



8 December 2023

Jessie Evans
Director
Resource Assessments (Coal & Quarries)
NSW Department of Planning and Environment

via email: [REDACTED]

Dear Jessie,

Deep Creek Quarry – Request for Information

I refer to the State significant development application for the Deep Creek Quarry (SSD 11591659) (**Application**), currently before the Independent Planning Commission (**Commission**) for determination.

The Commission is seeking information from the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (**Department**) on the following matters:

1. Please advise the decay rate of diesel particulates in the air and how long impacted residents would be exposed to them for.
2. In their assessment, did Transport for NSW comment on how the Project would affect the performance of the intersection of The Bucketts Way and the Pacific Highway during school holiday periods? If so, what were the findings of this assessment?
3. Has the current crash history of The Bucketts Way from the proposed quarry access road to the intersection of The Bucketts Way and the Pacific Highway been incorporated into the assessment of road safety?
4. Please provide further information on how the Project will manage extreme rain fall events.
5. Please advise how long it has been since 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction Volume 2E' was updated and whether this guide still provides a contemporary framework for managing extreme rainfall events.

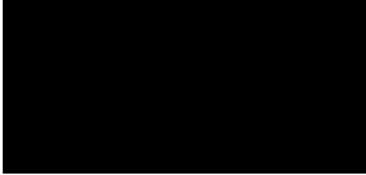
The Commission requests that the Department provide a response by **5pm on Friday 15 December 2023**.

Should you require any clarification in relation to the above, or wish to discuss further, please contact Phoebe Jarvis at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].



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Yours sincerely,



Stephen Barry
Planning Director