

Management and Reporting System (MARS) Portal

Bulk upload of photo evidence to a submission: Enhancement summary

The following provides a high-level summary of the bulk photo upload enhancement planned for update to the Management and Reporting System (MARS) Portal.

Users can choose to upload multiple photos to a submission at **one time (bulk upload)**. MARS will **automatically assign** bulk uploaded photos to a **submission line item** based on either:

- the **geo location information** in the uploaded photo, or
- the information provided in the **photo reference columns** on a submission line item. This is relevant if your organisation is using software that automatically populates the Excel submission form for import of line items to MARS.

Below is a sample of the planned updates:

The screenshot shows the QRA/MARS portal interface for a submission titled 'DRAFT: 045677'. The interface includes a navigation pane on the left, a main content area with tabs for 'Details', 'Line Items (2)', 'Validation Check', 'Lodgement', and 'Submission History', and a map view on the right. A 'Select images' dialog is open over the map. Callouts with blue circles point to specific features:

- Navigate to functions from the navigation pane:** Points to the left-hand navigation menu.
- Drag and drop photo upload capability:** Points to the 'Upload' button and the 'Drop your image/folder here, or BROWSE' area.
- Photos that MARS has not been able to automatically assign to submission line items will be visible on the map and in the photo panel:** Points to a red square marker on the map.
- Photos that MARS has been able to automatically assign to submission line items will be visible here:** Points to a blue square marker on the map.
- New photo selection capability to select photos on the map using freeform drawing:** Points to the 'Select images' dialog box.

Please contact your [Regional Liaison Officer](#) if you have any questions.