



Bass Point Quarry Project Update

Who is Hanson

Hanson is part of the HeidelbergCement group which employs over 59,000 people across five continents. In Australia, Hanson has about 73 quarries, 228 concrete plants, 4 asphalt plants, 5 recycling plants, and 1 landfill site located around the country.

What we do at Bass Point Quarry

Bass Point Quarry is located on the Bass Point Headland and is bordered by the Bass Point Reserve, Killalea Reserve, and the growing residential land release in Shell Cove. The site has operated as a blue metal quarry under various names and ownership for over 100 years, and has played an important role in the development of historic Shellharbour since the 19th Century.

The quarry was acquired by Hanson in 1966 and has since been operated by Hanson in accordance with the development consent, environment protection licence, and other relevant licenses. The site encompasses a regionally significant basalt resource which is extracted and processed on site into a range of construction aggregate products such as Road Base and Fill. Products are also supplied to concrete batching plants for use in the construction industry.

The site currently directly employs approximately 115 people, plus approximately 30 subcontractors that assist with construction and ongoing operations. Products are supplied to local and regional customers in the Shellharbour Local government Area, as well as transported inter-regionally, predominantly to Wollongong and Sydney.



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Construction of engineered bund

You may have noticed that there are ongoing earthmoving works occurring at the southern side of the site. This area is being used to rehome excavated soil, the majority of which has been excavated from the Shellharbour Marina, with a small proportion of the soil excavated from within the quarry site as part of routine operations.

The bund was designed by an independent engineering consulting company and has been designed so that it is structurally and geotechnically sound. It is important to note that as part of the construction, appropriate sediment controls have been applied, including the use of physical sediment fences to control potential erosion runoff.

The project commenced in August 2019 and the major portion of the works is anticipated to be completed in December 2019. Importantly, completing this project with the Marina-excavated soil means that there will be a limited aesthetic impact, as soil deposition in this area from the Bass Point Quarry site excavations alone would have occurred over a considerably longer time frame. Upon completion of the earthmoving works and application of fertile topsoil, stabilising groundcover vegetation will be applied to the area. Locally indigenous tree species shall also be planted on completion.



Further Information

Should you wish to learn more about the overall operation, construction of the bund, or the operating conditions of the site generally, please feel free to contact a site representative:

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Should you wish to express any concerns regarding the operation, you may contact a site representative, the Hanson enquiry number 1800 882 478, or visit <http://www.hanson.com.au/Contact>

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