

Mt Cotton Quarry Stage 1 extension and roadworks



MT COTTON
QUARRY

Owner of Mt Cotton Quarry, Barro Group, is pleased to let you know that we are changing the location of the active quarry area within our site and upgrading access to Mt Cotton Road.

Why this is needed

A new quarry area is being established to help meet the growing demand for construction materials in our region. The extension project was approved in 2013 and will occur in stages over several decades. Stage 1 (of a total 4 stages of quarry development) is being undertaken in 2023/2024 and should provide materials for about 20 years.

The upgraded access to Mt Cotton Road will make it safer and easier for our customers and staff to visit Mt Cotton Quarry.

What's happening

Stage 1 will provide an active quarry area of about 15 hectares (see map over the page). This replaces the previous extraction area on the site. Quarry dams and drainage will be upgraded, modern processing equipment will be installed, and site buildings will be improved.

A new intersection with Mt Cotton Road and internal access roads will be constructed. The new intersection will include:

- » dedicated right and left turning lanes into the quarry
- » road widening around the intersection
- » improved sight lines for motorists
- » a section of dedicated cycle lane
- » upgraded road drainage.

Did you know?

Mt Cotton Quarry has operated since the 1960s; providing aggregates, road base, gravels, sand and concrete for local building projects like Mt Cotton State School, Redland Bay Fire Station and Cleveland Showgrounds. We provide employment for local people, contractors and suppliers.

When and where

Dates	Roadworks: Until October 2023, weather and construction conditions permitting Construction works inside the quarry: July 2023 to early 2024
Construction hours	6:30am to 6:30pm Monday to Saturday
Where	1513 Mt Cotton Road, Mt Cotton
Contractors	Roadworks: Winslow Queensland Construction works inside the quarry: Barro Group

What to expect

There will be some temporary changes during roadworks such as:

- » reduced speed limits at times
- » minor traffic delays and possible diversions around active work areas
- » increased truck movements around the quarry entrance
- » localised noise, dust and vibration at times

There will be minimal disruption for residents and motorists associated with construction works inside the quarry. An 8m high vegetated mound has been built around the Stage 1 quarry area to reduce any potential visual or noise impacts for surrounding residents.

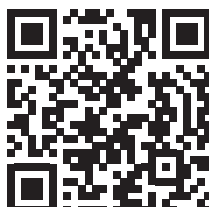
Environmental features

About 3,300 native trees and shrubs have already been planted on site as part of the Stage 1 extension. This will increase to more than 32,000 over the life of the extension project to offset the removal of some vegetation.

Overall, about 75% of all quarry land is being set aside for conservation as part of the quarry extension.

More information

Scan the QR code for more information or visit mtcottonquarry.com.au



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Barro Group will establish a Mt Cotton Quarry Community Reference Group in 2023. We will write to residents and post information on our website, but you can register your interest now by emailing us.

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- SITE BOUNDARY
- QUARRY AREA BEING REPLACED
- STAGE 1 EXTENSION AREA
- FUTURE APPROVED EXTENSION AREA
- STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AREA

