



File No: NTH11/00033

The General Manager
Clarence Valley Council
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Attention: Patrick Ridgeway

Dear Sir

**DA MOD2016/0028 Sheridan's Hard Rock Quarry Increase in Permitted Daily Truck Numbers 242
Faheys and Bulgins Road, Hernani**

I refer to your email of 9 September 2016 regarding increasing daily truck numbers hauling from Sheridan's Quarry at Hernani. The Roads and Maritime Services response of 27 July 2017 to the previous modification remains unchanged.

Roles and Responsibilities

The key interests for Roads and Maritime Services are the safety and efficiency of the road network, traffic management, the integrity of infrastructure assets and the integration of land use and transport

Waterfall Way is a classified (State) road. In accordance with Section 7 of the *Roads Act 1993* Clarence Valley Council is the Roads Authority for this road and all other public roads in the subject area. Roads and Maritime is the Roads Authority for Freeways and has responsibilities for freeways and classified roads in accordance with the Act.

Under *State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) 2007* Roads and Maritime is given the opportunity to review and provide comment on the application.

Roads and Maritime Response

While the proposed increase in truck numbers hauling from Sheridan's Quarry will be within the operational capacity of the Waterfall Way, Council will need to satisfy its self that local roads connecting the quarry to the Waterfall Way are of a sufficient standard to accommodate the additional truck movements.

Consideration should be given to include a condition requiring a Code of Conduct relating to the increased truck movements as referred to under the SEPP. It is suggested that the code address, but not be limited to;

- a. A map of preliminary haulage routes highlighting critical locations.
- b. Procedures and/or safety initiatives specific to residential areas and school zones.
- c. Format of an induction process for new operators and regular toolbox meetings.
- d. A complaints resolution and disciplinary procedure.
- e. Any community consultation measures to address busy haulage periods.

Roads and Maritime Services

Upon determination of the application it would be appreciated if Council could forward a copy of the Notice of Determination for our records. If you have any further enquiries regarding the above comments please do not hesitate to contact Liz Smith on 6640 1362 or via email at: development.northern@rms.nsw.gov.au

Yours faithfully



21 September 2016

for Monica Sirol

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