

MINERALS AND QUARRYING

SUBMISSION FEEDBACK

The feedback received for Minerals and Quarrying recognised that quarrying is an important activity for the prosperity and functioning of communities and supported the intention to map and identify potential mineral extractions areas. Emphasis was placed on the need for buffer zones and for quarries to be close to their relevant markets. Concerns raised included the management of reverse sensitivity effects and inshore and coastal extraction in the Mangawhai area.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Early consultation and engagement with landowners and Mana Whenua.
- Different rules for network utility providers wanting to establish a temporary quarry close to a project site.
- Enable quarries to extract roading and farm use materials to ensure that material is available and sourced locally.
- Quarry activities for forestry is a permitted activity where they comply with the NES PF and are using the material in their own property.

- Ban water-based mining operations on the east coast, including inshore and coastal extraction.
- Apply adequate separation distances between a quarry and a sensitive activity.
- Include restrictions on quarrying and mineral extraction on/near significant maunga and prohibit where there are recorded cultural heritage sites.

