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The General Manager  
Richmond Valley Council  
Locked Bag 10  
CASINO NSW 2470

ATT: Rachel Heath, Planit Consulting

**DA2022/0107 – Extractive Industry at Lot 2 DP1196757, 1465 Bentley Road, Bentley, NSW 2480**

Dear Rachel

Please find attached the Traffic Management Plan and Drivers Code of Conduct, as required by the Planning Panel.

One of the requirements of the panel was that there was a prohibition on the use of heavy vehicles during school bus operating hours. Based on feedback from the bus companies, there are buses operating on the road for approximately 3.5 hours per day, so it is not considered viable to essentially stop operations for this length of time. It also seems to be inconsistent with the requirements placed on other quarries in the area, including others that use the same haulage routes. As an alternative, there are a number of measures outlined in the Drivers Code of Conduct to manage the interaction of heavy vehicles and buses. We trust this is a practical compromise.

If the proposal is approved, it is intended for the Traffic Management Plan to form part of an Environmental Management Plan, so the Traffic Management Plan does not include the general background, review, training, etc type of details because they will be in the overarching Environmental Management Plan.

Some of the requirements of the draft condition 59(d) were considered more relevant to the Traffic Management Plan, rather than the Drivers Code of Conduct, so they have been addressed in the Traffic Management Plan.

Hopefully the above is sufficient but please contact the undersigned if there are any questions or further information is required.

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Ben'.

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