



Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

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Dear Nick,

WORK AUTHORITY APPLICATION WA008568 – CODE OF PRACTICE – ACCEPTED

Following submission of the application informed by consultation with relevant authorities and agencies it has been confirmed that the extractive industry proposal meets the criteria for operating under the *Code of Practice for Small Quarries (CoP)* whereby:

- it is of five hectares or less in area;
- It is less than five metres in depth;
- there will be no blasting; and
- there is no proposed native vegetation clearance.

Native vegetation is present within the work authority area, has been noted by the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action – Planning Approvals (DEECA-PA) and can be practically avoided and protected.

The vegetation within the extraction area Stage 1 must not be disturbed with a minimum 30 metre buffer from the native trees maintained.

The proposal is exempt from the requirement to have and work in accordance with an approved work plan pursuant to section 77G of the *Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990* (Act) and instead required to comply with the CoP as made by the Minister and notified in the Victorian Government Gazette dated 21 June 2010.

This addresses clause 52.09-2 of the Victorian Planning Provisions, application requirements for extractive industry.

You should now seek a planning permit or confirmation of the planning status for the proposed extractive industry operation. Please provide a copy of this letter, any accompanying agency or authority advice and the attached CoP when seeking planning advice from Council.

Please be advised that consent to operate under the CoP does not entitle you to commence extractive industry until all the relevant requirements specified under section 77I of the Act have been met and the work authority has been granted. Please refer to the checklist enclosed for all requirements before commencing work.

The location does not include areas of cultural heritage sensitivity as specified in the *Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018*, a Cultural Heritage Management Plan is not required.

Enquiries on this matter may be directed to Ben Seamons, Senior Assessments Officer on 0427 809 055 or by email ben.seamons@deeca.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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WA008568 – PLN-001841 – DEECA-PEA native vegetation advice - 20240724
Code of Practice for Small Quarries
Checklist for the authority to commence work CoP
Code of practice cultural heritage declaration form