



## Department of Primary Industries

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Dear Ms Dawson

### **Gunlake Quarry Extension Project (SSD 7090) Comment on the Response to Submissions**

I refer to your email dated 26 September 2016 to the Department of Primary Industries with respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant divisions of DPI. Any further referrals to DPI can be sent by email to [landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au).

DPI has reviewed the Response to Submissions and provides the following comments and recommendations for consideration in determination of the proposal.

#### **Comments**

DPI has identified that the proposal has the potential to have an adverse impact upon water quality in Chapmans and Joarimin Creeks. Water management measures should be developed and implemented with the objective of having no net impact on downstream receiving waters. As water quality management is dependent upon appropriate site design and layout, DPI recommends the Site Water Management Plan be updated to incorporate the proposal prior to activities commencing.

#### **Recommended conditions of consent**

- Prior to activities commencing under the consent, the proponent should update the Site Water Management Plan, incorporating the detailed design of the surface water management system and surface water management and monitoring plans, in consultation with DPI Fisheries and DPI Water.
- The Annual Review should incorporate results of any monitoring and management measures outlined under the Site Water Management Plan and should be provided to DPI Fisheries and DPI Water for review.
- The proponent should ensure it has all necessary licences and entitlement to account for projected water take prior to that take occurring, or adjust the scale of operations to match the available entitlement.

Yours sincerely

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