

SITE MONITORING REPORT

Please find detailed below the report for the site monitoring undertaken on 17th October 2018. If you should have any queries or require any photographs taken on site please do not hesitate to contact me.

File Ref: 14 421 37	Visit no: 3 of 4	
Monitoring Officer: Tom McCarthy Tel No: 03330 320943	Time on site: 13:45	Time off site: 14:30
Site Co-ordinator: Tom McCarthy	Tel No: 03330 320943	
Site Name: Crown Quarry (Wick Farm, Ardleigh – Reservoir Extension)		
Operator: SRC		
Site Representative: David Hunter		
Permission Number(s):		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESS/57/04/TEN – Extraction and Reservoir • ESS/57/04/TEN/NMA1 – Changes to the plant and operations area incorporating improved visual screening and increased areas for stockpiling • 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 • ESS/07/17/TEN – Secondary aggregate production 		
Permission Number & Romp Date Due: ESS/57/04/TEN - 25 March 2025		
Constraints:		
Weather:	Dry / Windy / Rain / Snow	
Noise:	Acceptable / Not acceptable N/A	
Approach Roads:	Dry / Dusty / Wet / Muddy / Flooded	
Ground:	Dry / Dusty / Wet / Damp / Muddy / Flooded	
Access:	Obstructed / Not Obstructed	
Ground & Access Issues:	Mud on Road / Ice / Slippery / None	
Wheel Cleaning:	Washer / Spinner / Sweeper / None	
Hose:	In Use / Not In Use / N/A	
Machinery:	Working / Not working	
In correct position:	Yes / No / N/A	
Stockpiles:	Various Heights	
Bunds:	Profiled / Grassed / Weeds / Soil	
Actions from last site visit:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New planning application (s73) required to amend the restoration profiles and proposed revised phasing of working.</i> Discussions are on-going between ECC and SRC in respect of issues which are outstanding and need regularising as part of this application. The application is nevertheless expected shortly. • <i>Processing area to be laid out in accordance with approved plans – contractors' base and OCL concrete plant to be removed.</i> The processing area has been returned to its approved lay out. The contractors' base and additional concrete plant have been removed. 		



- *Stockpiles of processed and unprocessed material are only permitted within the plant area, those outside should be relocated, no assessment of the impacts was carried out for the extraction area to be used for stockpiling.*
The aforementioned stockpiles are still present on-site. Refer to Inspection Results Summary for further comment.
- *Carry out noise monitoring to show compliance within stage 2*
Noise monitoring was submitted, in accordance with the requirements of the extant permission, in September 2018.

Inspection Results Summary:

- The access point to the site off Old Ipswich Road and haul road to the designated parking area were relatively clean. Around the site, the haul road was also clear and the footpath crossings were fenced and not obstructed.
- Limited 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.
- 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, with the southern boundary now fenced and grassed.
- The interim restoration of the reservoir (stage 2) is establishing well although as noted previously the shape and profile of the engineering void is not exactly as approved and need regularising.

Actions to be taken before next site visit:

- Resolve issues identified or seek to regularise these through the submission of a variation of condition (s73) application.

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.