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Peter/Andrew,

Please find attached formal notification of the department's decisions regarding the three features inspected at Hanson's Wolffdene Quarry on Tuesday 9/10/12. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions with regard to the determinations.

Regards
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Statement of Reasons

Request for watercourse determinations at Lot 67 WD1009 and Lot 2 RP167150

This statement of reasons is given in accordance with the *Water Act 2000* ("the Act") in respect of the decisions made in response to the above request.

Decision

The Department of Natural Resources & Mines delegates officers to exercise the power of the chief executive to make decisions about requests for the determination of watercourses for the purposes of the *Water Act 2000*. As a delegated officer of the chief executive, I have decided the features are watercourses as shown on the attached plan. This statement of reasons is advice of my decision and the reasons for the decision.

Evidence on which those findings were based (material considered)

In making my decision, I had regard to the following material:

- The request for watercourse determination made by Peter Martin and Andrew Lyndon on 4/10/12.
- The *Water Act 2000, Schedule 4 - Dictionary*.
- WM-D3 (Version 1) "Identification of a watercourse under the Water Act 2000" Work Practice.
- Site inspection by Departmental Officers Fred Hundy and Julie Bridgeman carried out on 9/10/12.
- Aerial imagery obtained from the departmental databases.
- Topographic map, 1:25000 scale.
- Smart Map generated 10/10/12.

Findings on material questions of fact

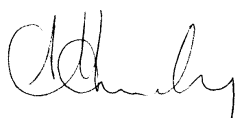
In making my decision, I made the following findings of fact:

- The request was made by the lawful occupier of the land, or an acknowledged representative of the lawful occupier.
- The features exhibit the characteristics typical of a watercourse as defined under the *Water Act 2000* and Work Practice WA-28 including:
 - defined bed and banks,
 - fluvial processes,
 - riparian vegetation,
 - evidence of prolonged flows.

Reasons for the Decision

I made the decision to determine the features, described as channel 2, channel 4 and channel 8, watercourses as defined in the *Water Act 2000* for the following reasons:

- The decision is in accordance with the definition provided in the Act and is consistent with departmental work practices.



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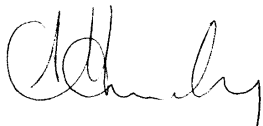
Dear Peter

Watercourse determination for channels 2 & 4 at Lot 67 WD1009 and channel 8 at Lot 2 RP167150, requested 4 October, 2012

The Department has investigated the features referred to above and determined them to be watercourses for the purposes of the *Water Act 2000*. The attached plan shows the features for which the determinations have been carried out and their upstream limit.

The attached Statement of Reasons provides the grounds for the decisions. If you have any questions in respect of the decisions, please contact me at the Woolloongabba office on (07) 32247373 or on my mobile, 0401155736.

Yours sincerely



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