

# Licence

# Environmental Protection Act 1986, Part V

Licensee:

Holcim (Australia) Pty Ltd

Licence:

L4739/1981/10

Registered office:

Holcim (Australia) Pty Ltd

799 Pacific Highway

CHATSWOOD NSW 2067

ACN:

099 732 297

Premises address:

Albany Quarry

Rocky Crossing Road WILLYUNG WA 6330

Being Lot 2 on Diagram 52197 and Lot 6 on Diagram 69555 as depicted in

Schedule 1.

Issue date:

Thursday 24 September 2009

Commencement date: Tuesday 29 September 2009

Expiry date:

Saturday 30 September 2017

### Prescribed Premises Category

Schedule 1 of the Environmental Protection Regulations 1987

Category number	Category description	Category production or design capacity	Premises production or design capacity
12	Screening etc. of material: premises (other than premises within category 5 or 8) on which material extracted from the ground is screened, washed, crushed, ground, milled, sized or separated.	50 000 tonnes or more per year	500 000 tonnes per year

## Conditions of Licence

Subject to the conditions of licence set out in the attached pages.

Ruth Dowd

Officer delegated under Section 20

of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

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## Introduction

This Introduction is not part of the Licence conditions.

### Who we are

The Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) is a Government Department in the portfolio of the Minister for the Environment. Our purpose is to protect and conserve the State's environment on behalf of the people of Western Australia.

### Our industry licensing role

DEC has responsibilities under Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (the Act) for the licensing of prescribed premises. We also monitor and audit compliance with works approvals and licence conditions, take enforcement action as appropriate and develop and implement licensing and industry regulation policy.

### Licence requirements

This licence is issued under Part V of the Act. Conditions contained with the licence relate to the prevention, reduction or control of emissions and discharges and to the monitoring and reporting of them.

Where other statutory instruments impose obligations on the Premises/Licensee the intention is not to replicate them in the licence conditions. You should therefore ensure that you are aware of all your statutory obligations under the Act and any other statutory instrument. These can be accessed through the State Law Publisher website using the following link: <a href="http://www.slp.wa.gov.au/legislation/statutes.nsf/default.html">http://www.slp.wa.gov.au/legislation/statutes.nsf/default.html</a>

For your Premises relevant statutory instruments include but are not limited to obligations under the:

- Environmental Protection (Unauthorised Discharges) Regulations 2004 these Regulations
  make it an offence to discharge certain materials such as contaminated stormwater into the
  environment other than in the circumstances set out in the Regulations.
- Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004 these Regulations place obligations on you if you produce, accept, transport or dispose of controlled waste.
- Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997 these Regulations require noise emissions from the Premises to comply with the assigned noise levels set out in the Regulations.



You should comply with your licence. Non-compliance with your licence is an offence and strict penalties exist for those who do not comply. Additional guidance on pollution prevention can be found in the Department of Water's Water Quality Protection Guidelines and Codes of Practice accessed through:

http://www.water.wa.gov.au/Managing+water/Water+quality/Water+quality+protection+guidelines/default.aspx

Licence holders are also reminded of the requirements of section 53 of the Act which places restrictions on making certain changes to prescribed premises unless the changes are in accordance with a works approval, licence, closure notice or environmental protection notice.

### Licence Fees

If you have a licence that is issued for more than one year, you are required to pay an annual licence fee prior to the anniversary date of issue of your licence. Non payment of annual licence fees will result in your licence ceasing to have effect meaning that it will no longer be valid and you will need to apply for a new licence for your Premises.

#### Ministerial conditions

If your Premises has been assessed under Part IV of the Act you may have had conditions imposed by the Minister for the Environment. You are required to comply with any conditions imposed by the Minister.

### Premises description and Licence summary

The Holcim Albany Quarry is located at Willyung Hill, approximately 10 kilometres North West of Albany. The quarry has been in operation since 1954 and was initially operated on an as needs basis, with periodic delivery of a mobile crushing plant for a period of 3 – 6 months in the year. The previous occupier (Readymix) first operated the plant continuously from 1987.

Granite is mined on the site, and crushed into various sizes as required by demand. The operation includes:

- Drilling and blasting;
- Loading and hauling;
- Crushing and screening;
- Stockpiling;
- Administration, sales and transport; and
- Development and rehabilitation.

A fixed asphalt plant is also located on Lot 2, under the control of Downer EDI Works Pty Ltd who hold a lease on the area and a DEC licence for the facility L8614/2011/1.

