

Conclusion

The demand for sand and gravel for construction and other purposes is growing every day, and the process of mining these aggregates has resulted to serious environmental impacts. In Inyiin Oji River Local Government Area of Enugu State, Nigeria, sand and gravel mining has been going on at a large scale. Results of field work showed that destruction of landscape, deforestation, water pollution, loss of farm and grazing lands and the collapse of river banks are the physical environmental impacts associated with mining of these materials in the area.

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