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Proposed Opencast Coal Site

Agricultural Land Classification

Agr	icultural Land		
Agricultural Grades	Agricultural Land Quality	Area within the site (ha.)	
Grade 1	Excellent	Nil	
Grade 2	Very Good	15.9	
Grade 3 Sub-Grade 3a	Good	3.6	
Sub-Grade 3b	Moderate	5.2	
Grade 4	Poor	Nil	
Grade 5	Very Poor	Nil	
	Statistics		
Area of Agricultural Land 24.7 ha. Area of Other Land: 0.4 ha.	21%	63%	

Land in Other Categorie	S
	Area within the site (ha.
Urban Including housing industry, commerce, derelict land, sports facilities, transport.	0.4
Non-agricultural Including golf courses, parks. sports fields, allotments, airfields.	Nil
Woodland Farm woodland	Nil
Commercial woodland	Nil
Agricultural buildings Including glasshouses	Nil
Open water	Nil
Land not surveyed	Nil
Method of Classifying Agricultu	ral Land
The physical limitations to agriculture are assessed: CLIMATE	ne degree of limitation determines:
	FINAL AGRICULTURAL GRADE

Further details contained in revised Agricultural Land Classification

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Topsoil Resource Map

Unit	Soil Texture	Soil Min.	Thicknes Mean	s(cm) Max.	Area (ha)	Volume [*] (000m ³)
T1	Medium/ Heavy	20	25	30	4.2	10.5
T2	Light	20	30	35	20.9	62.7

*Volume at mean soil thickness



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Proposed Opencast Coal Site Subsoil Resource Map

Unit	Soil Texture	Mean Soil Thickness(cm)	Area (ha) 4·2 12·0	Volume (000m ³) 31.5 84.0 44.5
<u>S1</u>	Heavy	75		
S2	Light	70		
S2A	Light	50	8-9	



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