

# **Volume 3.0**

## **Contract Specifications**

**Winning and Crushing of Class A Gravel**  
**Closing: 2:00pm, 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2025**

## Specification

The contract is for the winning and crushing of gravel from Councils gravel quarries for the year commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2025 and terminating on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

The tender is to be submitted in three parts: -

- A. **Winning, crushing and stockpiling** of won quarry material in Council's Class A gravel quarries on a per m<sup>3</sup> rate, producing a 20mm to 40mm minus crushed gravel (full service). Resulting crushed gravel stockpiles are to be limited to a maximum height of 6 metres.
- B. **Winning and crushing and stockpiling by means of blasting** from Councils Class A gravel quarries on a per m<sup>3</sup> rate, producing a 20mm to 40mm minus crushed gravel (full service). Resulting crushed gravel stockpiles are to be limited to a maximum height of 6 metres.
- C. **Crushing of quarry material won by others** in Council's Class A gravel quarries on a per m<sup>3</sup> rate, producing a 20mm to 40mm minus crushed gravel (part service). Resulting crushed gravel stockpiles are to be limited to a maximum height of 6 metres.

Details of quarries including class and location are included in Appendix 8.

Council reserves the right to let separate contracts to different tenderers for each part, or one contract for all parts.

Tenderers should state any price difference that will apply should the contracts be let as one or separately.

Payment and methods of measurement are as specified. The tenderer shall also include all rates Council shall be liable for the establishment (i.e. shifting rates) of plant and equipment on site and between gravel quarries.

**Parts A, B and C - Winning and Crushing of Quarry Material in Councils Class A Gravel Quarries**

- i) The contractor shall provide all items of plant, supervision and operator/s to perform works required by the Council for the crushing of gravel from various class A gravel quarries located within the boundaries of the Temora Shire Council.
- ii) For programmed works, the contractor will be notified of the necessity to crush gravel a minimum of four (4) weeks in advance of the expected commencement date. The contractor shall ensure they have the ability to commence works when requested, within this four (4) week period.
- iii) The contractor shall be aware that gravel may be required to be crushed with less than the four (4) week notice specified for programmed works. In such circumstances, the contractor shall cooperate with any reasonable request made by Council to crush gravel by the indicated date the gravel will be required.
- iv) Crushing of gravel shall be undertaken in the gravel quarry as specified by Councils Quarry Manager (Council Overseer). Gravel shall be crushed from the material stockpiles indicated by, and to a standard acceptable to Quarry Manager. All stockpiles of crushed gravel shall be within the boundaries of the gravel quarry and suitable for measurement upon completion of crushing operations. No material shall be added to existing crushed gravel stockpiles unless approved by Council's Quarry Manager. The contractor shall be responsible for the movement of material from the crushing plant to the stockpile.
- v) The measurement of the quantity of gravel crushed for the purpose of payment will be determined by a volumetric GPS survey undertaken by Temora Shire Council. Council will undertake two GPS survey measurements of the stockpiled volume within 7 days of completion and the associated volume reports will be provided to the contractor. For the purpose of claiming payment, the volume claimed will be the average of the two measured quantities.  
If the contractor disputes the measured quantities, Council will allow the contractor 7 days to undertake its own measurement of the stockpile. If a dispute persists after this measure, a registered surveyor will be engaged to verify the stockpiled quantity. The cost associated with this third-party measurement shall be borne by the party found to be incorrect. In the event both parties are found to be incorrect ( $\geq 100\text{m}^3$  difference from the registered surveyor quantity) the cost will be shared. The results from the registered surveyor will be considered final and used for payment.

- vi) At the completion of each site visit, the site shall be left in a neat and tidy state and to Council's satisfaction and conform to all Council and Mineral Resources requirements and legislation.
- vii) Council does not guarantee a minimum quantity of crushing per annum as this is dependent upon Council's roadworks programme and the need for gravel.
- viii) Quantities to be crushed in one establishment will typically range from 10,000 m<sup>3</sup> to 20,000 m<sup>3</sup> per quarry dependent upon the location of roadworks over the period of the contract.
- ix) The contractor shall undertake the following:
- ❑ Deliver the plant in good working order and maintain it in that condition at their own expense.
  - ❑ Fit suitable and efficient lights to the plant at their own expense when notified that the plant is required for shift work.
  - ❑ Provide a competent, suitably qualified and experienced driver or drivers to operate the plant and pay all wages, overtime, camping allowances and travelling expenses of the driver and of any other personnel necessary for the efficient and safe operation of the plant.
  - ❑ Supply at their own expense all fuel, oil, grease and spare parts and all other materials necessary for the conditions and safe operation of the plant.
  - ❑ Manage the plant that it will be available and ready to commence operations at the times specified by Council's Rural Overseer.
  - ❑ Work the plant continuously as required during the winning and crushing process.
  - ❑ Carry out all repairs to the plant of whatever description expeditiously and at their own expense. As far as practicable all adjustments and repairs shall be carried out on wet days or outside Council's normal working hours. The contractor shall provide tools and equipment to carry out necessary repairs.
  - ❑ Provide all necessary parts.

- ❑ Ensure that when unattended the plant is in a safe condition and not liable to become a safety hazard.
  - ❑ Ensure that all plant complies with all requirements as to registration, number plates and registration labels in respect to vehicles being used on public streets.
- x) As a guide to pricing, the approximate annual quantity to be crushed and stockpiled across all Council quarries is 20,000m<sup>3</sup> to 50,000 m<sup>3</sup> in two or three establishments. The actual quantities of gravel to be crushed and stockpiled will vary according to demand.