



Our ref: CPS 4935/2
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Dear Sir/Madam

I refer to your correspondence sent to the Minister for Environment, Hon Stephen Dawson MLC, regarding a proposed sand mine on Banksia Road, Wellard.

Please be advised, on 12 November 2018 Hanson Construction Materials Pty Ltd (Hanson) applied to the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) to amend Clearing Permit CPS 4935/1, which is located adjacent to your area of interest. Clearing permit CPS 4935/1 was issued to Hanson on 7 July 2016 and permits the clearing of 11.6 hectares of native vegetation within Lot 6 on Diagram 47557 and Lots 300 and 301 on Diagram 75682, Oldbury, for the purpose of sand extraction.

Hanson has applied to amend the wording of Condition 11 (Offsets – conservation covenant) of Clearing Permit CPS 4935/1 to remove 'prior to 8 July 2017' and replace it with 'prior to clearing', to align with its approval under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

In accordance with section 51E(4)(b) of the EP Act, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of DWER considers that you may have a direct interest in the subject matter of the application, and invites your comment on the proposed amendment. Please note, as this is an administrative amendment to a condition, DWER will not be undertaking a re-assessment of the proposed clearing against the 10 clearing principles.

Please find enclosed an excerpt of the application form and a map of the application area. This information and the Permit, Plan and Decision Report for CPS 4935/1 is available online at ftp.dwer.wa.gov.au/Permit/ under CPS 4935.

If you wish to provide a submission in regards to the amendment of Condition 11 please send it to the address below or via email to info@dwer.wa.gov.au within 21 days from the date of this letter.

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Yours sincerely

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Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

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