

Notice of Variation

Environmental Permit

Environment Protection Act (CAP. 549)

Variation number

EP 0058/19/V2

Permit number

EP 0058/19

Approved Document

EP 0058/19/V2/DOC1

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>First variation notice granted: 02/08/2021</u>
	<u>Second variation notice granted: 21/12/2021</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 and shall take effect as of the date indicated above.

The Authority is hereby varying:

Covering Page

The approved document EP 0058/19/V1/DOC1 in the covering page of EP 0058/19 as varied by EP 0058/19/V1 shall be replaced by **EP 0058/19/V2/DOC1**.

Section 1 – General conditions

a) Status log 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
Partial Variation Issued (EP 0058/19/V1)	2 nd August 2021
Variation determined by ERA Board (EP 0058/19/V2)	17 th December 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
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.
Acceptance, storage and processing of scarified material	Sieving and/or grading, storage and reuse of scarified material	From receipt of scarified material to storage, processing and reuse of product.

Section 2 – Site Infrastructure and Equipment

No changes

Section 3 – Operational Procedures

3.1 Waste Acceptance

Amendment of Condition 3.1.1 and Table 3.1.1 which outlines waste accepted on site to now read as follows:

- 3.1.1 This site is authorised to accept inert waste that originates from excavation activities, the construction industry and from the demolition of constructed structures as per Table 3.1.1 below and Schedule 1. **Sludges or dredged material are prohibited from entry. Tarmac or bitumen products originating from road works are prohibited for backfilling.**

Table 3.1.1

Waste Type	Description of Waste
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Excavation Waste	Waste that originates from rock excavation. This waste shall be free of soil, trees, shrubs or any other agricultural content
Demolition Waste	Waste that originates from the demolition of structures. This waste is to consist of stone slabs and concrete planks or concrete beams only and shall not contain any other waste type such as aluminum, wood or iron apertures, pieces of clothing, furniture, household goods, mattresses or any other waste. This waste is to be separated at source and not at the backfilling site of quarry.
Extractive Waste	Inert waste generated from the extraction of mineral.
Scarified Waste	Waste that originates from roadworks.

3.5 Emissions to Air

Condition 3.5.14 shall be included as follows:

3.5.14 In the event of windy conditions and/or in the case of failure of the dust mitigation measures specified in approved document **EP 0058/19/V2/DOC1**, leading to abnormal emissions within and beyond the site boundary, the Authority may instruct the Permit Holder to cease all operations until the cause is identified, and corrective action taken.

Section 4 – Site Management

No changes

Section 5 – Cessation of Activity

No changes

Schedule 1 - Complete List of Permitted Waste on Site

No changes

Schedule 2 – Annual Environment Report and Submissions

No changes

Schedule 3 - Submissions of certification and documentation

No changes

Schedule 4 – Site Map

No changes

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