The licence is the result of an amendment sought by DEC to convert the existing licence to a new format REFIRE licence. This amendment does not alter any emissions or discharges from the Premises.

The licences and works approvals issued for the Premises since 14/09/1999 are:

Instrument log				
Instrument	Issued	Description		
L4739/1981/4	14/09/1999	Reissue		
L4739/1981/5	13/09/2000	Reissue		
L4739/1981/6	03/10/2001	Reissue		
L4739/1981/7	20/09/2002	Reissue		
L4739/1981/8	22/09/2003	Reissue		
L4739/1981/9	21/09/2004	Reissue		
L4739/1981/9	03/08/2006	Amendment		



L4739/1981/10	24/09/2009	Reissue	
L4739/1981/10	17/06/2010	Administrative amendment	
L4739/1981/10	06/05/2013	Licence amendment - converted to new format	

### Severance

It is the intent of these Licence conditions that they shall operate so that, if a condition or a part of a condition is beyond the power of this Licence to impose, or is otherwise *ultra vires* or invalid, that condition or part of a condition shall be severed and the remainder of these conditions shall nevertheless be valid to the extent that they are within the power of this Licence to impose and are not otherwise *ultra vires* or invalid.

### **END OF INTRODUCTION**



## Licence conditions

## 1 General

- 1.1 Interpretation
- 1.1.1 In the Licence, definitions from the Environmental Protection Act 1986 apply unless the contrary intention appears.
- 1.1.2 In the Licence, unless the contrary intention appears:
- "the Act" means the Environmental Protection Act 1986;
- "annual" means the inclusive period from 1 July until 30 June in the following year;
- "blasting" means the act of quarrying rock from the ground by the use of explosives, and excludes subsequent screening:
- "Code of Practice for the Storage and handling of dangerous goods" means the Storage and handling of dangerous goods, Code of Practice, Dept of Mines and Petroleum, Government of Western Australia;
- "Contact Address" for the purpose of correspondence and advice means:

Regional Leader, South Coast Region Department of Environment and Conservation 120 Albany Hwy ALBANY WA 6330

Telephone:

(08) 9842 4500

Facsimile:

(08) 9841 7105

- "dangerous goods" has the meaning defined in the Dangerous Goods Safety (Storage and Handling of Non-explosives) Regulations 2007;
- "Director" means Director, Environmental Regulation Division of the Department of Environment and Conservation for and on behalf of the Chief Executive Officer as delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986;
- "environmentally hazardous material" means material (either solid or liquid raw materials, materials in the process of manufacture, manufactured products, products used in the manufacturing process, by-products and waste) which if discharged into the environment from or within the premises may cause pollution or environmental harm;
- "fugitive emissions" means all emissions not arising from point sources;
- "Licence" means this licence numbered L4739/1981/10 and issued under the Environmental Protection Act 1986;
- "Licensee" means the person or organisation named as Licensee on page 1 of the Licence;
- "placard quantity" has the meaning defined in the Dangerous Goods Safety (Storage and Handling of Non-explosives) Regulations 2007;
- "Premises" means the area defined in the Premises Map in Schedule 1 and listed as the Premises address on page 1 of the Licence;



"waste" has the meaning defined in the Environmental Protection Act 1986;

Any reference to an Australian or other standard in the Licence means the relevant parts of the current version of that standard.

#### 1.2 General conditions

- 1.2.1 Nothing in the Licence shall be taken to authorise any emission that is not mentioned in the Licence, where the emission amounts to:
  - (a) pollution:
  - (b) unreasonable emission;
  - (c) discharge of waste in circumstances likely to cause pollution; or
  - being contrary to any written law. (d)
- 1.2.2 The Licensee shall maintain all pollution control and monitoring equipment to the manufacturer's specification or any internal management system.
- 1.2.3 The Licensee, except where storage is prescribed in section 1.3, shall only store substances that are classed as dangerous goods below placard quantities or environmentally hazardous materials not classified as dangerous goods if they are stored in accordance with the Code of Practice for the Storage and handling of dangerous goods.
- The Licensee shall immediately recover, or remove and dispose of spills of environmentally 1.2.4 hazardous materials outside an engineered containment system.

### Stormwater control

1.2.5 The Licensee shall ensure that uncontaminated stormwater is kept separate from contaminated or potentially contaminated stormwater. Where stormwater has come into contact with a possible source of contamination it should be treated as contaminated.

#### 1.3 Premises operation

There are no specified conditions relating to Premises operation in this section.

