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VC77**EARTH AND ENERGY RESOURCES INDUSTRY****Purpose**

To encourage land to be used and developed for exploration and extraction of earth and energy resources in accordance with acceptable environmental standards.

To ensure that planning controls for the use and development of land for the exploration and extraction of earth and energy resources are consistent with other legislation governing these land uses.

52.08-123/09/2011
VC77**Scope**

This clause applies to the use and development of land for the exploration and extraction of earth and energy resources.

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VC77**Permit Requirement**

A permit is required to use and develop land for earth and energy resources industry.

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VC77**Table of Exemptions**

No permit is required to use or develop land for earth and energy resources industry if the following conditions are met:

Mineral exploration	Complies with Section 43(3) of the Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990.
Mineral extraction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Complies with Section 42(7) or Section 42A Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990; or ▪ Complies with Section 47A of the Electricity Industry Act 1993.
Stone exploration	Must not be costeaning or bulk sampling.
Stone extraction	Complies with Section 77T of the Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990.
Greenhouse Gas Sequestration Exploration	Complies with Section 189 of the Greenhouse Gas Geological Sequestration Act 2008.
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Geothermal Energy Exploration	Complies with the Geothermal Energy Resources Act 2005.
Geothermal Energy Extraction	Complies with Section 62 of the Geothermal Energy Resources Act 2005.
Petroleum exploration	Complies with Section 118 of the Petroleum Act 1998.
Petroleum extraction	Complies with Section 120 of the Petroleum Act 1998.