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3. For reference to Departments for ongoing involvement with the New Berrima Clay/Shale Quarry, including the consideration of the *Environmental Assessment*, reference is made to the current title of the Department i.e. particularly those below that changed titles during early August 2009.

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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:**

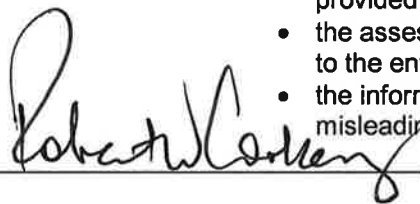
The assessment of environmental impacts of this project includes the matters referred to in Director-General's Requirements provided to the Proponent on 21 November 2008 under Section 75F of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

**(g) Declaration:**

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- it has addressed the Director-General's Requirements as provided by the Department on 21 November 2008;
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- the information contained in the statement is neither false nor misleading.

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