



8 December 2023

Adam Matlawski  
Manager  
Major Assessment and Regulatory Services  
MidCoast Council

via email: [REDACTED]

Dear Adam,

### 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 MidCoast Council (**Council**) on the following matters:

1. Regarding the issue of biodiversity, please provide any supplementary commentary supporting Council's submission to the Department, dated December 2021 as well as the recommended conditions of consent.
2. Please provide Council's assessment/position relating to the performance of the intersection of the quarry access road and The Bucketts Way if Council has considered this in detail.
3. Please advise the timing of when The Bucketts Way is predicted to be transitioned to a State road if this information is available to Council.
4. Please provide any insights or lessons learned relating to community consultative committees or other community benefit programs Council has been involved in.

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].



**New South Wales Government**  
Independent Planning Commission

Yours sincerely,



**Stephen Barry**  
**Planning Director**