Hanson Construction Materials Pty Ltd

In September 2021, Earth Resources Regulation inspectors identified multiple alleged non-compliances with the approved work plan at the Axedale Sand and Gravel Quarry operated by Hanson Construction Materials Pty Ltd.

Alleged breach

Hanson Construction Materials Pty Ltd is alleged to have contravened section 8AB(2)(a) of the *Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990*  by carrying out extractive industry under a work authority otherwise than in accordance with approved work plan.

Summary of undertaking

Activities Hanson Construction Materials Pty Ltd will undertake to:

* Rectify the identified alleged non-compliances within agreed timeframes
* Engage with the appropriate agencies to acquire requisite vegetation offsets
* Make a financial donation of a specified value to a native vegetation program
* Engage with the Victorian extractive industry and share key learnings as a result of the identified non-compliances and enforceable undertaking process

Reasons for accepting the undertaking

* The nature of the alleged contravention and the actions taken by Hanson Construction Materials Pty Ltd following the identification of the alleged non-compliances are assessed as being appropriate for consideration of an undertaking
* The strategies proposed in the undertaking have been assessed as likely to deliver sustainable improvements at the site, within the environment and in the broader extractives industry and local community
* The undertaking addresses the criteria contained within the “Ministerial guidelines on the use of enforceable undertakings”

Date accepted

28 September 2023

Further information

View the full [WA279 - Hanson Construction Materials Pty Ltd – Enforceable Undertaking](https://resources.vic.gov.au/legislation-and-regulations/enforceable-undertakings/WA279-Hanson-Axedale-Enforceable-Undertaking.pdf).