

GUIMARAS

Mineral Profile

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Region: *WESTERN VISAYAS (Region VI)*

Province: *Guimaras*

Population (as of August 1, 2015; in thousand): 175

Income classification: 4th Class Province

Major economic activities: *Tourism industry, farming and fishing*

Guimaras is an island province located in Western Visayas region. It is situated in the Panay Gulf, between the islands of Panay and Negros. To the Northwest is the province of Iloilo and to the southeast is Negros Occidental. The narrow Iloilo Strait separates the island from Panay and the shallow Guimaras Strait separates it from Negros.

Guimaras is composed of 5 municipalities, further subdivided into 98 barangays. It includes Inampulugan, Guiwanon, Panobolon, Natunga, Nadulao and many minor surrounding islands.

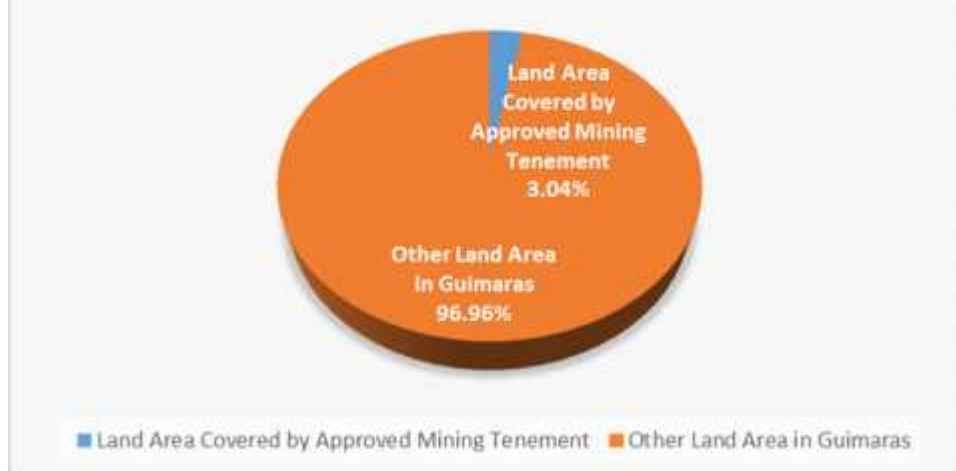
II. LAND AREA AND MINERAL POTENTIAL

The province of Guimaras has a total land area of 60,457 hectares. Only 3.036% or 1,835.4309 hectares from the total land area is classified for mining activities with approved mining rights.

Number of Mining Rights Issued by National Government in Guimaras

TYPE OF MINING RIGHT	NUMBER	AREA
Mineral Production Sharing Agreements (MPSA)	1	1,794.6000 has.
Industrial Sand and Gravel (ISAG) Permit	4	6.3436 has.
Quarry Permit (QP)	10	34.4873 has.
TOTAL	15	1,835.4309 has.

OTHER LAND AREA IN GUIMARAS AND LAND AREA COVERED BY MINING TENEMENT



III. MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

	Mining Projects/Operators/ Permit Holder
Limestone	Dorilag Cement Corporation* Michelle Bautista Lagrimas Casumpang Rolando Galvez Mabini Limers and Farmers MPC Moises Nava Genevieve Salcedo Lory Lacson Maria Palma Fe Dorilag

Limestone & Limesoil	Rudy Nopueto
Sand and Gravel	Magdalena Castronuevo Danilo Galon Rudy Golez Carlito Tibobos

*Note: MPSA**

IV. ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

➤ PRODUCTION

Mineral Commodity	Quantity	Value (PhP)
Sand and Gravel	1,038.00 Cu. M	No data
Limestone	46,159.86 Cu. M	4,397,930.00

➤ SALES

Mineral Commodity	Quantity	Value (PhP)
Sand and Gravel	1,817.00 Cu. M	690,300.00
Limestone	4,287.00 Cu. M	8,270,100.00

➤ EMPLOYMENT

Since there are no operations being conducted, employment consist only of administrative personnel. These companies are supposed to submit their monthly Mine General Accident Report (MGAR) for proper monitoring of the company's employment status, however, no reports have been submitted in the Office.

The role of mining when it comes to employment generation whether direct or indirect in the rural areas cannot be overly emphasized.

➤ TAXES PAID

- Total amount occupational fee paid by the Dorilag Cement Corporation amounted to PhP 168,281.25.
- The municipalities where the company explores for limestone are Jordan and Buenavista.
- Sand and gravel collections are done in the municipalities of Buenavista, Sibunag and Nueva Valencia.

Note: All other LGU remittances from permittees are yet to be submitted.