



Ref. 016 Abbey Quarry (Farrington Lane)

Mineral

Doultong Stone

Status

Active

Area of Permission

2 ha

Location

0.5 km North East of Doultong

End Date

The permission expires 21.2.2042

Output restrictions

- 2500 tonnes per annum

Depth restrictions

- No excavation below 205mAOD

Uses

- Building, roofing, walling, ornamental, paving and statuary.

Operational Issues

- Access is via Farrington Lane, an unclassified road.
- No stone to be imported

Planning History

- A new scheme of conditions was agreed under Environment Act 1995 on 22 October 1996.
- The original permission was granted in 1960.

Environmental Setting

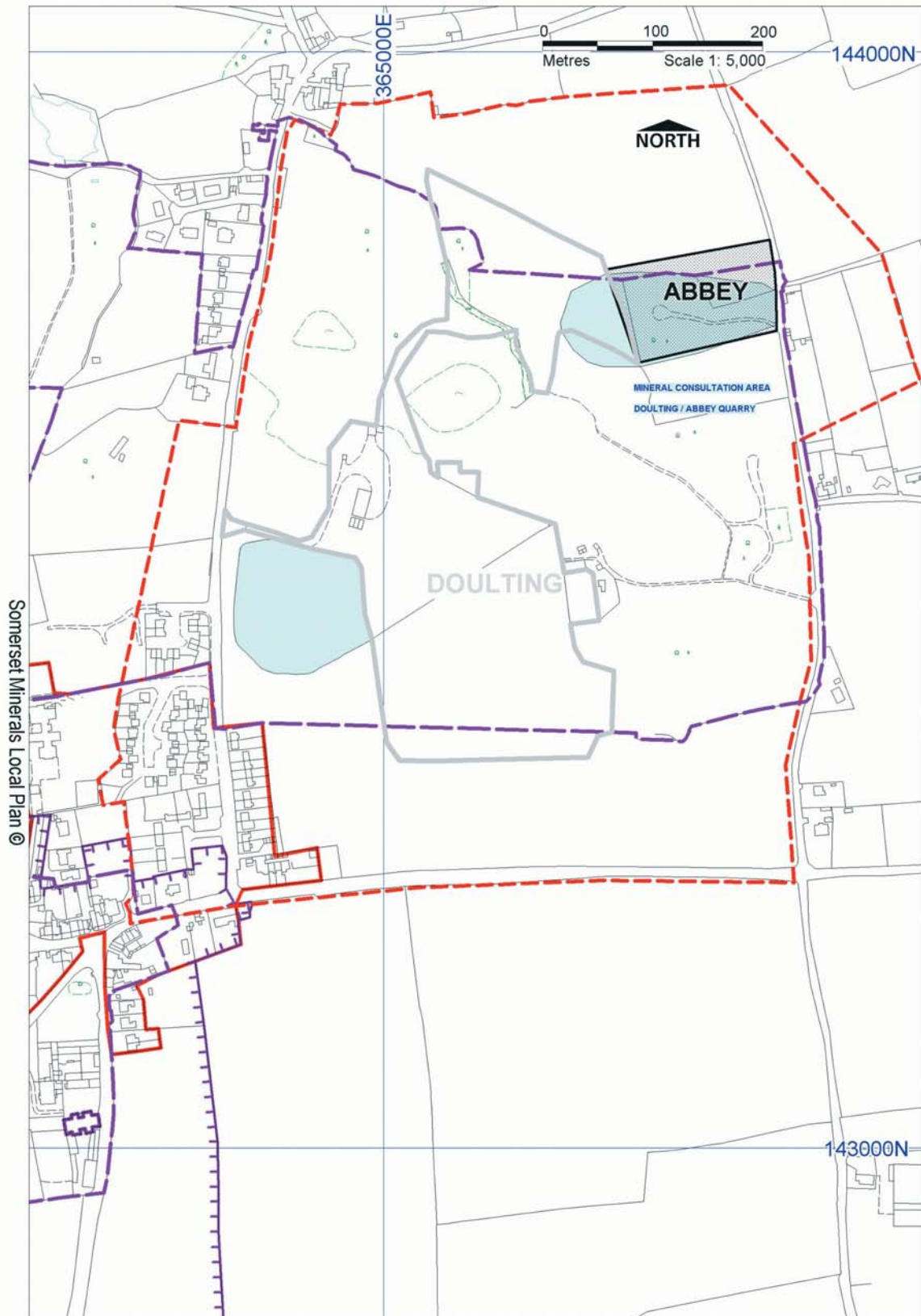
- The quarry is a County Geological Site.

