



Impact Analysis Statement

Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation
Name of the proposal	<i>Environmental Protection (Extractive Activities) Amendment Regulation 2025</i>
Submission type	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i>
Date of issue	August 2025

Proposal type	Details
Regulatory proposals where no RIA is required	<p>The proposed amendment increases the amount of quarry material that can be extracted and screened by a regional local government without an environmental authority from 5,000 to 10,000 tonnes of material in a year.</p> <p>The proposal will reduce the regulatory burden on regional local governments needing access to quarry material to carry out activities such as for maintaining local roads, particularly in response to disaster events.</p> <p>The proposed amendment is deregulatory (removes regulation) in nature and does not increase costs or regulatory burden on business or the community. It is estimated that this amendment could save local governments approximately \$2,700 per each avoided application for a site-specific environmental authority.</p>

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