

Notice of Variation

Environmental Permit

Environment Protection Act (CAP. 549)

Variation number

EP 0058/19/V1

Permit number

EP 0058/19

Approved Document

EP 0058/19/V1/DOC1

EP 0058/19/V1/DOC2

The Environment and Resources Authority (hereinafter the Authority; the Competent Authority or ERA) in exercise of its powers under the Environment Protection Act (CAP. 549) hereby authorises

Mr Jimmy Gatt (I.D. [REDACTED])

(hereinafter “the Permit Holder”)

In the name of:

J&C Gatt Ltd. (C 40567)

To operate a hard stone quarry as per conditions and limitations stipulated in this authorisation, which activities include, the extraction of hardstone, the operation of a stone crusher and backfilling of the excavation void at:

**Quarry HM28,
John Ayde Road,
Birguma l/o Naxxar**

This variation is valid until the expiry of the permit EP 0058/19 which is **four (4) years** from the ‘permit granted’ date below. An application for renewal is to be submitted at least **six (6) months** prior to expiry of EP 0058/19.

Signed	Date
Prof. Victor Axiak Chairman	<u>Permit granted: 31/10/2019</u> <u>Variation notice granted: 02/08/2021</u>

Authorised to sign on behalf of the Competent Authority

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Introductory Note

The enclosed notice of variation shall be read in conjunction to the permit with reference to EP 0058/19 shall take effect as of the date indicated above.

The Authority is hereby varying:

Covering Page

The inclusion of the approved documents in the covering page of EP 0058/19 to include **EP 0058/19/V1/DOC1** and **EP 0058/19/V1/DOC2**.

Section 1 – General conditions

- a) Status log in condition 1.1 shall be replaced by the following:

Detail	Date
Application	16 th May 2005
Permit Issued (WM 0007/05)	30 th October 2006
Renewal Issued (WM 0007/05/A)	12 th December 2012
Variation Issued (WM 0007/05/B)	6 th June 2014
Renewal Issued (WM 0007/05/C)	20 th October 2015
Variation Issued (WM 0007/05/D)	7 th May 2018
Renewal Issued (EP 0058/19)	31 st October 2019
Variation determined by ERA Board (EP 0058/19/V1)	23 rd July 2021

- b) Amendment of Table 1.1.1 which outlines the authorised activities on site to now read as follows:

- 1.1.1 The Permit Holder is authorised to carry out the activities and the associated activities specified in Table 1.1.1.

Table 1.1.1

Activity	Description of specified activity	Limits of specified activity
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Extraction of resource (rock mineral)	Extraction of rock by means of mechanical impact hammers.	From extraction of rock material to dispatch of finished product.
Deposit, recycling and stockpiling of inert waste	Recycling and crushing of inert material	From receipt of excavation waste to dispatch of crushed material.
Backfilling of excavation void	Backfilling of excavation void with inert material for final restoration purposes	From receipt of permitted inert waste to backfilling of excavation void.
Sieving and stockpiling of soil for reuse	Processing (sieving) of soil	From receipt of soil to storage and dispatch of soil for reuse.
Storage of scarified material	Storage and reuse of scarified material	From receipt of scarified material to storage and dispatch for reuse.

Section 2 – Site Infrastructure and Equipment

2.2 Storage Areas

Condition 2.2.8 shall be amended as follows:

It is prohibited to store mechanical parts containing oil, unless this is done in a closed structure (not open to the elements) that has impermeable ground and able to contain any spills within the closed structure. Large mechanical parts or spares not containing oils can be stored outside subject that such parts are certified by an engineer that they do not contain any oils or fluids.

Condition 2.2.10 shall be included as follows:

Further to declaration submitted as Approved Document EP 0058/19/V1/DOC2, any additional parts that the Permit Holder may wish to store outside shall be stored in a closed structure that has impermeable ground until such time that the Permit Holder provides certification by an engineer that such parts do not contain any oils or fluids to the Authority's satisfaction. Applicant shall provide ERA with an update of the approved document upon certification of parts for ERA's approval. Such parts shall not be moved without prior approval from the Authority.