Restoration

- To a woodland conservation afteruse.



ABBEY (FARRINGTON LANE)



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Ref. BL15 Appledore Field Quarry

Mineral

Blue Lias

Status

Dormant

Area of Permission

3.78 ha

Location

6 km South West of Somerton

End Date

The permission expires 21.2.2042

Output

- Not applicable

Depth restrictions

- An eight-foot depth restriction applied to the original permission; the MPA believe there are no reserves left above that limit.

Uses

- Building Stone

Operational Issues

- See below

Planning History

- The original permission was granted in 1949.
A new scheme of conditions would be required before working could recommence.
- An application to deepen the quarry and for an associated lime kiln was refused in September 2002 because of the access to the highway.

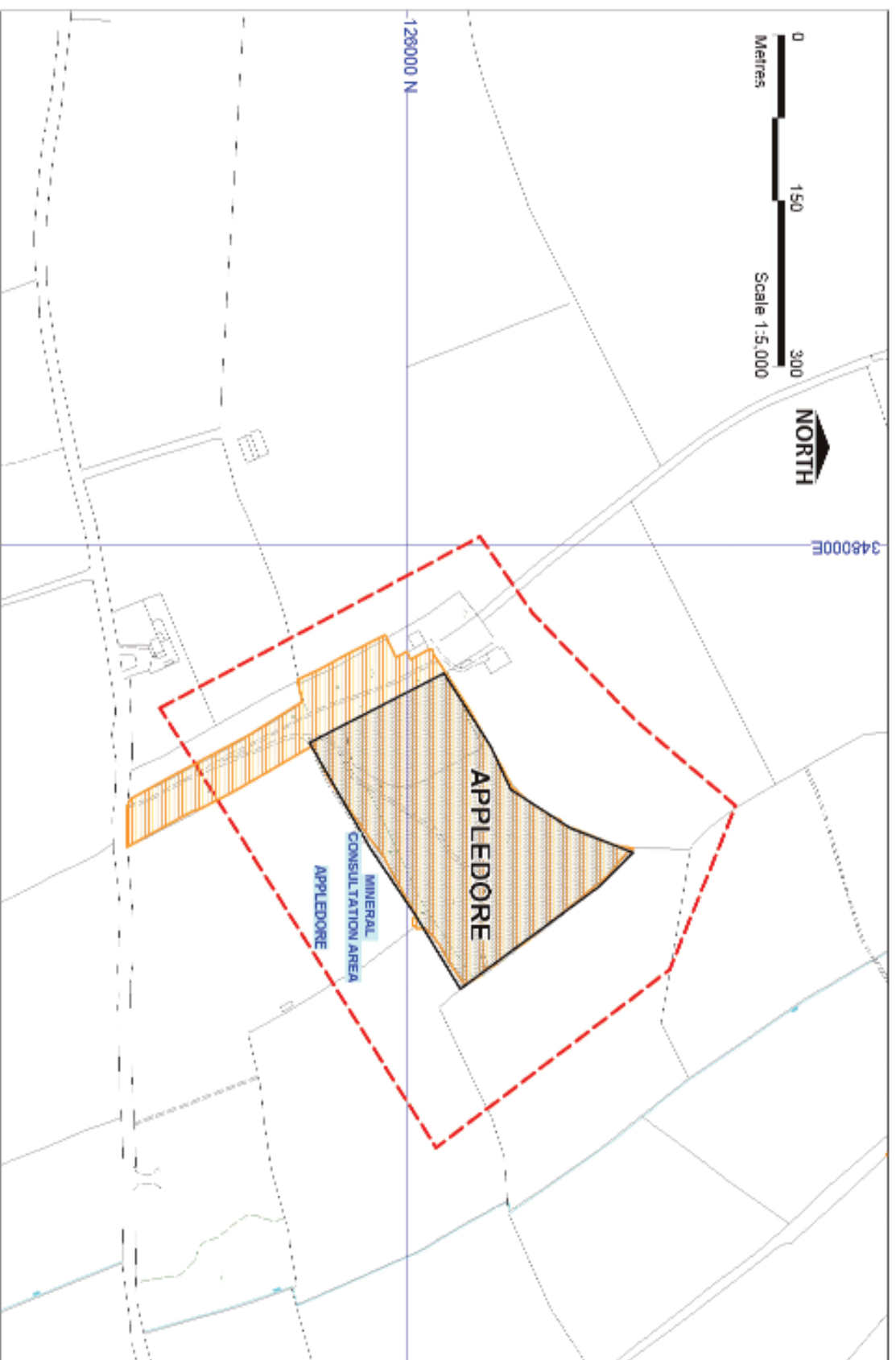
Environmental Setting

- The quarry is a County Wildlife Site.



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APPLEDORE



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Ref. BL12 Ashen Cross

Mineral

Blue Lias Limestone

Status

Active

Area of Permission

8.9 hectares

Location

1 km South East of Somerton

End Date

The permission expires 21.2.2042

Output restriction

- Output limited to 6000 tonnes over any consecutive three year period

Uses

- Building, walling, roofing, paving and ornamental stone.

Operational Issues

- See below

Planning History

- The original permission was granted in 1951.
New conditions were agreed under the ROMPs in September 1997.

