



WHITE ROCK QUARRY LICENCE RENEWAL

Community update

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Hanson Construction Materials Pty Ltd (Hanson) EPA licence to operate the White Rock Quarry was renewed on 1 December 2021. Conditions have been updated and a new licence has been issued for 12 months to ensure environmental improvements are continuing.

When imposing conditions on any licence, the EPA considers not only the environmental aspects of an operation, but also the economic and social aspects in accordance with the objects of the *Environment Protection Act 1993* (EP Act). To view the updated licence please visit the [EPA website](#) and search for environmental authorisation #12714.

Updated licence conditions from 1 December 2021

- The environmental improvement program (EIP) for surface water management has been reviewed with additional management actions proposed by Hanson. The EIP is ongoing and will only be withdrawn once the EPA is satisfied that all actions have been completed.
- The updated licence requires a dust management plan which includes, but is not limited to, air quality monitoring, a 'trigger action and response' plan, respirable crystalline silica (RCS) assessment and other dust management measures.
- Further specific surface water and dust management conditions have been attached.

Site map now attached to the EPA licence

Many residents have enquired about the lease agreement between Hanson and the Department for Environment and Water (DEW), which permits the ongoing use of land (Section 1185 – a portion of Crown Record CR6028/50) adjacent to their private mine area and the Horsnell Gully Conservation Park. This use is for ancillary quarry activity such as surface water management and stockpiling, and predates the Horsnell Gully Conservation Park.

There is no active mining of quarry material within Section 1185 of CR 6028/50. For further details regarding this land parcel within the Horsnell Gully Conservation Park, please refer to the 'frequently asked questions' section of the [Department for Energy and Mining website](#).

Hanson is legally permitted to conduct activities on this parcel of land under the DEW agreement. The EPA licence captures CR 6028/50 for the purpose of ensuring activities conducted on Section 1185 of CR6028/50 is meeting the requirement of the EP Act (see map).

Summary of updated conditions

Condition	Detail
<p> *NEW condition</p> <p>Ensure surfaces are suitably prepared and maintained in a way that minimises dust emissions</p>	<p>This condition requires pro-active management that may prevent potential nuisance dust emissions and potential surface runoff.</p>
<p> *NEW condition</p> <p>Minimisation of stormwater contamination</p>	<p>Further to the environment improvement program and other existing stormwater management conditions, this condition requires Hanson to take appropriate measures to minimise contaminations of stormwater by suspended material.</p>
<p> Improved condition</p> <p>Update dust management plan</p>	<p>Hanson is required to update its dust management plan (DMP) with further details such as air quality monitoring, air quality data analysis and reporting, a 'trigger action and response' plan, respirable crystalline silica assessment and other dust management measures. Hanson is to ensure the DMP meets requirements and implement the DMP upon EPA approval.</p>

The EPA requires Hanson to progressively review the environmental improvement program and take further targeted actions to improve surface water management. The EPA expects continuous improvement in emissions performance from Hanson and acknowledges the important role the community has in reporting the activities of licensees.

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Extent of Licenced Activity Section 1185 of CR 6028/50

The licensed activity undertaken on CR 6028/50 must be limited to Plan and Parcel Number Section 1185 as shown in Attachment 1 of this Licence #12714.

