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The General Manager
Murray River Council
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Attention: Chris Obrien

Dear Mr O'Brien,

Re: DA No 033/17 Extension of area of existing sand mine and increase extraction volume, Lot 97 DP 751140, Ran 79 Rushy Road Moama.

Thank you for referring the above proposal to DPI Fisheries for comment.

DPI Fisheries NSW is responsible for ensuring that fish populations including threatened species are conserved and that there is "no net loss" of key fish habitats upon which they depend. To achieve this, the Department ensures that developments comply with the requirements of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (namely the aquatic habitat protection and threatened species conservation provisions in Parts 7 and 7A of the Act respectively) and the associated *Policy and Guidelines for Aquatic Habitat Management and Fish Conservation (1999)*. In addition the Department is responsible for ensuring the sustainable management of commercial and recreational fishing and aquaculture within NSW.

DPI Fisheries has reviewed the proposal in light of those provisions and has no objections to the proposed works.

If you have any queries please call me.

Yours sincerely,

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Aquatic Habitat Protection
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