

# **RECORD OF BRIEFING** NORTHERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

## **BRIEFING DETAILS**

| BRIEFING DATE / TIME | Wednesday, 22 May 2024, 10.02am and 10.50am |
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| LOCATION             | MS Teams Videoconference                    |

## **BRIEFING MATTER(S)**

PPSNTH-288 – Gunnedah – 10.2023.00000046.001 – 809 Oakey Creek Road, Piallaway – Continuation and expansion of existing extractive industry (40,000 tonnes per annum and total resource of approximately 734,000 tonnes)

#### PANEL MEMBERS

| IN ATTENDANCE          | Dianne Leeson (Chair), Stephen Gow and Donna Ausling |
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| APOLOGIES              | Michael Wright                                       |
| DECLARATIONS OF DUTIES | Jamie Chaffey and Rob Hooke                          |

#### **OTHER ATTENDEES**

| COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF | Wade Hudson and Daniel Abrahams |
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| DEPARTMENT STAFF         | Carolyn Hunt and Lisa Ellis     |
| OTHER                    | Nil                             |

## **KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED**

- Proposal noted as continuation and expansion of existing gravel quarry
- Site description to be confirmed
- 13 Submissions (including 2 late submissions) issues including unsealed haulage route, dust, safety of road users
- Previous consent conditions
- Road configurations, requirements for road upgrades and clarification of haulage routes (Denver Lane preferred option)
- Request of the information issued, noting possible re-exhibition
- Discharge of sump water EPA consideration
- Groundwater level and sump design to be clarified, with no groundwater penetration permitted
- Air quality and potential contaminants to be assessed
- Lifespan of development and rehabilitation
- Diesel storage, re-fuelling of vehicles and traffic movements
- Operation hours and noise impacts
- Koala habitat investigation to include whole site
- Blasting and identification of any fly rock

## **Planning Panels Secretariat**

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- Visual impact and potential benefit of landscaping
- General terms of approval issued by EPA

## **Panel Comments**

- Traffic management and haulage routes to be assessed
- Rehabilitation, landscaping and final landform indicative profile section to be requested
- Independent peer review required, including engineering
- Consideration to withdraw and relodge complete application package, noting substantial request for additional information

TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE SCHEDULED FOR: November - to be confirmed with Council