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Your Reference: DA 2018/55, 2018WES004

Our Reference: OUT18/5549

Dear Mr Denyer,

Re: Development Application 2018/55, 2018WES004 – Extractive Industry - McPhillamy's Quarry – Lot 13 DP1081768 - EIS Exhibition

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the subject proposal. This is a response from NSW Department of Planning & Environment – Division of Resources & Geoscience, Geological Survey of New South Wales (GSNSW).

R.W. Corkery & Co. Pty. Limited has submitted an Environmental Impact Statement for the McPhillamy's Quarry consent DA 2018/55 for a continuation of extraction of approximately 40,000tpa for a period of 24 years. In addition to this, stockpiling and blending extracted material, loading and transportation of stockpiled material, progressive reconstruction or relocation or a range of infrastructure and rehabilitation of the quarry and extractive area.

GSNSW acknowledges that the proponent has assessed the geology of the area and note there has been a long history of extraction at the site and that the proponent has a working knowledge of the current resource. GSNSW has reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement for the continuation of McPhillamy's Quarry and is satisfied that the resource has been adequately assessed.

DRG collects data on the quantity and value of construction materials produced annually throughout the State. The statistical data collected is of great value to government and industry in planning and resource management. The GSNSW requests that as a condition of development consent the proponent should be required to provide annual production data to DRG.

GSNSW request to be consulted in relation to the proposed location of any biodiversity offset areas (both on and off site) or any supplementary biodiversity measures to ensure that there are no consequent reduction in access to prospective land for mineral exploration, or potential for sterilisation of mineral or extractive resources.

Queries regarding the above information, and future requests for advice in relation to this matter, should be directed to the Division of Resources & Geoscience - Land Use team at landuse.minerals@industry.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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