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Subject: RE: Stone Ridge Quarry - Request for Information, Department/BCS
Date: Thursday, 7 November 2024 1:53:09 PM
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Hi there

The intent of the recommendation was for any future surveys undertaken by the accredited assessor to be undertaken in the way BCS described (ie. following rainfall), whether associated with this application or otherwise. The recommendation was not for further surveys to be undertaken for this application.

Regards

Steven Crick

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From: James Mcdonough <[REDACTED]>
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Subject: FW: Stone Ridge Quarry - Request for Information, Department/BCS

Hi Steve,

Please see attached a request for information issued by the NSW Independent Planning Commission in relation to the Stone Ridge Quarry Project (SSD-10432). Can you please respond to Question 2 in the attached letter, reproduced as follows:

2. The Panel notes that in its correspondence to the Department dated 9 September 2024, the Biodiversity, Conservation and Science (BCS) Group of the NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) provided the following comments regarding the Applicant's Amphibian Survey:

"BCS is willing to accept previous survey effort for this species in this instance.

Recommended action:

The consultant should undertake future surveys for this or any other project during suitable rain events. Suitable rainfall events are outlined in the 'Survey guidelines for

Australia's threatened frogs: Guidelines for detecting frogs listed as threatened under the EPBC Act (2010 DEWHA'. These events occur within one week of heavy rainfall (October–February) (heavy rainfall is >50 mm in seven days) with a minimum of four nights under ideal conditions.”

The Commission seeks clarification from the BCS Group whether its recommended actions are for future surveys to be undertaken as part of this application (SSD-10432).

Can you please provide your response by 5 pm Thursday 14 November?

Thanks,

James

James McDonough

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I acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land and pay respects to Elders past and present. I also acknowledge all the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff working with NSW Government at this time.

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Hi Jessie

Please find attached RFI letter for Stone Ridge Quarry.

Best regards

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