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To whom it may concern,

DECOMMISSIONING PLAN

Removal of Dismantled Crusher
Quarry Ex-HM09 – EP 00154/26

1. Introduction

This document has been prepared in response to the ERA Pre-Permit Site Visit Report dated 3 August 2026 regarding the dismantled crusher currently located within Quarry Ex-HM09.

The crusher is no longer operational and has already been dismantled. It is not being used as part of the site's current operations.

2. Current Site Status

The quarry has now reached the final stages of its restoration works. Current activities are primarily focused on completing the remaining backfilling operations and achieving the approved final site levels.

As these works progress, temporary structures, equipment and machinery that are no longer required will be removed from the site as part of the final demobilisation process.

3. Decommissioning Process

Since the crusher has already been dismantled, no further decommissioning works are required.

The remaining crusher components will be:

- loaded using suitable lifting equipment;
- transported by road using appropriate vehicles; and
- removed entirely from Quarry Ex-HM09.

Following its removal, the area occupied by the crusher will be cleared of any remaining materials associated with the equipment.

4. Destination of the Crusher

The dismantled crusher will be transferred to another quarry operated by the company, where it may be reassembled and used in future operations if required.

Should operational requirements arise before completion of the restoration works, the crusher may be relocated at an earlier stage.

5. Programme

The operator expects to complete the remaining restoration works and achieve the final site levels within approximately **six (6) to twelve (12) months**.

The crusher will be removed as part of the final site clearance and demobilisation works. However, if required for operational purposes at another quarry, it may be removed earlier.

6. Conclusion

The crusher is permanently out of service at Quarry Ex-HM09 and will not form part of the future operations of this site.

Upon completion of the restoration works, or earlier if operationally required, the dismantled crusher will be removed from the site and transferred to another company-operated quarry.

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Antoine Vella **DATE 6th August 2026**

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