

Appendix 1: Proposed definitions to support provisions

Definitions

Term	
Mineral Extraction Activities	Means the excavation and mining of minerals, including aggregates, from the ground and includes the removal of overlying earth and soil, stacking, crushing, storing, depositing, treatment, the placement of overburden, the removal of unwanted material and the rehabilitation of the site, the works, machinery and plant used to undertake the activities above and includes quarrying activities and activities ancillary to mineral extraction activities.
Exploration	Means any activity undertaken for the purpose of identifying mineral deposits or occurrences and evaluating the feasibility of mining particular deposits or occurrences of 1 or more minerals; and includes any drilling, dredging, or excavations (whether surface or subsurface) that are reasonably necessary to determine the nature and size of a mineral deposit or occurrence; and to explore has a corresponding meaning.
Prospecting	Means any activity undertaken for the purpose of identifying land likely to contain mineral deposits or occurrences; and includes the following activities: geological, geochemical, and geophysical surveying, aerial surveying, taking samples by hand- or hand-held methods.
Farm Quarry	Means the extraction of aggregates which are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. taken for use ancillary to farming and horticulture, including for farm and forestry tracks, access ways and hardstand areas, and 2. only used within the same production unit, where the extraction was undertaken, and 3. not sold, exported or removed from the production unit of origin
Quarrying activities*	Means the extraction, processing (including crushing, screening, washing, and blending), transport, storage, sale and recycling of aggregates (clay, silt, rock, sand), the deposition of overburden material, rehabilitation, landscaping and clean filling of the quarry, and the use of land and accessory buildings for offices, workshops and car parking areas associated with the operation of the quarry.
Mineral	Means (as defined in s2 of Crown Minerals Act 1991 including any amendments)
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Noise Sensitive Activities	Means buildings or land that may be affected by noise. These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • residential or living activities; • education facilities; • health facilities; • community facilities; and • visitor accommodation.

*Definition from the National Planning Standards