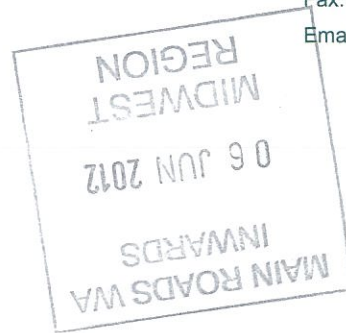




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Attn: Anna Sutherland

Dear Mr Glenister

CPS 818/6 – SUBMISSION – PROPOSED EXPANSION OF MATERIAL SOURCE AT SLK 222.45

Thank you for addition information provided by Anna Sutherland via email on the 8 May 2012, in response to the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) letter of 16 April 2012 requesting further information in relation to the proposed expansion of material source at SLK 222.45 on the Geraldton Mount Magnet Road. I understand that the proposal involves the clearing of approximately 6 hectares of native vegetation.

Main Roads Western Australia's (MRWA) previous assessment against the clearing principles indicated that principle (a) may be at variance. I note that the assessment undertaken by GHD for MRWA has been modified to now be 'not at variance' to any of the clearing principles.

The 6 hectares of native vegetation proposed to be cleared has been assessed against the clearing principles contained in Schedule 5 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act), taking into account information you have provided and information the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) has obtained through consultation.

I advised that the proposed clearing is 'not likely to be' at variance to the clearing principles.

Given the above information an offset is not required.

As per condition 13 please provide a copy of your revegetation plan to the Chief Executive Officer prior to undertaking clearing.

If you have any queries regarding the matters raised above, please contact Ms Jane Clarkson at DEC's Native Vegetation Conservation Branch on (08) 9219 8744.

Yours sincerely

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