

OCCASIONAL QUARRY APPLICATION FORM



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SCHEDULE 7

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

QUARRY PERMIT

Check List

*Tick the boxes provided once you have the information attached
Please make sure all documents and fees are provided and attached to the application before submitting your form. The Minerals Section will discard any incomplete application submitted.*

- Payment of application fee, 5000vt
- Site map of area of extraction
- Provide a lease document of site
- Provide a variation of lease document to permit Quarrying activity if your lease title does not allow quarrying activity. Your Lease document must have a clause included to allow for quarry purposes
- Provide a document stating that the customary ownership of land by chief of area if no customary declaration document
- Provide a letter of approval of extraction by landowner
- Provide a contract agreement between landowner and quarry operator
- If disputed land, provide the judgment from the court

- Provide a document listing all machinery to be used on site for extraction purposes

Application Form

For any quarry activities to operate in Vanuatu, an application must be submitted to the Department of Geology and Mines or its Representatives (JQRT) in the Provinces.

A non-refundable fee of 5000VT must be paid upon the submission of the application.

Please provide the following details:

A) Personal Details

In the case of the applicant being a Custom Owner in a rural area

Full Name: _____

Nationality: _____

Contacts: (Email): _____

(Tel): _____

(Fax): _____

Postal Address: _____

In the case of the applicant being a Company in an urban area

Name of Company: _____

Names and Nationality of Directors: _____

Contacts: (Email): _____

(Tel): _____

(Fax): _____

Postal Address: _____

State and Country where the company is registered: _____

B) Details of area of extraction

Name of proposed site/ area: _____

Name of closest village to site: _____

Island of extraction: _____

Province of extraction: _____

Describe the proposed development:

C) **Site Plan**

A site plan must be provided and attached to the application upon submission.

The plan should not exceed 0.5Km² at a scale of not less than 1:2000.

The boundaries of the site plan must be in straight lines and whose coordinates be fully defined in a manner acceptable to the Commissioner.

The site plan must also include the following information

- How extraction of the building materials will move across the site.
- How deep the extraction will be.
- What types of equipment will be used (eg Lorry 8m³, 10m³, Bulldozer)
- What are the days and hours of operation
- How far is the proposed site from the main road?
- How far are the closest building / house from the main road?

D) **Additional information to be provided**

- A copy of the Lease title document
- State the name of the Leasee(s): _____

1. What type of lease is the proposed site situated on (tick a box)

A. Agricultural land

B. Commercial land

C. Residential land

D. Customary land

If your answer is A, B or C go to (2) And if your answer is D go to (3)

2. Does the lease document have a clause which permits the area to be used for quarry purposes: - [tick one of the boxes]

YES

NO

If you ticked NO, you will have to go to the Lands Department and have your lease document varied to permit for quarrying activity.

3. If Customary land, provide a document that states this.

State the name of the Landowner: _____

Provide an Agreement/consent from the landowner / landowners allowing for the operation of the quarry.

If the area is located on a disputed land, provide the judgment from the court.

E) Biodiversity

List the following species flora and fauna found within the site

1) Flora (plants):

2) Fauna(animals):

Note: if you are unable to name the flora or fauna, attach photograph pictures of the species to this application form

F) Details of the building materials

State what type of mineral is to be extracted (eg: Volcanic Sand, Limestone, Basalt, Pumice, calcareous sand...)

G) Additional Information

Will there be any Blasting and drilling operations carried out?

YES NO

If yes, explain why blasting and/ or drilling will be carried out

Type of Transport (eg 10m³ camion)_____

Frequency of Transport (how many trips per day)_____

Mode of spillage protection (i.e what type of protection to avoid spillage)_____

H) Term of Permit

State how many days you intend to operate in total on site

_____Days

NB: An occasional permit can only be issued for a maximum period of one month at any particular site. After that period, a new occasional permit must be applied for.

I) Quantity of building minerals

The quantity of building minerals in cubic meters to be extracted per day

_____m³ (cubic metres).

NB: The quantity must not exceed 500m³ per month

Name of Signatory: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Before an occasional quarry permit is granted, a 50,000VT rental fee must be paid to the Commissioner of Mines. This fee is also an occasional permit fee which permit holders will have to pay at the time of application for the duration of the permit

Reserved for the office of the Commissioner of Mines:

Date of Application:...../...../.....

Time of Application:.....

Application fee: Yes No

Officer receiving the application:.....

Officer's Signature:.....