

The Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) is calling for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the extraction of sand, and possibly limestone, from two adjacent sites of 62ha and 77ha respectively at Myalup located between Mandurah and Bunbury.

The sites are to the north, off Johnston Road, in the Shire of Waroona, and are located over the Spearwood Dune System that is up to 60m high.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum will consider the EOI submissions and may select two suitable entities to each be invited to apply for a mining lease and, for one, a related miscellaneous licence for the purpose of a road.

The areas, over part of Myalup State Forest, are under juvenile pine plantation and will be released under authority provided by Section 19 of the *Mining Act 1978*.

Those interested should refer to the document Request for Expressions of Interest (DMIRS850720) to Extract Basic Raw Materials at the Myalup Stage 3 Site on the **Tenders WAwebsite**. If you have difficulty locating the document, contact Tenders WA Procurement Systems Support on **6551 2020**.

Entities who wish to have their EOI considered must nominate at least one representative to attend a mandatory briefing plus one of two site visits.

Briefing Arrangements – Present at the ground floor of DMIRS, 1 Adelaide Terrace, East Perth at 9.45am in order to commence the briefing at 10am on Wednesday, 16 September 2020. Or participate remotely through video conferencing, which will require prior registration with DMIRS

and a Webex invitation. Registration for the video conference briefing is to occur no later than 4.30pm on Friday, 11 September – see contact details below.

Site visits – to be held on Tuesday, 29 September and Thursday, 8 October 2020. Participants will attend in their own vehicle and full details will be provided on registration.

To register for a Webex invitation, or for any administrative enquiries, send an email to DMIRS Senior Project Officer Connie Cocksey at connie.cocksey@dmirs.wa.gov.au or phone 9222 3602. Registered participants will receive all correspondence and follow-up documentation.

EOI submissions close at 2.30pm on Thursday 29 October 2020. Please refer to the EOI document for more details on the background, submission criteria, briefing and visits.

If you have technical questions, contact DMIRS Project Manager Mike Freeman at mike.freeman@dmirs.wa.gov.au or phone 9222 3502, 0412 689 978.

