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Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990

EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 5AA(1)

Pursuant to section 5AA(1) of the Act, I, Jaala Pulford, Minister for Resources, and the Minister responsible for the administration of the **Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990** (the Act), do hereby exempt from the provisions of the Act:

Exemption from application of the Act:

1. This exemption only applies to the **Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990**, and does not remove any requirement associated with any other Act.
2. This exemption is for any extraction or removal of raw materials from land undertaken by or on behalf of the Victorian Murray Floodplain Restoration Project (VMFRP) for the purpose of construction of landforms required to achieve the outcomes of the VMFRP.
3. Extraction of raw materials from land is solely for the purpose of the VMFRP project, and cannot be applied to any other private, commercial or industrial purpose.
4. Any excavation for the purpose of the VMFRP project will not exceed an area of 6 hectares and more than 2.5 m below natural surface in any single location, and will not require blasting.
5. Prior to commencement of extraction a formal agreement must be entered into with any landowner stating the required work, any compensation matters and an agreed final rehabilitation status. All areas are to be rehabilitated to a safe, stable and sustainable landform.
6. Adopt industry best practise in undertaking all operational and rehabilitation activities associated with the excavations, including managing hazards and risks to environment, any member of the public, or land, property or infrastructure in the vicinity of the work.

Specified Conditions

This notice only applies to the Victorian Murray Floodplain Restoration Project.

Commencement

This notice takes effect on 1 November 2022.

Dated 25 August 2022

HON. JAALA PULFORD MP
Minister for Resources

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