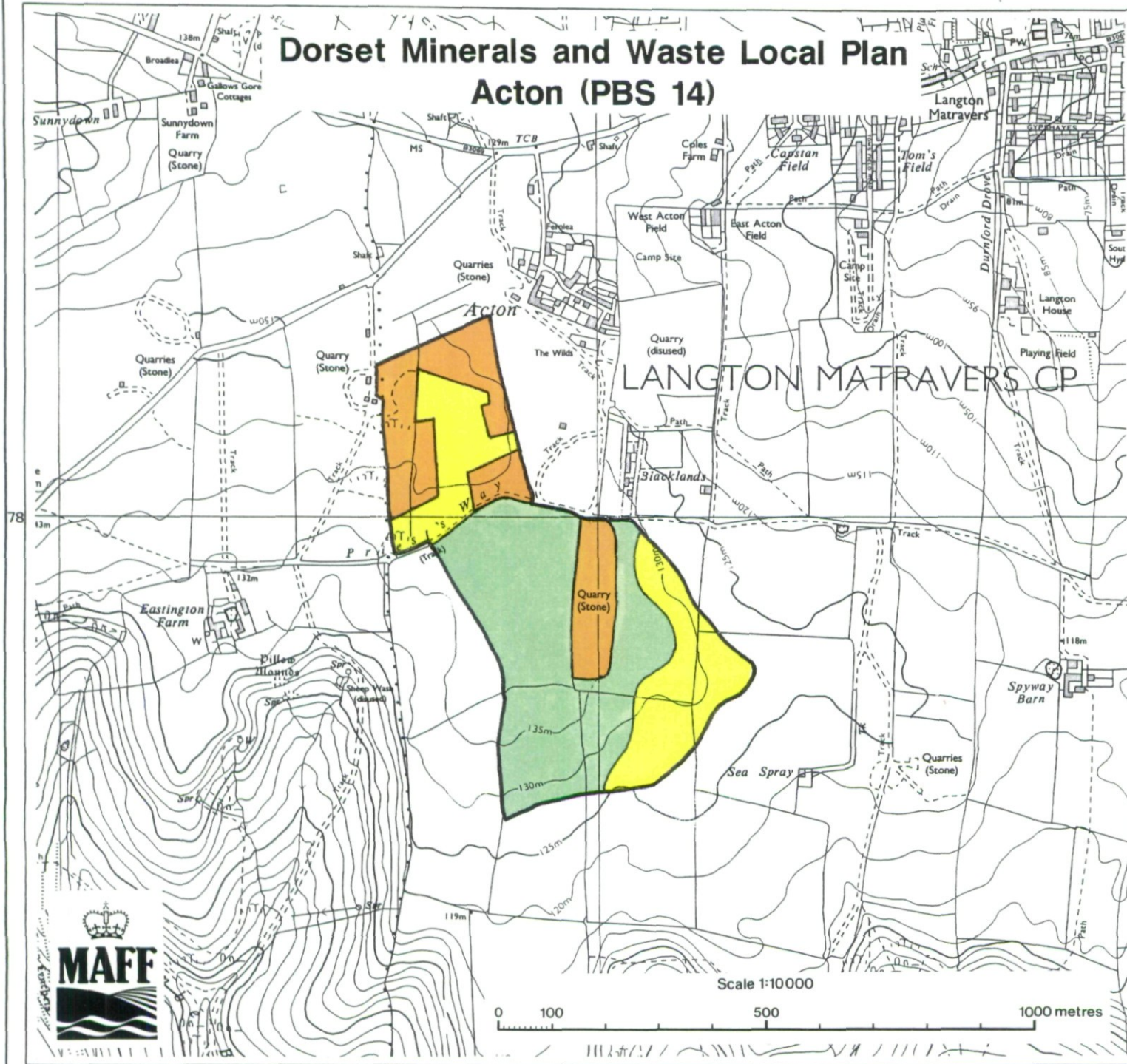


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Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Agricultural Land Classification



Agricultural Land			
ALC grade		Agricultural land quality	Degree of limitation
Grade 1	*	Excellent	None or very minor
Grade 2	*	Very good	Minor
Grade 3a	*	Good	Moderate
Grade 3b	■	Moderate	Moderate to severe
Grade 4	■	Poor	Severe
Grade 5	*	Very poor	Very severe

Other Land Categories			
Urban	*	Agricultural buildings	*
Non-agricultural	■	Open water	*
Woodland	W*	Not surveyed	*

*Grade/Category not present within survey area

Further details contained in revised Agricultural Land Classification, MAFF 1988

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