Environmental Setting

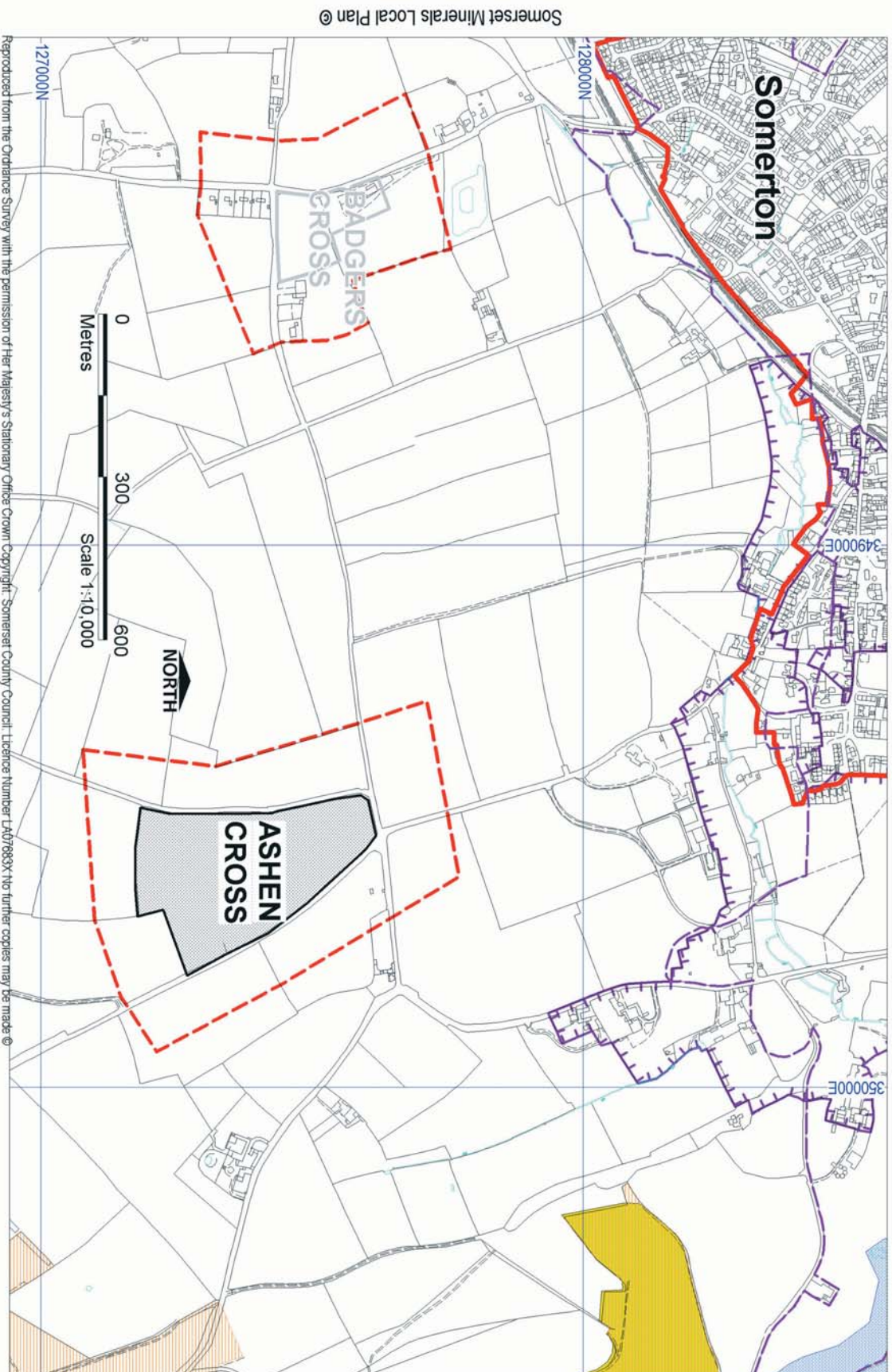
- Not applicable

Restoration

- Restoration to agriculture.



ASHEN CROSS





Ref.BL13 Badger's Cross

Mineral

Blue Lias Limestone

Status

Dormant

Area of Permission

2.18 ha

Location

0.5 km South of Somerton

End Date

The permission expires 21.2.2042

Output

- Not applicable

