



19 December 2023

The Commission  
Independent Planning Commission

Attention: Mr Bradley James  
Sent by email

**SUBJECT:** RFI 15 December 2023 – Construction Access

Dear Commissioners,

I refer to the request for information (RFI) dated 15 December 2023 requesting the *“number, type and period in which vehicles would use Forest Glen Road during construction”*.

Ironstone intends to use the quarry access road as soon as practical, however, construction traffic will be required to access the western side of Deep Creek prior to completion of the access road to avoid construction delays. Construction traffic on Forest Glen Road is expected to be as follows:

- Six (6) machines are proposed to be floated in via Forest Glen Road at commencement, as required potentially over 3 - 5 days, comprising:
  - 1 x D8 Dozer (on 1x low loader / float move with light vehicle wide load escort).
  - 2 x Artic Dump Trucks (on 2x low loader / float moves).
  - 2 x Excavators (2x low loader / float moves).
  - 1 x Front End Loader (1x low loader / float move).
- It is intended that all equipment floated into the site via Forest Glen Road will remain onsite until the quarry access road is usable, however it may be required to take machinery offsite for major repairs if the need arises during this period.
- For a period of 40-60 working days the following traffic may use Forest Glen Road:
  - Up to six (6) light vehicles for operators (noting carpooling will be encouraged where possible), arriving in the morning and leaving in the afternoon each day.
  - One (1) supervisor arriving in a light vehicle.
  - One to two (1-2) environmental representatives in light vehicles.
  - Utility vehicle supplying maintenance or fuel supplies one to two times (1-2) per day on average.

It may be feasible for some vehicles to access the site via existing farm tracks on Property 4 and 4A with negligible effects to the road surface, subject to agreement with the landowner. This has the

potential to reduce the traffic on Forest Glen Road and may be undertaken providing the integrity of the existing road surface is not adversely affected.

Outside of emergency access or environmental compliance requirements, access on Forest Glen Road will be limited to 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturday with no work on Sunday or Public Holidays.

Should you require any further information please contact Tim Mullaney on [REDACTED] or the undersigned.

Yours Sincerely

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