

## SITE MONITORING REPORT

Please find detailed below the report for the site monitoring undertaken on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

<b>File Ref:</b> 14 421 37		<b>Visit no:</b> 4 of 4	
<b>Monitoring Officer:</b> Tom McCarthy		<b>Time on site:</b> 11:45	<b>Time off site:</b> 12:15
<b>Site Co-ordinator:</b> Tom McCarthy		<b>Tel No:</b> 03330 320943	
<b>Site Name:</b> Crown Quarry (Wick Farm, Ardleigh – Reservoir Extension)			
<b>Operator:</b> SRC			
<b>Site Representative:</b> Matthew Ball			
<b>Permission Number(s):</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESS/57/04/TEN – Extraction and Reservoir</li> <li>• ESS/57/04/TEN/NMA1 – Changes to the plant and operations area incorporating improved visual screening and increased areas for stockpiling</li> <li>• ESS/57/04/TEN/NMA2 – Enlarged stockpiling area; further bunding/screening; revised access to the silt lagoon area; re-alignment of the landscaping along the north-east boundary; and revised phasing for working</li> <li>• ESS/07/17/TEN – Secondary aggregate production</li> </ul>			
<b>Permission Number &amp; Romp Date Due:</b> ESS/57/04/TEN - 25 March 2025			
<b>Constraints:</b>			
Weather:	<b>Dry<sup>1</sup> / Windy / Rain / Snow</b>		
Noise:	<b>Acceptable / Not acceptable</b>		
Approach Roads:	<b>Dry / Dusty / Wet / Muddy / Flooded</b>		
Ground:	<b>Dry / Dusty / Wet / Damp / Muddy / Flooded</b>		
Access:	<b>Obstructed / Not Obstructed</b>		
Ground & Access Issues:	<b>Mud on Road / Ice / Slippery / None</b>		
Wheel Cleaning:	<b>Washer / Spinner / Sweeper / None</b>		
Hose:	<b>In Use / Not In Use / N/A</b>		
Machinery:	<b>Working / Not working</b>		
In correct position:	<b>Yes / No / N/A</b>		
Stockpiles:	<b>Various Heights</b>		
Bunds:	<b>Profiled / Grassed / Weeds / Soil</b>		
<b>Actions from last site visit:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Resolve issues identified or seek to regularise these through the submission of a variation of condition (s73) application.</i></li> </ul> <p>No application has yet been submitted to the MPA to consider.</p>			

<sup>1</sup> Dry at the time of visit but had been raining heavily shortly beforehand

**Inspection Results Summary:**

- The access point to the site off Old Ipswich Road and haul road to the designated parking area were relatively clean. The car park area was nevertheless flooded in places. Around the site, the internal working roads were muddy but passable. The footpath crossings were fenced and not obstructed.
- Stockpiles of sand and gravel within the processing area and stockpiles associated with the recycled aggregate operations were well contained. Stockpiles within the soil screening area were however higher than the screening bund (circa 4-5m) and need reducing.
- The aforementioned (soil screening) bund has also been enlarged with it appears the intention to align this with the adjacent bund to the recycled aggregate operations. Planning permission does not exist for this.
- Unauthorised stockpiles of material were noted to the east of the silt and water management area (north of phase D) and within phase G. A screener was also noted within phase D and the operator is reminded that the use of such equipment in this area is not permitted.
- Main site extraction and engineering was taking place in Phases E and F. Work within these Phases is progressing well.
- The interim restoration of the reservoir (stage 2) as noted previously remains contrary (in terms of shape and profile) to that approved.

**Compliance With Conditions and Actions To Be Taken Before Next Site Visit:**

Permission	Condition	Scope of Condition	Action to be taken by?
ESS/57/04/TEN	2	Approved details	Operator – see next section
	19	Stockpile locations and heights	
	41	Interim restoration details	

- It is disappointing that since the last visit, an application seeking to resolve/account for previously identified issues/breaches of planning control has not been submitted. Following this site visit further issues/breaches of planning control (changes to soil screening bund) have now also been identified and accordingly it is considered that the submission of a variation of condition (s73) application in an attempt to regularise the site and operations as existing needs to be submitted as soon as possible.

Other On-going Requirements

- Noise monitoring (condition 15 of ESS/57/04/TEN and condition 10 of ESS/07/17/TEN)
- Annual water monitoring (legal obligation of ESS/57/04/TEN)

**Note: The actions noted in this report are required in order to ensure adequate progress is made and to avoid potential enforcement action against a breach of planning control.**