Uses

- Building Stone

Operational Issues

- The quarry was largely worked out by 1954.

Planning History

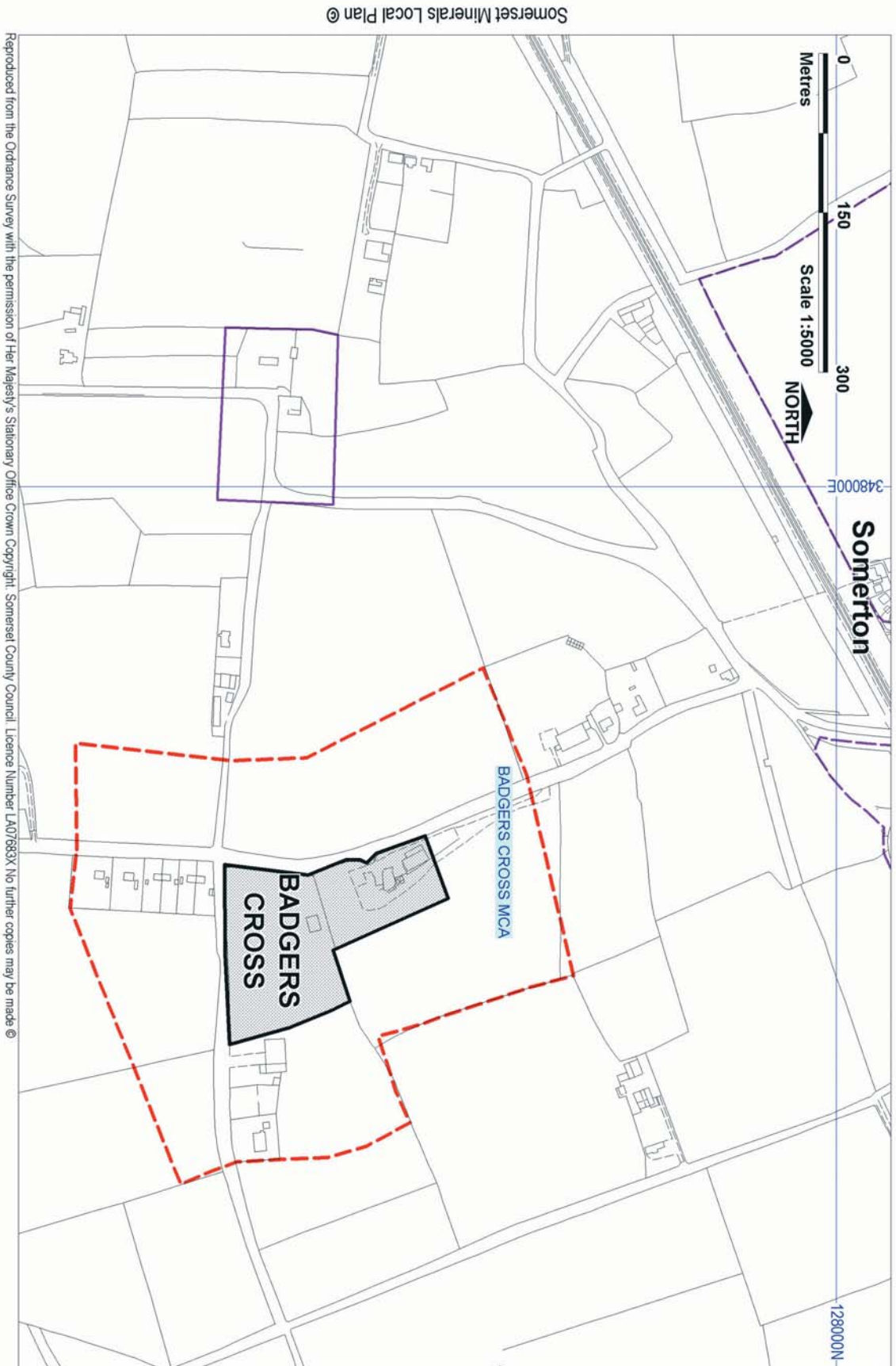
- The original permission was granted in 1949.
No development may be carried out until new planning conditions have been approved.
- In 1963, permission was granted for a concrete batching plant.

