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Dear Mr Haywood

**REQUEST FOR RESPONSE DOCUMENT TO CONSULTATION - MINING LEASE APPLICATION OVER MINERAL CLAIM (MC) 4569 - WHITTLESEA QUARRY**

I refer to your application as detailed below:

<b>Applicant Name</b>	Mr Craig Haywood
<b>Application Type</b>	Mining Lease (Extractive Minerals)
<b>Application ID</b>	M2025/0001
<b>Application Date</b>	29 January 2025
<b>Mineral Claim</b>	4569

The Mining Proposal (MP) document you submitted was publicly advertised and circulated to the landholder, adjacent landholders and the District Council of Yankalilla from 22 April 2025 to 22 May 2025, with an invitation for comment.

The MP was also circulated to relevant government departments. A consolidated list of matters raised and requested information is provided in **Attachment 1**.

Following an extended statutory circulation process, seventy-five (75) public submissions were received by the Department for Energy and Mining (DEM). The submissions are included in **Attachment 2**.

<b>Next Steps</b>		<b>Details</b>
<b>1</b>	Review matters raised by Government	Review <b>Attachment 1</b> and respond to all matters raised by Government in a Response Document.



Next Steps		Details
2	Review public submissions	Copies of all public submissions received are provided in accordance with section 56HA(4)(a) of the <a href="#">Mining Act 1971</a> in <b>Attachment 2</b> .  Review all public submissions, identify all matters raised and respond in a Response Document.
3	Submit Response Document	In accordance with section 36(2) of the Act DEM requires you to provide a formal written response document, addressing the matters raised by government and in public submissions within <b>60 days</b> .  Please submit the Response Document via email to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="mailto:DEM.MiningRegRehab@sa.gov.au">DEM.MiningRegRehab@sa.gov.au</a></li></ul>

If you have any further queries, please contact DEM staff as below:

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Yours sincerely

**TEAM LEADER, MINING ASSESSMENTS**  
Signed in accordance with delegated powers and functions

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Attachment 1: Matters raised by Government

#	MP Ref.	Description of Matters Raised	Further Information Required in a Response Document
1	Section 2.13  Section 6	<p><b>Exempt land</b> Section 2.13 of the Mining Proposal (MP) identifies areas within the proposed mining lease that are subject to the exempt land, notably with waivers related to the land within 400 meters from residences on 6 Forktree Road and 45 Nunn Road still to be negotiated.</p> <p><b>Reasonable prospect of access to land</b> Further, Section 6 of MP states that <i>“Obtaining waivers from the owners of 6 Forktree Rd and 45 Nunn Rd would allow for the full development of the East Pit as proposed in MP Drawings 18 – 20, but as they only cover a portion of the area, the pit could be designed not to include these areas if required, and EML 5542 could also be maintained.”</i></p> <p>The outstanding waivers may affect the ability to effectively and efficiently mine the proposed lease, particularly if EML 5542 is surrendered.</p>	Provide a detailed description of how the proposed lease can be efficiently and effectively mined in the event that outstanding waivers cannot be obtained (including updated maps and plans if relevant).
2	Section 3.2.1	<p><b>Resource</b> Section 3.2.1 states the proposed commodity to be mined as <i>“quartzites, gneiss and other stone from the Saddleworth Formation”</i>, however it is unclear whether gneiss occurs in the vicinity of the proposed lease and the Form 10 provided as part of the application only lists sandstone / siltstone.</p>	Provide an updated statement clarifying the commodities proposed to be mined.
3	Section 5.15	<p><b>Surface water</b> Surface water quality is considered in SWO1 and SWC1 and surface water quantity is considered in SWO2 and SWC2, however due to the magnitude of potential impact(s), further detailed assessment of impacts and control measures must be undertaken by a suitably qualified expert.</p> <p>This information is required to demonstrate that environmental outcomes related to surface water are appropriate and achievable.</p>	To understand operational and closure impacts and the appropriateness of control measures, provide a detailed hydrological assessment undertaken by a suitably qualified expert.



## **Attachment 2: Public submissions received**