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Mr Kelvin Sargent CEO ACM Pty Ltd Suite 2 Level 1, 20 English Street ESSENDON FIELDS VIC 3041

Dear Mr Sargent

REQUEST TO EXCLUDE MAPPED WETLAND 71976 FROM CONSIDERATION

Thank you for your request seeking the exclusion of Mapped Wetland 71976 from consideration under the Native Vegetation Removal Regulations. I understand this request relates to a proposed sand quarry in Lang Lang, which will require a Work Authority under the *Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990*.

As required under the *Guidelines for the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation* (the Guidelines), you have provided aerial imagery, photographs and an assessment report which demonstrate that the subject Mapped Wetland cannot support wetland-associated native vegetation.

The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) has reviewed the information you have provided and agrees to the exclusion of Mapped Wetland 71976, as shown in Attachment 1.

Unless otherwise exempt, any in situ native vegetation proposed for removal from these areas must be assessed in accordance with the Guidelines and planning approval must be obtained prior to its removal.

Please contact Native Vegetation Regulation by email at <u>nativevegetation.support@delwp.vic.gov.au</u> if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

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James Todd

Executive Director Biodiversity, for and on behalf of John Bradley, Secretary to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

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Attachment 1: Mapped Wetland 71976, 5575 South Gippsland Highway, Lang Lang



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