

## Notice of Variation

### Environmental Permit

Environment Protection Act (CAP. 549)

Variation number

**EP 0107/20/V2**

Permit number

**EP 0107/20**

Approved Document

**EP 0107/20/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

**Ms Sandra Axiak o.b.o. BIP Ltd.** (hereinafter “the Permit Holder”)  
(Company Registration Number: **C 85932**)

Of/ Whose registered office (or principal place of business) is at:

**HHF034**

**Hal Far Industrial Estate,  
Birzebbugia BBG3000**

For the extraction of softstone mineral, recycling of inert waste, recycling of scarified material and backfilling of an excavation void

at:

**Quarry no. Ex SM 22,  
ix-Xaghri l-Imqalleb,  
Imqabba**

This variation is valid until the expiry of the permit EP 0107/20 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 0107/20.

Signed	Date
Prof. Victor Axiak Chairman	<u>Permit granted: <b>14/ 12/ 2020</b></u>
	<u>EP 0107/20/V1 variation notice granted: <b>11/ 03/ 2021</b></u>
	<u>EP 0107/20/V3 variation notice granted: <b>29/09/2022</b></u>
	<u>EP 0107/20/V2 variation notice granted: <b>02/12/2022</b></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 0107/20 as varied by EP 0107/20/V1 and EP 0107/20/V3 and shall take effect as of the date indicated above.

The Authority is hereby varying the Covering Page, Section 1, Section 3, Schedule 1 and Schedule 3B as specified hereunder.

## Covering Page

The approved document **EP 0107/20/V2/DOC1** shall be included.

The activity shall now read:

**For the extraction of softstone mineral, recycling of inert waste, recycling of scarified material and backfilling of an excavation void**

## Section 1 – General conditions

- a) 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.

<b>Table 1.1.1</b>		
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Description of specified activity</b>	<b>Limits of specified activity</b>
Extraction of resource (rock mineral)	Extraction of rock mineral	From extraction of rock mineral to dispatch of finished product
Deposit, recycling and stockpiling of inert waste	Recycling and crushing of inert material	From crushing of mineral to stockpiling and dispatch of inert aggregate
Restoration of excavation void	Backfilling of excavation void with inert waste for final restoration purposes.	From receipt of permitted inert waste to backfilling of excavation void.

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.
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Condition 1.3.13 shall be amended as follows:

1.3.13 This permit is issued against a bank guarantee of **€8,100** which shall be renewed annually. This guarantee will have to be maintained throughout the validity of the permit. Following renewal and/or variations to this permit, the Authority may require amendments to the Bank Guarantee.

## 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**

<b>Waste Type</b>	<b>Description of Waste</b>
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 <b>shall not</b> contain any other waste type such as aluminum, wood or iron apertures, pieces of clothing, furniture, household goods, mattresses or any other waste.

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**This waste is to be separated at source and not at the backfilling site of quarry.**

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Extractive Waste	Inert waste generated from the extraction of mineral.
Scarified Waste	Waste that originates from roadworks.

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### 3.5 Emissions to Air

Table 3.5.2 shall be amended as follows:

<b>Table 3.5.2</b>	
<b>Emission reference</b>	<b>Source</b>
PS 1/2	Crusher
PS 3	Generator
PS 4	General Quarry Area
PS 5	Screener

Condition 3.5.12 shall be included as follows:

3.5.12 In the event of windy conditions and/or in the case of failure of the dust mitigation measures specified in approved document **EP 0107/20/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.

Condition 3.5.13 shall be included as follows:

3.5.13 Scarified material shall be wetted prior to its processing on site in addition to frequent wetting down of such stockpiles.

## 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:

<b>01 01 02</b>	Waste from mineral non metalliferous excavation
<b>01 04 08</b>	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)
<b>01 04 09</b>	Waste sand and clays
<b>01 04 13</b>	Wastes from stone cutting and sawing except those mentioned in 01 04 07
<b>17 01 01</b>	Concrete
<b>17 01 02</b>	Bricks
<b>17 01 03</b>	Tiles and ceramics
<b>17 01 07</b>	Mixtures of concrete, bricks, tiles and ceramics other those mentioned in 17 01 06
<b>17 02 02</b>	Glass
<b>17 03 01*</b>	Bituminous mixtures containing coal tar
<b>17 03 02</b>	Bituminous mixtures other than those mentioned in 17 03 01
<b>17 05 04</b>	Soil and stones (Excluding topsoil, peat; excluding soil and stones from contaminated sites)