#### **Emissions** 2

#### 2.1 General

The Licensee shall record and investigate the exceedance of any descriptive or numerical limit and/or target in this section.

### 2.2-2.4 Point source emissions to air, surface water and groundwater

There are no specified conditions relating to point source emissions to air, surface water or groundwater in this section.

#### Emissions to land 2.5

There are no specified conditions relating to emissions to land in this section.

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## 2.6 Fugitive emissions

- 2.6.1 The Licensee shall use all reasonable and practical measures to prevent and, where that is not practicable, to minimise dust emissions from the Premises.
- 2.6.2 The Licensee shall ensure that no visible dust generated by, all materials handling operations including the crushing plant and associated activities, stockpiles, open areas and transport activities, (except blasting operations), on the Premises crosses the boundary of the Premises.

### 2.7 Odour

There are no specified conditions relating to odour in this section.

### 2.8 Noise/Vibration

2.8.1 The licensee shall manage emissions such that they do not cause an exceedance of the limits in Table 2.8.1.

Monitoring point reference	Parameter	Limit (including units)	Reference period
		10 mm/sec	Any single blast
Blast Monitoring Location	Peak particle velocity	Not more than one blast shall exceed 5 mm/sec	Any 10 consecutive blasts (regardless of interval between blasts)

# 3 Monitoring

## 3.1 General monitoring

- 3.1.1 The Licensee shall have all monitoring equipment referred to in any condition of the Licence calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and the requirements of the Licence and any relevant Australian standard.
- 3.1.2 The Licensee shall, where the requirements for calibration cannot be practicably met, or a discrepancy exists in the interpretation of the requirements, bring these issues to the attention of the Director accompanied with a report comprising details of any modifications to the methods.

### 3.2-3.4 Monitoring of point source emissions to air, surface water and groundwater

There are no specified conditions relating to monitoring of point source emissions to air, surface water or groundwater in this section.

### 3.5 Monitoring of emissions to land

There are no specified conditions relating to monitoring of emissions to land in this section.

## 3.6 Monitoring of inputs and outputs

There are no specified conditions relating to monitoring of inputs and outputs in this section.



### 3.7 Process monitoring

There are no specified conditions relating to process monitoring in this section.

### 3.8 Ambient environmental quality monitoring

There are no specified conditions relating to ambient environmental quality monitoring in this section.

### 3.9 Meteorological monitoring

There are no specified conditions relating to meteorological monitoring in this section.

### 3.10 Noise/Vibration

3.10.1 The Licensee shall undertake the monitoring specified in Table 3.10.1.

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Monitoring point reference	Parameter	Units	Reference period	Frequency
Blast Monitoring	Air-Blast	dB		
Location	Peak particle velocity	mm/sec	For each	ch blast

# 4 Improvements

There are no specified conditions relating to improvements in this section.

## 5 Information

### 5.1 Records

- 5.1.1 All information and records required by the Licence shall:
  - (a) be legible;
  - if amended, be amended in such a way that the original and subsequent amendments remain legible or are capable of retrieval;
  - except for records listed in 5.1.1(d) be retained for at least 6 years from the date the records were made or until the expiry of the Licence or any subsequent licence; and
  - (d) for those following records, be retained until the expiry of the Licence and any subsequent licence:
    - (i) off-site environmental effects; or
    - (ii) matters which affect condition of the land or groundwater.

## 5.1.2 The Licensee shall ensure that:

- any person left in charge of the Premises is aware of the conditions of this Licence and has access at all times to this Licence or copies thereof; and
- (b) any person who performs tasks on the Premises is informed of all of the conditions of this Licence that relate to the tasks which that person is performing.
- 5.1.3 The Licensee shall complete an Annual Audit Compliance Report indicating the extent to which the Licensee has complied with the conditions of the Licence, and any previous licence issued under Part V of the Act for the Premises for the previous year.



5.1.4 The Licensee shall implement a complaints management system that as a minimum records the number and details of complaints received concerning the environmental impact of the activities undertaken at the Premises and any action taken in response to the complaint.

### 5.2 Reporting

5.2.1 The Licensee shall submit to the Director at the Contact Address an annual environmental report within 30 calendar days after of the end of the annual period. The report shall contain the information listed in Table 5.2.1 in the format or form specified in that table.

