

Hanson Garfield North Quarry

Hanson Construction Materials Pty Ltd is one of Australia's leading suppliers of heavy building materials to the construction industry. We produce aggregates, including crushed rock, sand, gravel, crusher dust and road base, and a high quality premixed concrete range.

In Australia, we operate over 55 quarries, more than 225 concrete plants and three precast concrete facilities. We also have several dedicated in-house testing laboratories and a 1,500-strong logistics fleet. Hanson is part of the HeidelbergCement Group, which employs 57,000 employees at around 2,600 locations on five continents.

Hanson owns approximately 280 hectares of land in Sanders Road, Garfield North.

The site contains a granite reserve which Hanson will extract, process and transport to markets including significant infrastructure projects across the State of Victoria. It is expected the site will have an operating life up to 70 years processing the granite reserve which is estimated at 135 million tonnes. The proposed quarry will be a long-term supply of hard rock aggregate to the Melbourne market

This is a significant project that will benefit the State.



In early October 2015, Hanson submitted an Environment Effects Statement (EES) referral application to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) and, in November 2015, the Minister for Planning advised the requirement of an EES. Hanson has now commenced the process of developing the EES, which is expected to take up to two years.

The newly appointed Project Manager is Stephanie Salinas and her contact details are listed over the page.

Environmental Effects Statement (EES) process

In Victoria, environment assessment of the potential environmental impacts or effects of a proposed development may be required under the *Environment Effects Act 1978*.

The process under this Act is not an approval process itself, rather it enables statutory decision-makers (Ministers, local government and statutory authorities) to make decisions about whether a project with potentially significant environmental effects should proceed. The Department coordinates the process, implementing the Ministerial Guidelines that set out the processes and requirements under the *Environment Effects Act*.

If a project requires assessment under both the *Environment Effects Act* and the *Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, the relevant process can be accredited under the new *Assessment Bilateral Agreement* between the Commonwealth and Victoria. This means that proponents will not have to undertake two separate assessment processes, minimising duplication and saving them time and resources.

Further information

Topic	Information Source
Environmental Effects Statement Process	www.planning.vic.gov.au/environmental-assessment/what-is-the-ees-process-in-victoria
Hanson Garfield North EES Referral	www.dtpli.vic.gov.au/planning/environmental-assessment/environment-effects-referrals/referrals2013#Garfield
Hanson Garfield North EPBC Referral	epbcnotices.environment.gov.au/referralslist/referral-details/?id=fb6bc6c9-df6b-e511-a15a-005056ba00ab
Hanson Garfield North EES Quarry Process Information	http://www.hanson.com.au/About/Regulatory-Information/Projects/Garfield-North-Quarry-EES
Hanson Policies	www.hanson.com.au/About/Who-We-Are/Our-Policies
Environment Effects Act 1978	http://www.legislation.vic.gov.au/Domino/Web_Notes/LDMS/PubLawToday.nsf/a12f6f60fbd56800ca256de500201e54/b1d40e977f2f320bca257199007d0d82%21OpenDocument
Environmental Assessment Bilateral Agreement	https://www.planning.vic.gov.au/environmental-assessment/environmental-assessment-bilateral-agreement
Earth Resources Regulation Compliance Strategy 2016-2017	http://earthresources.vic.gov.au/earth-resources-regulation/about-us/ministerial-statement-of-expectations/soe-2015-16/our-compliance-strategy
Shire of Cardinia Planning Permit Process	planning-schemes.delwp.vic.gov.au/schemes/cardinia

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