## Schedule 2 – Annual Environment Report and Submissions

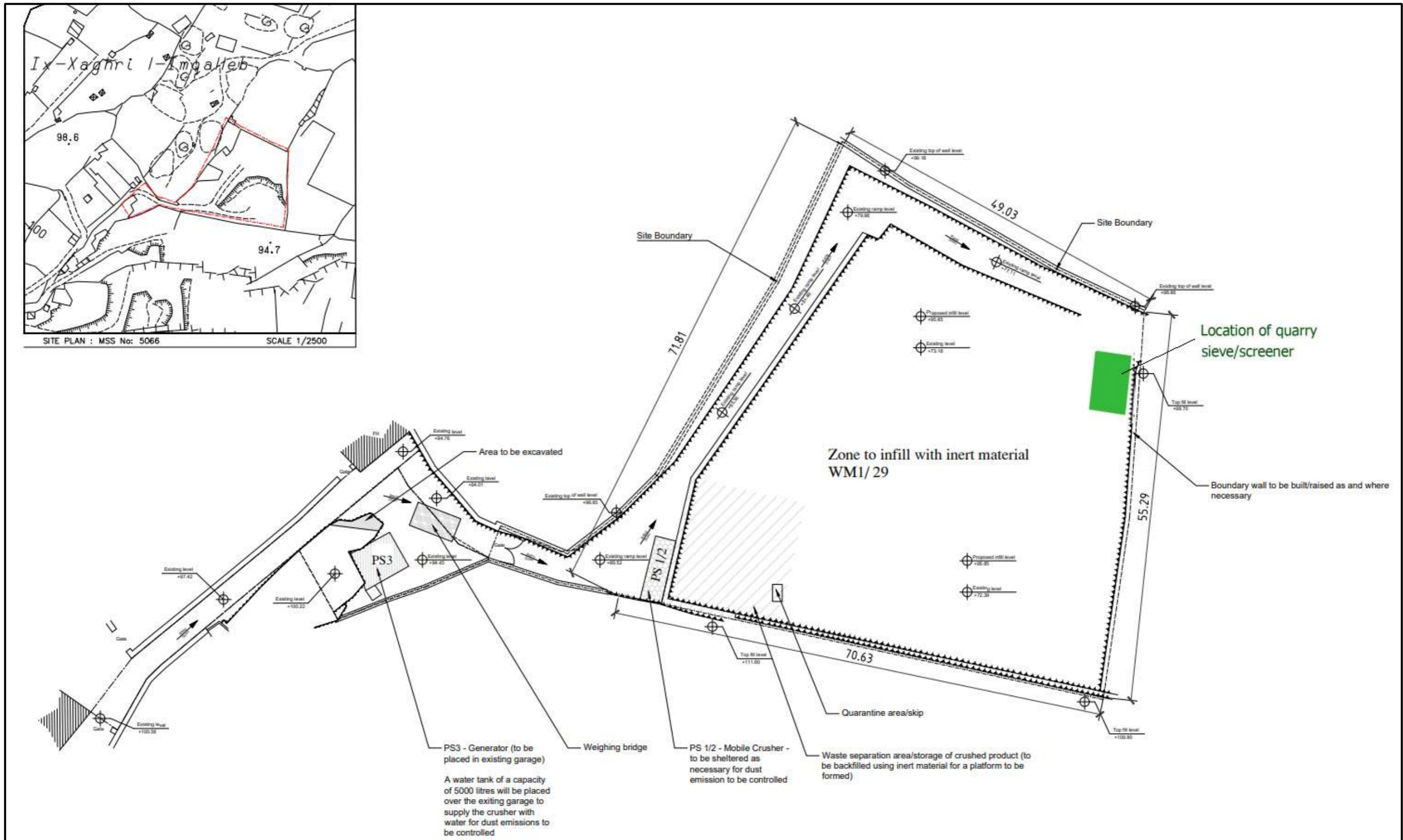
No changes

## Schedule 3A – Site Map

No changes

**Schedule 3B – Site Layout Plan**

Figure 3.2 shall be replaced by the following:



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