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The General Manager Bathurst Regional Council PMB 17 Bathurst NSW 2795 Our ref: IDAS1105901 Your Ref: DA2018/55

Attention: Lucie Barnett

09 April 2018

Dear Lucie

Re: Proposed Designated Development - DA2018/55 – 2018WES004 – Extractive Industry – Lot 13 DP1081768, 103 Gormans, Hill Rd Gormans Hill.

I refer to the Development Application (2018/55) and associated Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Gormans Hill Quarry Extension, received by Dol Water on the 6th March 2018, and Councils request for comment. Dol Water has reviewed the EIS and provides the following key comments.

Key Comments

<u>Controlled Activity Approval</u> - Works and activities do not appear to be within 40 meters of any watercourse, therefore no controlled activity approval is required. Council is advised that if any works are to occur within 40 meters of a watercourse, the proponent must contact the Dol Water to discuss the requirement for a controlled activity approval. Please refer to the following web site for further information on controlled activities:

https://www.water.nsw.gov.au/water-licensing/approvals/controlled-activity

<u>Water Supply</u> - It is noted that reticulated water supply or off site water is proposed to be used for dust suppression. WaterNSW should be contacted to discuss water licensing requirements should surface water or groundwater be proposed to be taken and used on site.

<u>Site Decommissioning and Rehabilitation</u> – Should the final landform result in a void which would store water within the decommissioned pit area a licence may be required to maintain the dam post operation. It is recommended that the proponent seek advice from WaterNSW regarding potential licensing requirements.

<u>Groundwater</u> – The EIS indicates that groundwater is not likely to be intercepted. Should groundwater be intercepted, licence requirements would need to be discussed with WaterNSW.

Further information on water licensing under the *Water Management Act 2000* can be obtained from the Dol Water website: <u>http://www.water.nsw.gov.au/water-licensing</u>

Should you have any questions please contact Jeanette Nestor on 0268417447 or Jeanette.nestor@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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Dol Water response - Gormans Hill Quarry DA Tim Baker to: council Cc: Jeanette Nestor, Water Referrals

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Dear Lucie,

Please see attached response from Dept. Industry Water in response to your referral.

Regards

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