Condition or table (if relevant)	Parameter Format or for			
-	Summary of any failure or malfunction of any pollution control equipment or any incidents that have occurred during the year and any action taken	None specified		
5.1.3 Compliance		AACR		
5.1.4	Complaints summary			
3.10.1 Noise/Vibration emission monitoring		None enesitied		
-	Measures taken to suppress dust	None specified		
-	Measures taken to minimise noise			

Note 1: Forms are in Schedule 2

- 5.2.2 The Licensee shall ensure that the annual environmental report also contains:
  - an assessment of the information contained within the report against previous monitoring results and Licence limits and/or targets.

### 5.3 Notification

5.3.1 The Licensee shall ensure that the parameters listed in Table 5.3.1 are notified to the Director at the Contact Address and in accordance with the notification requirements of the table.

Condition	Parameter	Notification requirement <sup>1</sup>	Format	
or table (if relevant)			or form <sup>2</sup>	
3.1.2	Calibration report	As soon as practicable.	None specified	
<b>3</b> .	Any failure or malfunction of any pollution control equipment or any incident which has caused, is causing or may cause pollution	Part A: As soon as practicable but no later than 5PM of the next usual working day.  Part B: As soon as practicable	N1	
2.1.1, 2.8.1	Limit exceedance	Notification: As soon as practicable but		
3.10.1	Air-blast levels in excess of the Environmental protection (Noise) Regulations 1997	no later than 5PM of the next usual working day.  Report outlining reason for exceedence: within 7 days of the level being recorded	None specified	

Note 1: No notification requirement in the Licence shall negate the requirement to comply with s72 of the Act.

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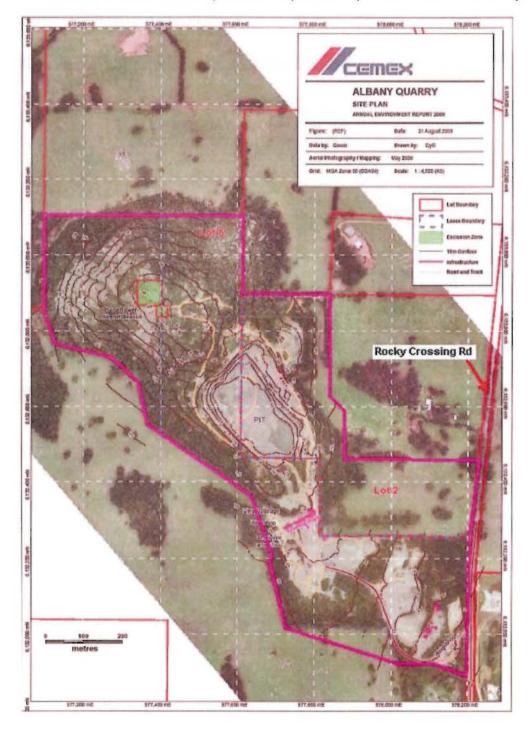
Note 2: Forms are in Schedule 2.



# Schedule 1: Maps

## Premises map

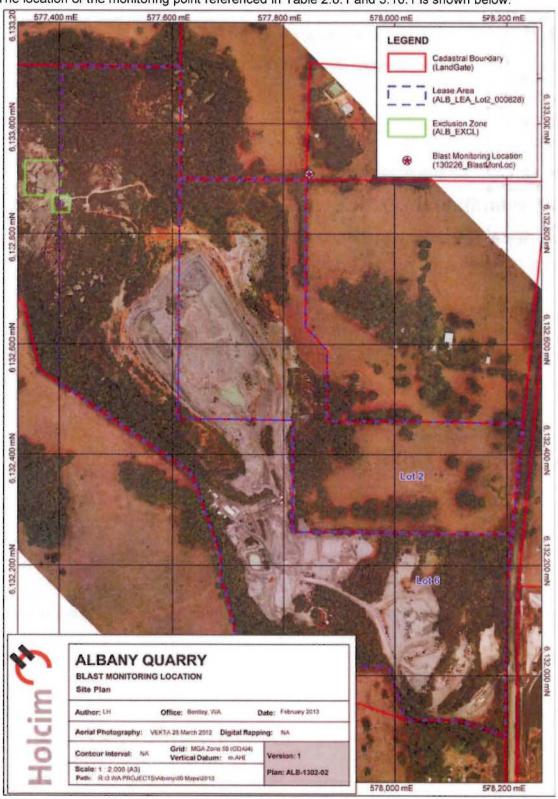
The Premises is shown in the map below. The pink line depicts the Premises boundary.





## Map of monitoring locations

The location of the monitoring point referenced in Table 2.8.1 and 3.10.1 is shown below.





# Schedule 2: Reporting & notification forms

These forms are provided for the proponent to report monitoring and other data required by this licence. They can be requested in an electronic format.

