



DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE NO: WU23173

Applicant:

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REGISTRATION AND COMMENTING FORM

29 April 2022

To whom it may concern

RE: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN TERMS THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998 (ACT 36 OF 1998). THE APPLICANT LAFARGE MINING SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD, SUBMITTED A WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION ON THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES: FARM DRIEFONTEIN 46 PORTION 0, FARM RONDEFONTEIN PORTION 0 AND FARM RIETSCHRAAL 58 PORTION 0, NORTH WEST PROVINCE.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Applicant, Lafarge Mining South Africa (Pty) Ltd is currently in the process of undertaking a Water Use Licence Applications (WULA) for operations in its Tswana Quarry in Lichtenburg, on Farm Driefontein 46 portion 0, Farm Rondefontein portion 0 and Farm Rietschraal 58 portion 0, North West Province.

Lafarge operates a cement manufacturing plant and two quarries in the North West Province (only one quarry is operating namely Tswana Quarry. The plant is connected to the Quarry via a railway line. However, due to the distance in between the two sites the Cement Plant falls within a different catchment area and therefore forms part of an application on its own.

The Tswana Quarry is located approximately 45km north west of Lichtenburg and is within the Ditsobotla Local Municipality and Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality.

SITE DESCRIPTION

As mentioned earlier, the site is located approximately 45km north east of Lichtenburg and is within the Ditsobotla Local Municipality and Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality. The following properties are all owned by Lafarge Industries South Africa (Pty) Ltd.

The site is situated over on Farm Driefontein 46 portion 0, Farm Rondefontein portion 0 and Farm Rietschraal 58 portion 0, North West Province The extent of the Tswana Quarry footprint is 8513.16 hectares with coordinates 26° 4'44.90"S25° 48'26.82"E.

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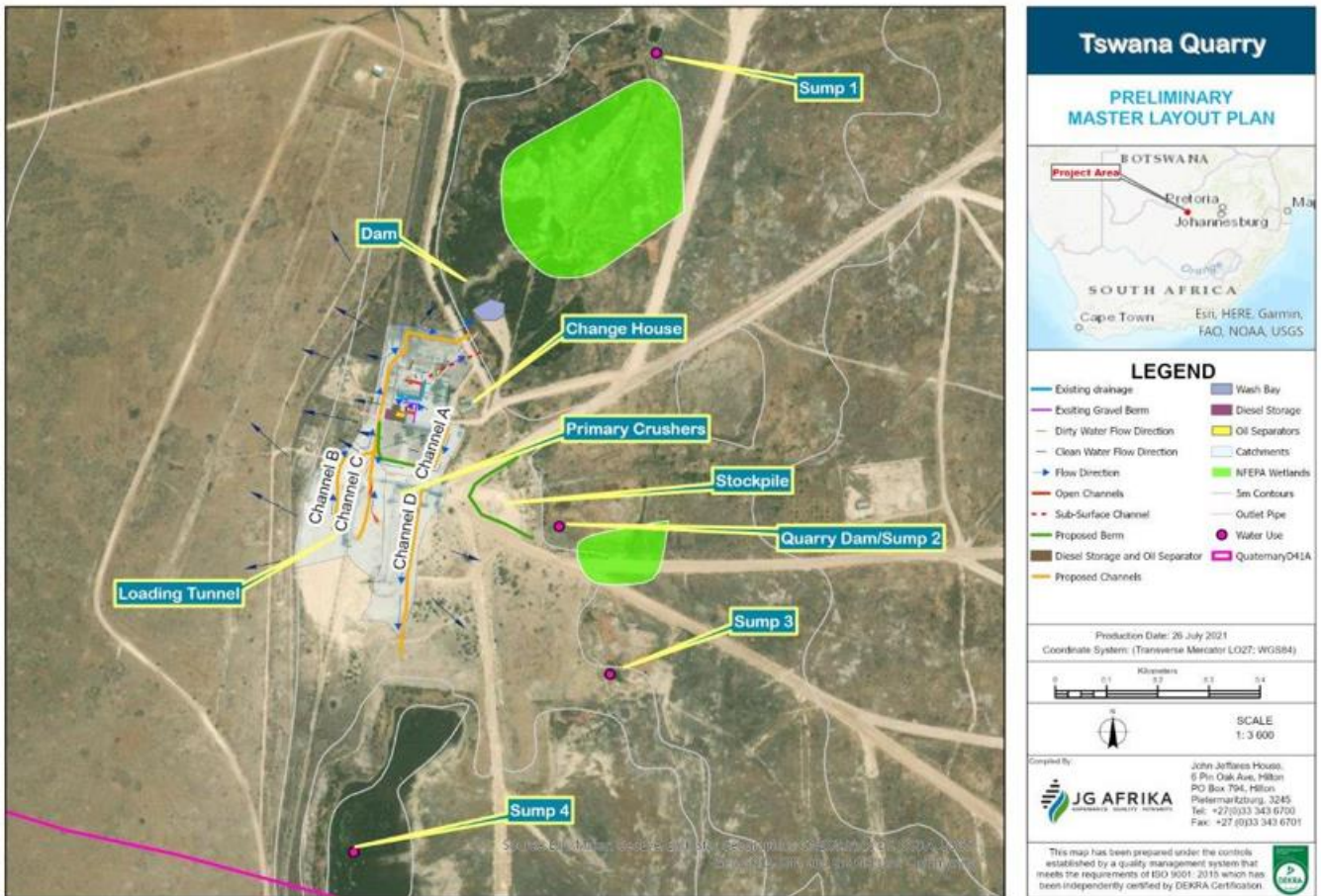


