Compliance Officers issue warning to Wallerang Quarry

The Department of Planning and Environment Compliance Officers have issued a Letter of Warning to Sitegoal for not complying with a condition of consent requiring the company to ensure all construction is in accordance to the Building Code of Australia at Wallerawang Quarry.

The Department found during its compliance assessment of the quarry that the company had constructed a building without obtaining construction and occupation certificates.

An application was subsequently made and the Department determined that a Waming Letter was an appropriate enforcement response.

In addition, the Department Compliance Officers inspected eight mines in the Lithgow region in October 2015 to ensure that they were meeting the conditions of their approval.

Mines inspected by the Compliance Officers within the Lithgow area were:

- Airly Mine
- Angus Place Colliery
- Baal Bone Colliery
- Cullen Valley Coal Mine
- Invincible Coal Mine
- Pine Dale Coal Mine
- Springvale Coal Mine
- Western Coal Services

“Our Compliance Officers work closely with the community, local councils and other state and federal government agencies to educate proponents, investigate potential breaches and carry out enforcement where necessary,” a spokesperson for the Department of Planning and Environment said.

The Department attended the NSW Local Government Authority Conference in Rosehill, Sydney on 12-13 October 2015.

“The conference provided an opportunity for the Department to promote its strengthened compliance, monitoring and complaints management processes,” the spokesperson said.

For more information and to view the October Compliance Report, visit http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Compliance.