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Dear Mr Falkenmire

Subject: Anna Bay Sand Extraction - DA 16-2019-636-1 - GTAs - 4226 Nelson Bay Rd, Anna Bay.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the General Terms of Approval for the Anna Bay Sand Extraction site. This is a response from NSW Department of Planning & Environment – Division of Resources & Geoscience (the Division).

The Division is satisfied that the proposal has met requirements regarding the size and quality of the resource, with both components adequately assessed.

Should any biodiversity conservation measures become necessary, the Division requests early consultation to ensure there is 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@geoscience.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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