Section 3 – Operational Procedures

No changes

Section 4 – Site Management

No changes

Section 5 – Cessation of Activity

No changes

Schedule 1 - Complete List of Permitted Waste on Site

Amendment of Schedule 1 Complete List of Permitted Waste on Site which outlines the permitted waste to be accepted on site to now read as follows:

01 01 02	Waste from mineral non metalliferous excavation
01 04 08	Waste gravel and crushed rocks except those mentioned in 01 04 07 (wastes containing dangerous substances from physical or chemical processing of non-metalliferous minerals)
01 04 09	Waste sand and clays
01 04 13	Wastes from stone cutting and sawing except those mentioned in 01 04 07
17 01 01	Concrete
17 01 02	Bricks
17 01 03	Tiles and ceramics
17 01 07	Mixtures of concrete, bricks, tiles and ceramics other those mentioned in 17 01 06
17 02 02	Glass
17 03 01*	Bituminous mixtures containing coal tar
17 03 02	Bituminous mixtures other than those mentioned in 17 03 01
17 05 04	Soil and stones (Excluding topsoil, peat; excluding soil and stones from contaminated sites)

Schedule 2 – Annual Environment Report and Submissions

No changes

Schedule 3 - Submissions of certification and documentation

No changes

Schedule 4 – Site Map

a) Figure 4.2 shall be replaced by the following figure:

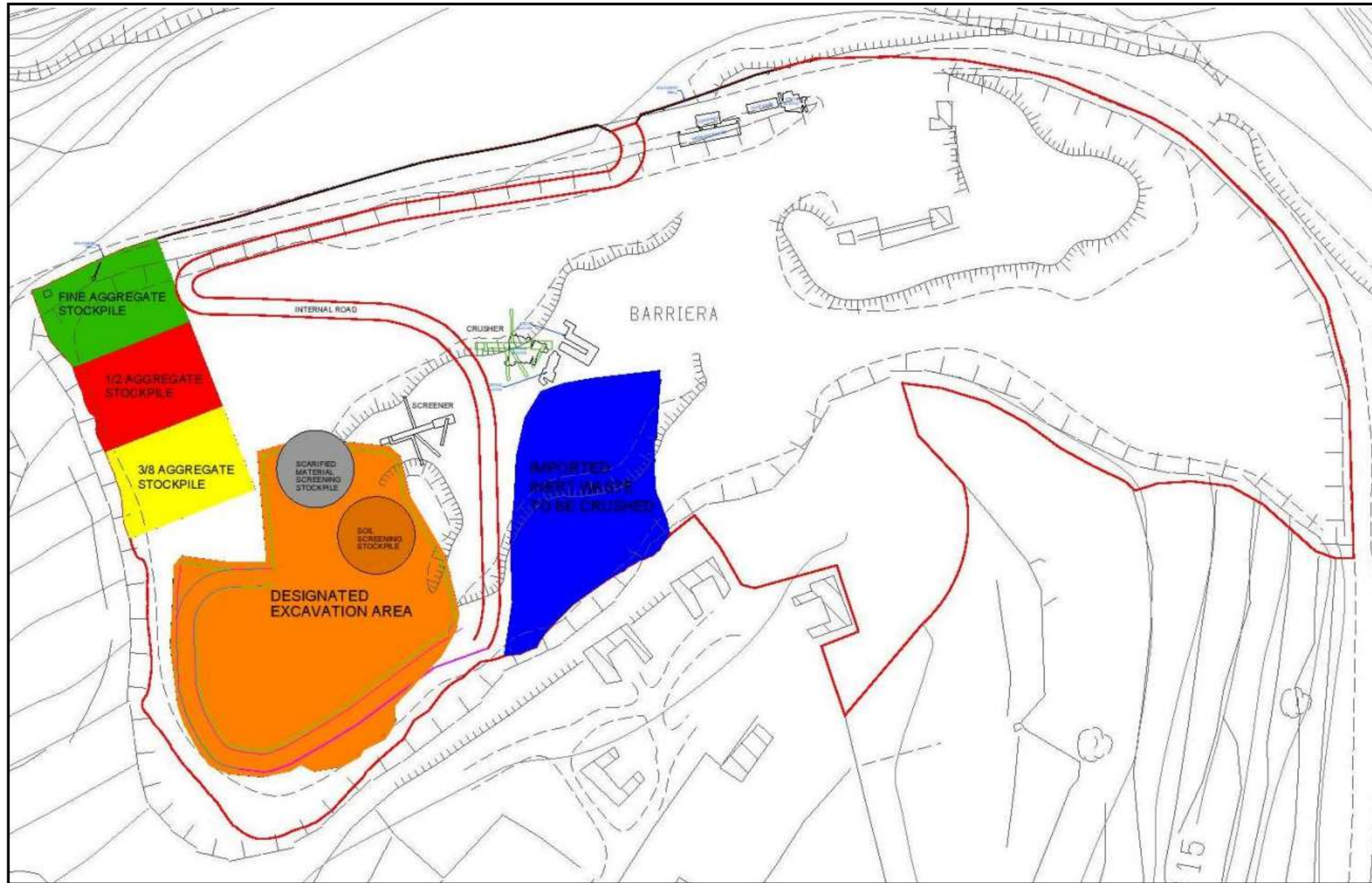


Fig. 4.2: Layout plan of the quarry, for the carrying out of activities listed in condition 1.1.1. The extent of the site boundary is indicative and shall not be used for interpretation purposes.

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