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SUBJECT: Review of Draft Conditions for DA 2016/202 (Rowling Quarry)

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MESSAGE:

Lucie,

The Applicant wishes to make a further request for modification to the drafted conditions of consent identified in the Notice to Applicant of Determination of Development Application (DA) 2016/202.

Condition 1(d)(iii) requires the *Driver Transport Code of Conduct* to identify local school bus routes and times, and prohibit operations on school bus routes during student pickup/drop-off times. The Applicant accepts the requirement to prepare and implement a *Driver Transport Code of Conduct*, however, considers the requirements of (iii) to be an impractical and unnecessary constraint on quarry operation.

Deliveries of quarry products will be to dispersed locations within and surrounding Bathurst. As a result, the ability to reconcile delivery routes and times with local school bus routes and times would be practically almost impossible.

Further, and as identified in the EIS (Section 3.8.1 – Table 3.4), a significant number of trucks already use College Road on a daily basis, including trucks travelling to and from the Bathurst Waste Management Facility and the existing quarry. These are not constrained during specific periods of the day and operations have occurred over many years without incident. The Proposal does not propose any significant change to the volume of heavy vehicle traffic travelling between the Quarry and the local Bathurst road network.

We respectfully request **Condition 1(d)(iii)** be modified to remove the prohibition on transport operations during specific periods. We suggest this be replaced by a requirement for the *Driver Transport Code of Conduct* to acknowledge use of local roads by school buses during morning and afternoon periods and operate with increased caution during these times.

Should you wish to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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