

Our Ref: DOC16/454919 Your Ref: s96 Mod DA2014/0098

> General Manager Clarence Valley Council Locked Bag 23 Grafton NSW 2460

Attention: Mr Patrick Ridgway

Dear Mr Greensill

Re: s96(2) Modification to DA2014/0098 Sheridans Hard Rock Quarry – 242 Faheys & Bilgins Road, Hernani (increase to permitted maximum daily truck movements)

Thank you for your email dated 6 September 2016 seeking comments from the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) on the proposed modification to the Sheridans Hard Rock Quarry approval. I appreciate the opportunity to provide input.

The OEH has statutory responsibilities relating to biodiversity (including threatened species, populations, ecological communities, or their habitats), Aboriginal and historic heritage, National Parks and Wildlife Service estate, flooding and estuary management.

We have reviewed the documents provided and understand that the modification seeks to increase the permissible maximum haulage truck movements per day only. As there is no variation proposed for direct quarry operations such as the area of impact or volumes extracted, the OEH has no concerns about the proposed modification.

If you have any further questions about this issue, Ms Rachel Binskin, Regional Operations Officer, Regional Operations, OEH, can be contacted on 6659 8247 or at rachel.binskin@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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