Copies of the original monitoring reports must also be submitted.

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Licence:	L4739/1981/10	Licensee:	Holcim (Australia) Pty Ltd	
Form:	AACR	Period:	This consists of the section of the state of the section of the se	
Name:	Annual audit compliance report			

# Annual audit compliance report

Section A: Statement of compliance with licence conditions

1	ce complied with within the reporting period?
О	Initial Sections A & B, then proceed to Section C
0	Initial Section A, then proceed to Section B
	0

Each page must be initialled by the person(s) who signs Section C of this annual audit compliance report (AACR).

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## Section B: Details of non-compliance with licence condition

a) Licence condition not complied with?	
) Date(s) and time(s) the non compliance occurred, if applica	ble?
c) Was this non compliance reported to DEC?	
☐ Yes, and	
☐ Reported to DEC verbally Date	□ No
☐ Reported to DEC in writing Date	
d) Has DEC taken, or finalised any action in relation to the n	on compliance?
e) Summary of particulars of non compliance, and what was	the environmental impact?
f) If relevant, the precise location where the non compliance	occurred
(attach map or diagram)	
g) Cause of non compliance	
h) Action taken or that will be taken to mitigate any adverse	effects of the non compliance
i) Action taken or that will be taken to prevent recurrence of	the non compliance
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Please use a separate page for each licence condition that w	

be initialled by the person(s) who signs Section C of this AACR

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Initial:



If the licence holder is

## Section C: Signature and certification

This AACR may only be signed by a person(s) with legal authority to sign it as defined below. Please tick the box next to the category that describes how this AACR is being signed. If you are uncertain about who is entitled to sign or which category to tick, please contact the licensing officer for your premises.

The AACR must be signed and certified:

	0	by the individual licence holder, or
an individual		by a person approved in writing by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of DEC to sign on the Licensee's behalf.
		by affixing the common seal of the Licensee in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001; or
	D	by two directors of the Licensee; or
	0	by a director and a company secretary of the Licensee, or
a corporation	_	if the Licensee is a proprietary company that has a sole director who is also the sole company secretary – by that director, or
		by the principal executive officer of the Licensee; or
	0	by a person with authority to sign on the Licensee's behalf who is approved in writing by the CEO of DEC.
A public authority	0	by the principal executive officer of the Licensee; or
(other than a local government)	0	by a person with authority to sign on the Licensee's behalf who is approved in writing by the CEO of DEC.
a land an amount	0	by the CEO of the Licensee; or
a local government		by affixing the seal of the local government.
information on this form that a maximum penalty of \$50,0	t to their kn 000 for an i	the Environmental Protection Act 1986 for a person to give lowledge is false or misleading in a material particular. There is individual or body corporate.  his AACR is correct and not false or misleading in a material
Signature:		Signature:
Name: (printed)		Name: (printed)
Position:	_	Position:
Date:		Date:
Seal (if signing under seal)		



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Form:

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Date of breach:

Notification of detection of the breach of a limit or any failure or malfunction of any pollution control equipment or any incident which has caused, is causing or may cause pollution.

These pages outline the information that the operator must provide.

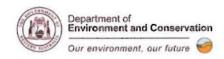
Units of measurement used in information supplied under Part A and B requirements shall be appropriate to the circumstances of the emission. Where appropriate, a comparison should be made of actual emissions and authorised emission limits.

## Part A

Licence Number	L4739/1981/10
Name of operator	Holcim (Australia) Pty Ltd
Location of Premises	
Time and date of the detection	

Notification requirements for the breach of a limit  To be notified as soon as practicable and no later than 5PM of the next working day		
Parameter(s)		
Limit		
Measured value		
Date and time of monitoring		
Measures taken, or intended to		
be taken, to stop the emission		

Notification requirements for any failure or malfunction of any pollution control equipment or any incident which has caused, is causing or may cause pollution  To be notified as soon as practicable and no later than 5PM of the next working day		
Reference or description of the location of the event		
Description of where any release into the environment took place		
Substances potentially released		
Best estimate of the quantity or rate of release of substances		
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop any emission		
Description of the failure or accident		



Part B - to be submitted as soon as practicable

Any more accurate information on the matters for notification under Part A.	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to prevent a recurrence of the incident	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to rectify, limit or prevent any pollution of the environment which has been or may be caused by the emission	
The dates of any unauthorised emissions from the installation in the preceding 24 months.	
Name	
Name	
Post	
Signature on behalf of Holcim (Australia) Pty Ltd	
Date	