The following submission to the South Australian Productivity Commission Review into the Extractives Supply Chain was received via email on 15 April 2020:

- DEM regulation officers do a good job
- Inconsistency within assessments of Mining Lease Proposals (MLP), PEPR and MOP documents
- Assessment timeframes can be lengthy
- Costs for the quarry industry are high with low margins
- Native Veg Regulations do not always align with best practice quarrying of trying to stage rehabilitation
- Most of the people in DEM, DEW EPA, Safework and DPTI are good to deal with on a daily basis
- Some operators appear to always disregard the rules and never seem to be penalised
- DPTI specifications can result in the production of a lot of waste material with most quarries having excess quarry sand
- Transport companies are always looking for bigger and better trucking solutions but it is easier to say "no" to larger trucks than to find an economically beneficial solution for the customer and the transport provider
- There can be a disjoint between the tendering process and construction
- Historically the market was made up of lots of small and mid-sized projects now it is 1 or 2 major projects at the same time and lengthy waits between projects without the continuation of work.

Regards

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