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REGION

Your Ref: 06/2865-05

Our Ref: WRD159498/RF6289

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MR TR GLENISTER - REGIONAL MANAGER
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Dear Mr Glenister

**Response – Proposed Expansion of Material Source on Geraldton Mount Magnet Road
SLK 222.45**

Thank you for the referral of the above proposal dated 23 March 2012. The Department of Water (DoW) has assessed the proposal and offers the following advice.

- The subject land is located within the Arrowsmith Groundwater Area as proclaimed under the *Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914*. Any groundwater abstraction in this proclaimed area is subject to licensing by the Department of Water. The issuing of a groundwater licence is not guaranteed but if issued will contain a number of conditions that are binding upon the licensee.
- Water Quality Protection Note 15 *Extractive industries near sensitive water resources* contains information that will provide guidance on acceptable practices employed to protect the quality of water resources in the area.
This can be obtained from the departments website:
<http://www.water.wa.gov.au/Publications/Find+a+publication/default.aspx>

If you wish to discuss this issue further please contact the Midwest Gascoyne office on (08)99657400.

Yours sincerely


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