



Environmental Protection Agency

Notice to the Public

Pursuant to Section 11(2) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has screened the application for the grant of an environmental permit for the following proposed project:

**1. Wamara Quarry Project (Fazil Mirza/Demerara Quarry Inc)-
Operation of a Stone Quarry.- D-1006/000/26 Wamara, Left Bank
Demerara River, Potaro Mining district, Region 10.**

The EPA has determined that this project will not significantly affect the environment, and is therefore exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The reasons for its decision include:

1. Impacts have been characterized to be of medium to low significance since the project site is mostly surrounded by similar land use activities.
2. Air quality, noise, and vibration impacts are expected to be low to moderate and limited to the project area. Potential air impacts from dust, equipment emissions, and blasting can be managed through equipment maintenance and dust suppression measures. The impacts from noise and vibration from blasting, machinery, and generators will be mitigated through the use of appropriate protective equipment by workers.
3. The impacts to biodiversity will be low. The clearing of vegetation and the extraction of materials in stages will allow for more effective management and control of impacts.
4. Impacts to water bodies are expected to be low, as no effluent will be discharged into creeks or surface waters and major drainage systems will remain unchanged. Surface water quality may experience minor effects from increased sediment runoff during rainfall events.
5. The impact associated with hazardous and non-hazardous waste generation is considered to be low. The developer will ensure that any waste will be recycled and reused as well as utilize appropriate disposal techniques in keeping with the Agency's Hazardous Waste Guidelines.

Project Summary Tab

<https://epaguyana.org/download/wamara-quarry-pr...-project-summary/>

Please be advised that this decision is in no way an indication that this project is approved.



Any person who may be affected by the proposed project may lodge an appeal against the Agency's decision (EIA not required) within thirty (30) days of the publication of this Notice. *Appeals against the EPA's decision should be addressed to:*

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