

Referral

Before you start



Department
of Transport
and Planning

If a project has the potential for significant effect on the environment it should be referred under the Environment Effects Act 1978 to the Minister for Planning.

This referral form enables project proponents to formally lodge their referral documentation under the Environment Effects Act. This is required to ensure provision of relevant information on the project and its potential effects on the environment, in accordance with the Ministerial Guidelines for assessment of environmental effects under the Environment Effects Act (Ministerial Guidelines).

A formal referral (submitted via this form) will only be accepted for processing once the Impact Assessment Unit (IAU) at the Department is satisfied that it has been completed appropriately and contains adequate information.

NOTE: When completing and submitting this on-line referral form, the following will need to be uploaded/included:

- A signed copy of a **covering letter** to the Minister for Planning, explicitly referring the project under the Environment Effects Act for a decision on the need for an EES
- The completed **referral form** (completed in MS Word and not handwritten)
- Attachments, including **all supporting reports, maps and other information** that may be relevant to the content of the referral form
- Clear identification of the sources and accuracy of information within the form
- Documents should not exceed 20MB, as they need to be published with your completed referral form on the Department's website

Contact details

Applicant details

First name	Ann-Marie
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I have lead consultant details	No
I have referral author details	No

Project details

Overview

Proponent or organisation name	Barro Group Pty Ltd
Project name	Little River Quarry
Project type	Extractive/Quarry
Project objective	To expand an existing existing hard rock quarry to allow for concrete aggregate
Project description	The Little River Quarry proposes to vary its current quarry operations by expanding and deepening its current hard rock extraction area by approximately 62.3ha. This is an increase of 46ha from the currently approved 16.3ha quarry area. A Work Plan Variation is required under the Minerals Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990.
Is the project an element or stage in a larger project?	No
What is the estimated capital expenditure for development of the project?	Failed to convert value: 3000000000

Location

Street number	250
Street name	Drysdale Road
Suburb	Little River
Postcode	3211
State	Vic
Location documents	Little River Location Plan.pdf
Shape files	
Local council(s)	Greater Geelong City
Location description	Little River (Mountain View) Quarry is located in Little River, Victoria, approximately 65 km south-west of Melbourne. The existing quarry operation is located approximately 10km north of Lara, and 45 km west of Melbourne.

Referral form & supporting studies submission

Upload your completed [referral form](#) and any additional supporting information such as relevant technical studies.

NOTE: Under Referral documents, you must upload:

- A signed copy of a **covering letter** to the Minister for Planning, explicitly referring the project under the EE Act for a decision on the need for an EES
- The completed **referral form** (completed in MS Word and not handwritten)

Referral documents

Attachment B(ii)_Hydrogeological Assessment Report - Little River 2023_06_07 - Figures.pdf
Attachment B(iii)_Hydrogeological Assessment Appendices - Little River 2023_06_07.pdf
Attachment B(i)_Hydrogeological Assessment Report - Little River 2023_06_07 - Text.pdf
Attachment F_Little River Quarry - Visual Impact Assessment_REV03.pdf
Attachment G_EES Referral Figures.pdf
LittleRiverQuarry_referral cover LTR (002).docx
Attachement A WA453_2024_EIS_05_29_ecological assessment.pdf
Attachment C_WA453_SurfaceWaterManPlan Jun2023.pdf
Attachment D_WA453 Blast Impact Assessment MVY_2201.pdf
Attachment E_Senversa Prelim Site Investigation M19067_002_RPT_Rev1.zip
EES Referral Little River Quarry expansion_02June24.pdf

Cultural Heritage documents

Declarations & privacy

Applicant declaration

I confirm that the information contained in this form is, to my knowledge, true and not misleading.

Privacy collection notice

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Personal information is “information or an opinion (including information or an opinion which is on a database), whether true or not, and whether recorded in a material form or not, about an individual whose identity is apparent, or can reasonably be ascertained from the information or opinion”.

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If you have any questions about this request, please contact the Impact Assessment Unit at ees.referrals@delwp.vic.gov.au