845 483.

Yours sincerely

Melanie Hawyes Deputy Secretary, Crown Lands 14/01/2021

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