

Site monitoring report

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

Site Name: Wivenhoe Quarry (area west of Keelars Lane), Alresford Road, CO79JU

File Ref: 14.421.27

Operator: Tarmac

Site Representative: Polly Baines (Tarmac)

Visit no: 2 of 2

Date: 6th September 2023

Time on site: 10am

Time off site: 11:45am

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Permission no's:

ESS/80/20/TEN - Continuation of quarry restoration to part agriculture, part nature conservation and part open water, without compliance with conditions 1 (approved plans), 44 (landscape scheme), 49 (completion by 30th June 2020), 50 (restoration by 30th June 2020) and 53 (Construction Environment Management Plan) attached to planning permission ref ESS/43/19/TEN to allow for an extension of time to complete restoration and for the permanent retention of the access onto Alresford Road.

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: **Gate locked**
- Wheel cleaning: Washer / Spinner / Sweeper / none **N/A**
- Hose: In use / Not in Use / **N/A**

- Machinery: Working / **Not working**
- In correct position: Yes / No / **N/A**
- Stockpiles: Height = **N/A**
- Bunds: Profiled / Grassed / Some weeds / **NA**

Actions from last site visit:

- Alresford Road access works to be completed as a priority.
- Re-seeding of remediated area to be completed if not done already – Tarmac to update SB.
- Site to be picked, tided and tree guards/ties to be removed.
- The area alongside the Keelars Lane tunnel to be completed.
- The mess office associated with the Keelars Lane tunnel works to be removed from site.

Inspection Results Summary:

- Alresford Road access works are with Tarmac to progress. Ideally the minimum width and engineering for necessary to allow maintenance access would be desirable.
- The restored areas have been seeded as of last week.
- The site has been picked over.
- Tree guards will be checked at the aftercare visit.
- The bunds alongside the northern site access have been removed, aside from a small section that has been left for safety alongside the ditch. This does not appear an intrusive feature.
- The Keelars Lane tunnel area has been completed, however there is a small, ponded area not in accordance with the drawing. This will need to be regularised.
- The mess office that was in place alongside the tunnel has been removed.
- A small area of concrete 'hibernacular' has been left. Some has been taken away and this area is not considered to be an issue if desirable.
- Overall, the site has made progress since the last visit. The main last remaining thing to resolve is the access works, which ideally will be completed before next April to allow the site to enter into aftercare.

Actions to be taken before next site visit:

- Alresford Road access works to be finalised and submitted for approval.
- Ponded area alongside Keelars Lane restored tunnel to be regularised.

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.