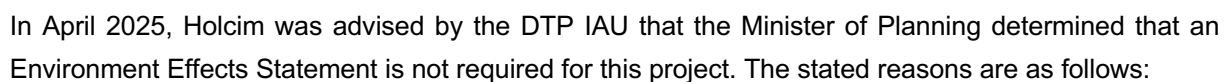


In January 2025, Holcim informed the community that the Department of Transport Impact Assessment Unit (DTP IAU) formally accepted Holcim's referral application to seek a determination under the Environment Effects Act 1978 if an Environmental Effects Statement (EES) is required for the extension project at the Mt Shamrock Quarry.



- The minister's determination is publicly available on the following website along with submitted referral document and accompanying assessments:

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This determination does **not** provide approval for the extension project to proceed, **nor does** it guarantee any subsequent approvals required for the proposed extension.

There are still a number of steps and processes that Holcim will need to undertake prior to the submission of a Work Plan Variation application to Earth Resources Regulation.

For general information on the work plan application process, you can refer to the following website on the Earth Resources Victoria website:

<https://resources.vic.gov.au/licensing-approvals/extractives-industry-work-authority/work-approval-process-for-extractive-industries>

Next Steps

Holcim's focus is to complete the remainder of the technical assessments which include:

- Surface water & Erosion control
- Landscape and revegetation plan
- Landscape and visual amenity impact
- Noise
- Blasting
- Geotechnical

Holcim will also commence preliminary engagement with the other critical approval agencies such as Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) on the assessments completed to date.

Holcim is committed to continuing to engage with the community throughout this project, and will provide updates as the project progresses.

Please Note:

Holcim is not considering any changes to the following conditions as part of this project:

- Size and shape of the Work Authority Boundary
- Operating hours 7am-6pm Monday to Friday & 7am to noon Saturday (Critical Maintenance can occur outside these hours)
- Blasting time frames Monday to Friday 11am-12 Noon, and 2pm-3pm
- Location or size of the existing infrastructure
- Intensity of the operation
- Traffic routes in and out of the quarry

In the meantime, should you have any queries, concerns or wish to provide feedback related to the project please use the following dedicated avenues:

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