



Department of
**State Development,
Infrastructure and Planning**

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Via email: jlawler@groundwork.com.au

Dear Jim

Thank you for your email of 2 March 2015 with regards to the Commonwealth Department of Environment's request for confirmation of existing approvals for the Hanson Wolffdene Quarry located on Harts Road, Luscombe.

As per the information supplied to the Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning (department) by Groundwork Plus, the department can confirm that the Hanson Wolffdene Quarry has both land use and an environmental approvals that predate the commencement of the *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* on the 16 July 2000.

From the information supplied the department understands the original land use approvals were issued by the then Governor in Council and by the former Albert Shire Council (currently the Council of the City of Gold Coast) in 1981 under the *Local Government Act 1936*. While the *Local Government Act 1936* has been repealed by subsequent planning legislation, each new planning legislation transitioned land use approvals through to the relevant legislation. As such the land use approvals issued in 1981 for the Quarry at Harts Road, Luscombe by the Governor in Council and Albert Shire Council have remained current through to the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009*.

With the introduction of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, all environmentally relevant activities such as Quarries were required to obtain an Environmental Authority to operate. As per the attached information, an amended Environmental Authority that took affect 11 May 2000 was issued by the Environmental Protection Agency the then administering agency of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.

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If you require any further information, please contact Isaac Harslett, Principal Planning Officer, Regional Services on 5644 322 or GCSARA@dsdip.qld.gov.au, who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'M Garred', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Martin Garred
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