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"Mandurama" is located 1.5km east of New Berrima with an address of 1 Berrima Road, New Berrima. The Project Site and its access to the public road network are contained wholly within Lot 1, DP414246.

(e) Project Outline:

The development and operation of New Berrima Clay/Shale Quarry involving:

- the extraction of clay/shale and associated materials;
- transportation of clay/shale and associated materials to the Bowral Brick Plant or other destinations;
- progressive rehabilitation of areas disturbed by extraction and associated activities; and
- all ancillary activities to the above.

(f) Assessment of Environmental Impact:

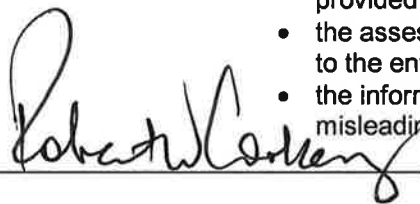
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- the assessment contains all available information that is relevant to the environmental assessment of the project; and
- the information contained in the statement is neither false nor misleading.

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