

# GUIMARAS

## Mineral Profile

### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**Region:** *WESTERN VISAYAS (Region VI)*

**Province:** *Guimaras*

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

**Income classification:** 4<sup>th</sup> Class Province

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

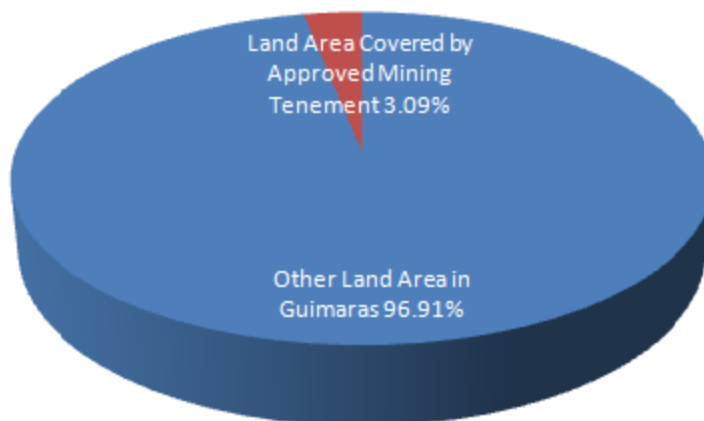
Guimaras is an island province located in Western Visayas region. It is situated in the Panay Gulf, between the islands of Panay and Negros. To the Northwest is the province of Iloilo and to the southeast is Negros Occidental. The narrow Iloilo Strait separates the island from Panay and the shallow Guimaras 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 3.09% or 1,868.82 hectares from the total land area is classified for mining activities with approved mining rights.

## Other Land Area in Guimaras and Land Area by Approved Mining Tenement



■ Other Land Area in Guimaras    
 ■ Land Area Covered by Approved Mining Tenement

## Number of Mining Rights Issued by National Government in Guimaras

TYPE OF MINING RIGHT	NUMBER	AREA
Mineral Production Sharing Agreements (MPSA)	1	1, 794.60 has.
Mineral Processing Permit (MPP)	1	Not Applicable
Commercial Sand and Gravel (CSAG) Permit	5	12.94 has.
Quarry Permit (QP)	22	61.28 has.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1,868.82 has.</b>

### III. MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

#### Mining Projects/Operators/Permit Holder

<b>Mineral Production Sharing Agreements (MPSA)</b>	Dorilag Cement Corporation	
<b>Mineral Processing Permit (MPP)</b>	Mabini Limers and Farmers and Multi-Purpose Cooperative (MLFMPC)	
<b>Commercial Sand and Gravel (CSAG)</b>	Armada, Genalyn Castronuevo, Magdalena Galon, Merlyn Maniva, Henry Tibobos, Carlito	
<b>Quarry Permit (QP)</b>	Bautista, Michelle Cabanggay, Rea Mae Casumpang, Lagrimas Causing, Nerio Dorilag, Fe Eñano, Gemma Ferrer, Lilibeth Flores, Ivan Vincent Gabo, Gerardo Gaboy, Lilibeth Gallos, Benedict Galvez, Rolando	Ignacio, Ma. Teresita Japitana, Ely Joy Lacson, Lory Lopez, Elmer Mabini Limers & Farmers MPC Nava, Moises Peña, Bonifacio Mario Propertech General, Inc. Sajo, Noel Salcedo, Genevieve

#### IV. ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

##### ➤ Production

Mineral Commodity	Quantity (Cu.M)	Value (PhP)
Sand and Gravel	1,203.00	879,400.00
Limestone	60,871.82	33,397,798.00
Hydrated Lime	358.60	2,689,500.00

##### ➤ Employment

Type of Permit	Male	Female	Total
Mineral Production Sharing Agreements (MPSA)	Not submitted MGAR		
Mineral Processing Permit (MPP)	10	3	13
Industrial Sand and Gravel (ISAG) Permit	Report from the LGU is yet to be submitted		
Commercial Sand and Gravel (CSAG)	18	6	24
Quarry Permit	52	21	73

In the case of Sand and gravel mining, a total of 110 employees were recorded. Most of them (72.73%) are male while only 30 (27.27%) are female engaged in this kind of industry.

##### ➤ Taxes Paid

- No payment of occupational fee by the Dorilag Cement Corporation as per MGB VI record as of December 31, 2019.
- 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.*