Figure 1: Satellite view of the Lafarge Mining South Africa (Pty) Ltd in relation to the receiving environment (image obtained from preliminary Master Layout Plan: JG Afrika).

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LEGAL COMPLIANCE

The Tswana Quarry mining site triggers the following listed activities in terms of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998):

- DW760 Section 21 (a) x 4 - Taking water from water resource (1 x borehole)
- DW762 Section 21 (b) x 1 – Storing water (Quarry Pit)
- DW805 Section 21 (j) x 4 –Removing, Discharging or disposing of water found underground if it is necessary for the efficient continuation of an activity or for the safety of people. (4 sumps – water used for dust suppression)
- DW766 - Section 21(f) x 1 - Discharging waste or water containing waste into a water resource through a pipe, canal, sewer, sea outfall or other conduit. (Discharging water into Polfonteinspruit)
- DW763 Section 21 (c) x 1 - Impeding or diverting of the flow of water in a watercourse (Discharging water into Polfonteinspruit)
- DW768 Section 21 (i) x 1: Impeding or diverting of the flow of water in a watercourse (Discharging water into Polfonteinspruit)
- DW767 Section 21(g) x 2- Disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource; (Dust suppression & Limestone Stockpile Tunnel)

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

This document is to inform you about the proposed activity and to determine whether there are any concerns or objections from interested and affected parties (I&AP's) that need to be considered.

As interested and affected party you are kindly requested to complete the comments form and give any comment/concern or input with regard to the water use application.

Please contact Murchellin Saal at the contact details as presented in the letterhead or at murchellin.s@greenmined.co.za through any means should you need more information, have additional language requirements, have concerns or comments that need to be considered or if you want to be registered as an interested and/or affected party. If we do not receive any comments from you on or before 29 June 2022, it will be accepted that you do not have any objections/comments with regard to the project and do not require any further documentation.



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COMMENTS/ OPMERKINGS

Object / No Objection:	
Request additional information:	
Concerns:	

Signature: _____



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Are there any other organisations or individuals that you feel should be invited to comment? If so, please provide their contact details:

Contact name:
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Your feedback is valued and will be addressed appropriately.

Kind Regards

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