Environmental Setting

- Not applicable



BADGERS CROSS



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Ref. 04 Beacon Farm

Mineral

Oolitic Limestone

Status

Dormant

Area of Permission

0.65 ha

Location

2 km North East of Shepton Mallet

End Date

The permission expires 21.2.2042

Output restrictions

- Not applicable

Uses

- Building stone

Operational Issues

- Not applicable

Planning History

- The permission was granted in 1952, on land adjacent to a lapsed IDO quarry. A new scheme of conditions would need to be agreed before working could recommence.
- The site is considered unlikely to reopen.

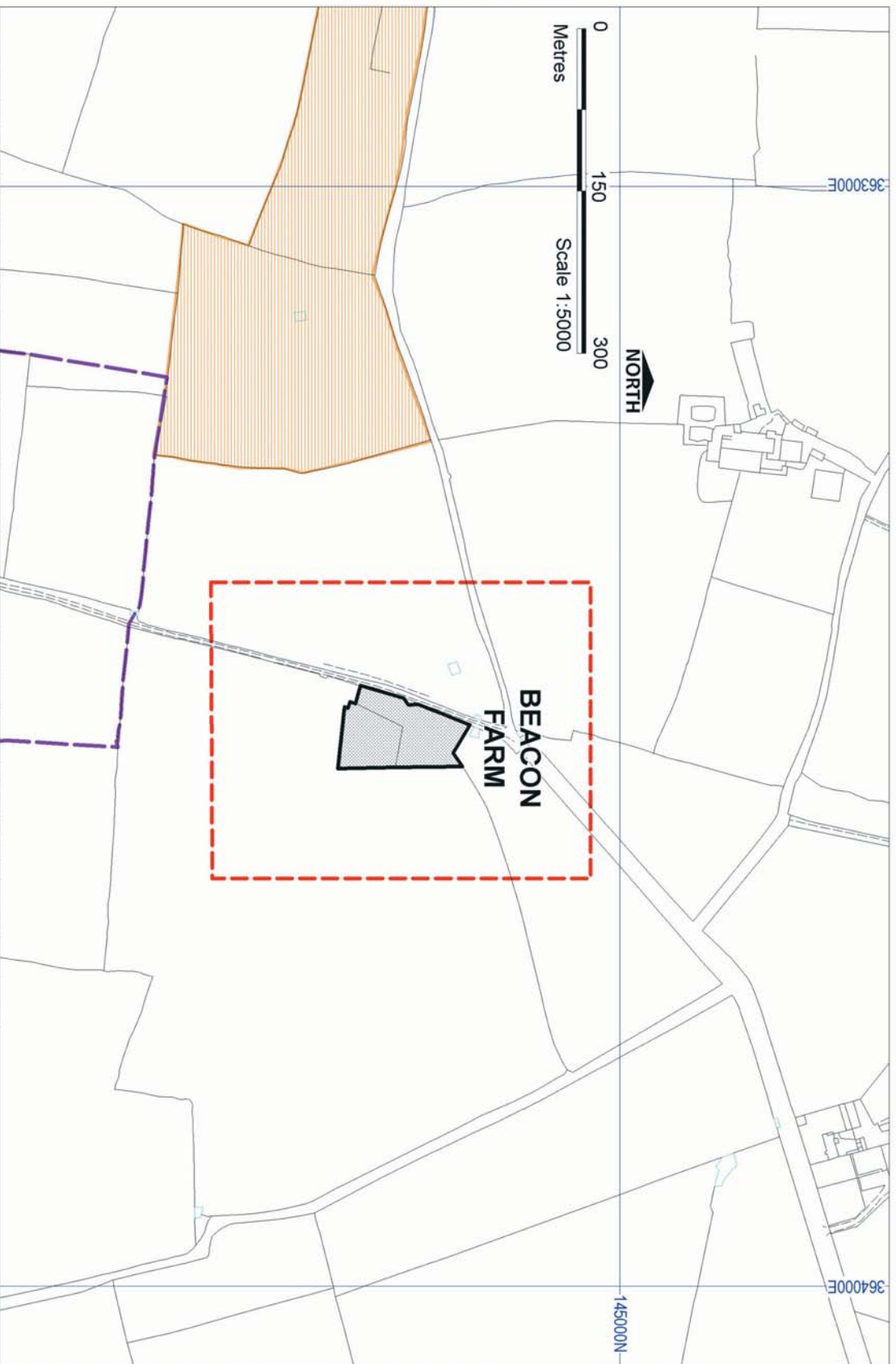
Environmental Setting

- Not applicable



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BEACON FARM



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Ref. 019 Bowdens Lane

Mineral

White Lias

Status

Active

Area of Permission

13 ha.

Location

1km North West of Langport

End Date

The permission expires 31.10.2026

Output Restriction

- 1,200 tonnes per annum, 200 tonnes per month.

Depth Restriction

- There shall be no working below the base of the White Lias/ the water table/ 8m below existing ground level whichever is encountered first.

Uses

- Building, walling, roofing, paving and ornamental stone.

Operational Issues

- Quarrying shall not take place more than 40m from the southern boundary.

