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Notice of publication of a draft environmental permit

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Keskkonnaamet publishes this announcement under [Section 47\(2\) of the General Law on the Environment \(KeÜS\)](#).

Keskkonnaamet announces that KMG OÜ (registry code: [16196755](#)) (address Betooni tn 28, Lasnamäe linnaosa, Tallinn, Harju maakond, 13816) on the basis of the application submitted by the party, a draft decision and permit have been prepared for the issue of mining permits for the mining claim of the Kikepera II sand quarry. KMG OÜ applies for a mining permit for the extraction of mineral resources in the Kikepera II sand quarry. Mineral reserves are used in road and general construction.

The applied sand quarry of Kikepera II is located on the property of Värinõme metskond 1, owned by the state in the village of Kikepera in Saarde Parish, Pärnu County (identifier: 75601:006:0244, intended purpose: 100% arable land; area: 3839,40 ha; administrator: Ministry of the Environment; authorised authority: State Riigimetsa Majandamise Keskus). The area of the mining claim area of the Kikepera II sand quarry applied for is 24.91 ha, incl. the area of the mining claim 23.49 ha. Both the proposed mining claim and the mining claim service area consist of two separate pieces separated by the local forest road (ETAK ID: 4693322).

According to the application for extraction permit, the active supply of mining reserves as of 17.05.2022 on construction sand (block 5 and 6) is 427.0 ash m³ and the quantity of extracted stock is 410.0 ash m³, the aggregate sand (block 7) is 8 ash m³ and the quantity of extracted stock is 7.5 ash m³. The average annual rate of extraction of mineral resources is 28.0 thousand m³. The amount of cover is 76 ash m³, incl. soil 73 ash m³. The uses of mineral resources include construction and road construction. The direction of restoration is water body and profit-making land (forest land). Authorisation shall be requested for a period of 15 years.

The following shall be entered in the extraction permit as remote conditions:

1. In the case of dust causing disturbances to areas or residents of the surrounding area, in order to limit the spread of quarry activity-related dust during the extraction and transport period at a dry time when the average ambient temperature of the day is above +5 °C, intra-quarry roads and platforms shall be irrigated.
2. Refuelling and repair of equipment or machinery to prevent groundwater pollution may be carried out only at a designated service site;
3. Before mining, inventory the western part of the Saessaare bog (2 km from the mountain allotment) to determine the existence of rock eagle nests. Noisy careers between 15.02 and 31.07 should be excluded if nests exist;
4. During the breeding season of the capercaillie (01.03-15.05), mining and preparatory noise-generating activities must be carried out during the day (from the beginning of March to mid-May at 10-17 and from mid-May to the end of June at 9-19);
5. Before performing noisy works (preparatory works, mining), the habitat and adjacent area of the bowel must be rechecked during the breeding season to determine whether or not the species is nesting there. If the species is nested, noisy work during the breeding season of the bowel should be excluded (15.03-31.07);
6. In order to avoid noise disturbances caused by mining both during the breeding season and during the non-breeding season, ridges of stripped-off covering on the southern eastern sides of the mining claim must be established to reduce the spread of noise or special noise barrier walls must be used. The

height of the bulbs shall be between 4 m and 5 m;

7. Holder of extraction permit to ensure water supply of winning registered immovable in current quality and volume (dredging of an existing well or setting up of a well, if necessary)..

, application for authorisation of the draft(s) and other relevant documents are available on In the offices of the Environmental Board all over Estonia..

The draft (s) is (are) digitally available at <https://kotkas.envir.ee/menetlus/M-122170> in the environmental decision information system

Proposals and objections to the draft(s) can be submitted orally to Environment Agency or in writing to email to info@keskkonnaamet.ee within two weeks from the date of publication of the announcement in the Official Announcements.

The Environmental Board shall make a proposal for hearing the matter without conducting a public session.

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