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Our ref ER20235
Your ref 08_0142 MOD 1

Attention: Howard Reed

Dear Howard

Mackas Sand Project
Access Road Modification (08_0142 MOD 1)

I refer to your letter of 13 January 2012 inviting a submission on the above proposed modification. The NSW Office of Water has reviewed the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed modification.

The Office of Water provides the following advice on the basis that the former legislative provisions under Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* apply to this proposed modification.

Based on the information provided in the EA, the Office of Water has no objection to the proposed modification.

If the proposed modification is approved, the Office of Water recommends that the modified approval includes a condition specifying that the final landform of the extraction areas within Lot 218 and Lot 220 must be at least 1 metre above the highest predicted groundwater level.

If you require further information please contact Elizabeth Cala, Planning and Assessment Coordinator on (02) 4904 2533 at the Newcastle office.

Yours sincerely

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