

SITE WELLINGTON QUARRY

1. LOCATION

To east of A49(T) road at Wellington.

2. GRID REFERENCE

S0508484.

3. DATE OF SURVEY

5, 11 and 15 May 1992

4. GEOLOGY

Alluvium deposits.

5. CLIMATIC LIMITATIONS

None.

6. SITE LIMITATIONS

All the site lies within the flood plain and is subject to flooding once in five years. Information from the National Rivers Authority indicates frequent winter flooding of medium duration and the highest grade possible for this land is sub-grade 3b.

7. AGRICULTURAL LAND USE

Grass and fallow at time of survey.

8. AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALITY

Sub-grade 3b: The soils have either medium or heavy silty clay loam or silty clay topsoil overlying clay at depth. To the north of the river some of the soils are Grade 2 quality, but down graded on the site limitation of flooding. The main limitation to the agricultural use of this land is the risk of flooding.