Planning History

- Permission was granted 1 May 2001

Environmental Setting

- Not applicable

Access

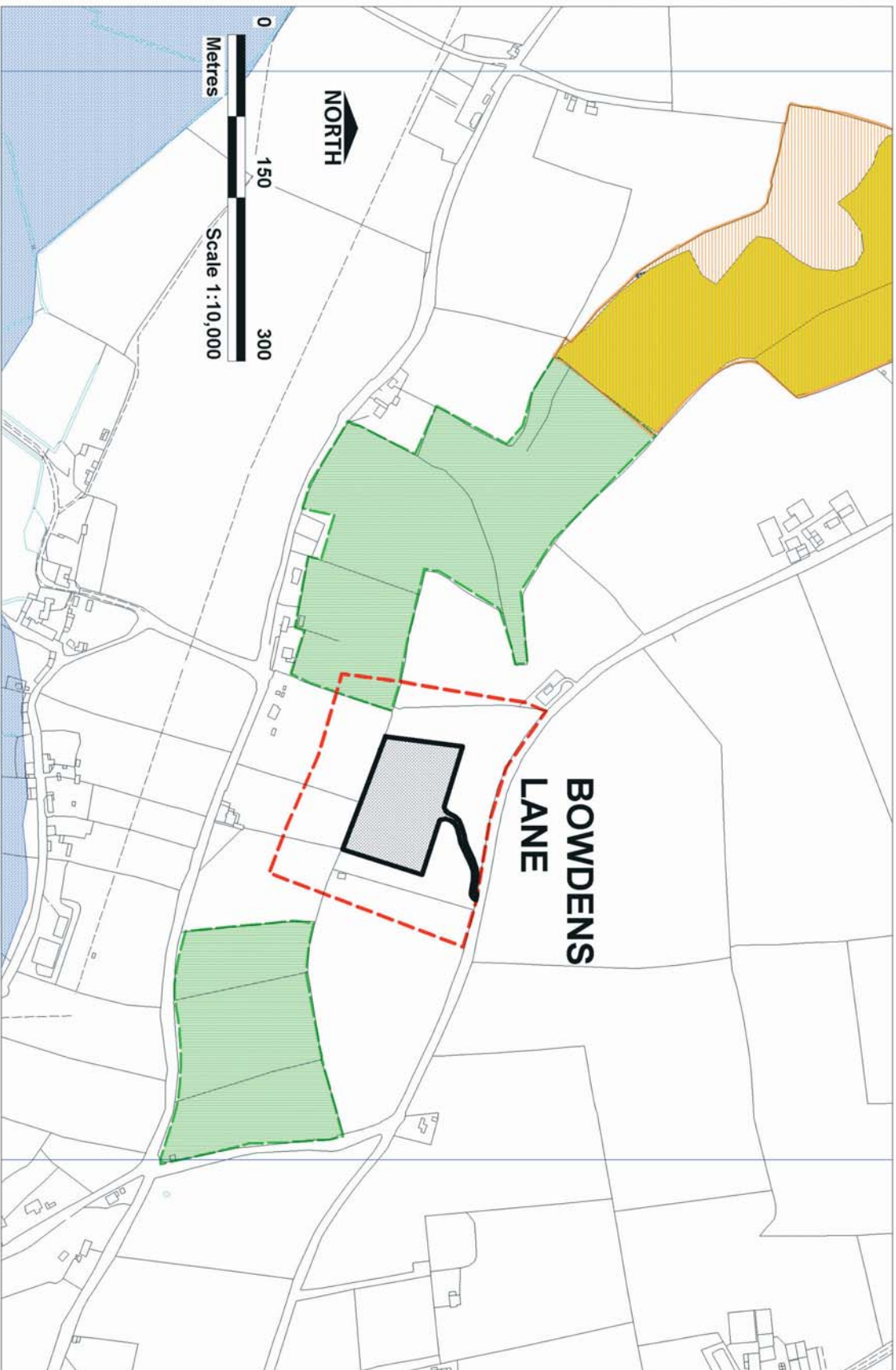
- Via narrow lanes

Restoration

- To a condition suitable for nature conservation



BOWDENS LANE





Ref. BL9 Bullan's Close

Mineral

Jurassic limestone - Blue Lias

Status

Active

Area of Permission

3.2 ha

Location

On the Northern edge of Charlton Mackrell

End Date

The permission expires 31.12.2002

Output

- Output is limited to 1200 tonnes per annum

Uses

- Building, walling, roofing and paving stone.

Operational Issues

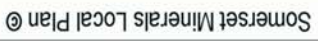
- Access is via Peddles Lane, a quiet cul-de-sac with houses.

Planning History

- The original permission was granted in 1951. New conditions were agreed in November 1997 under the Review of Mineral Permissions, and modified in April 1998.

Environmental Setting

- Not applicable





Ref. SS16 Capton Quarry

Mineral

Permo-Triassic Sandstone - marl and pebble beds.

Status

Active

Area of Permission

0.32 hectares

Location

2 km South West of Sampford Brett.

End Date

The permission expires 30.11.2007

Output restriction

- Output not to exceed 1000 tonnes per annum, averaged over 3 years

Depth restriction

- No excavation below 70m AOD.

Uses

- Building stone, particularly used in conservation and restoration work.

Planning History

- Permission was granted in 1992.
- An extension was granted in November 1997.

Environmental Setting

- There is an Area of High Archaeological Potential (AHAP) to the north east of the quarry.

Access

- Not applicable

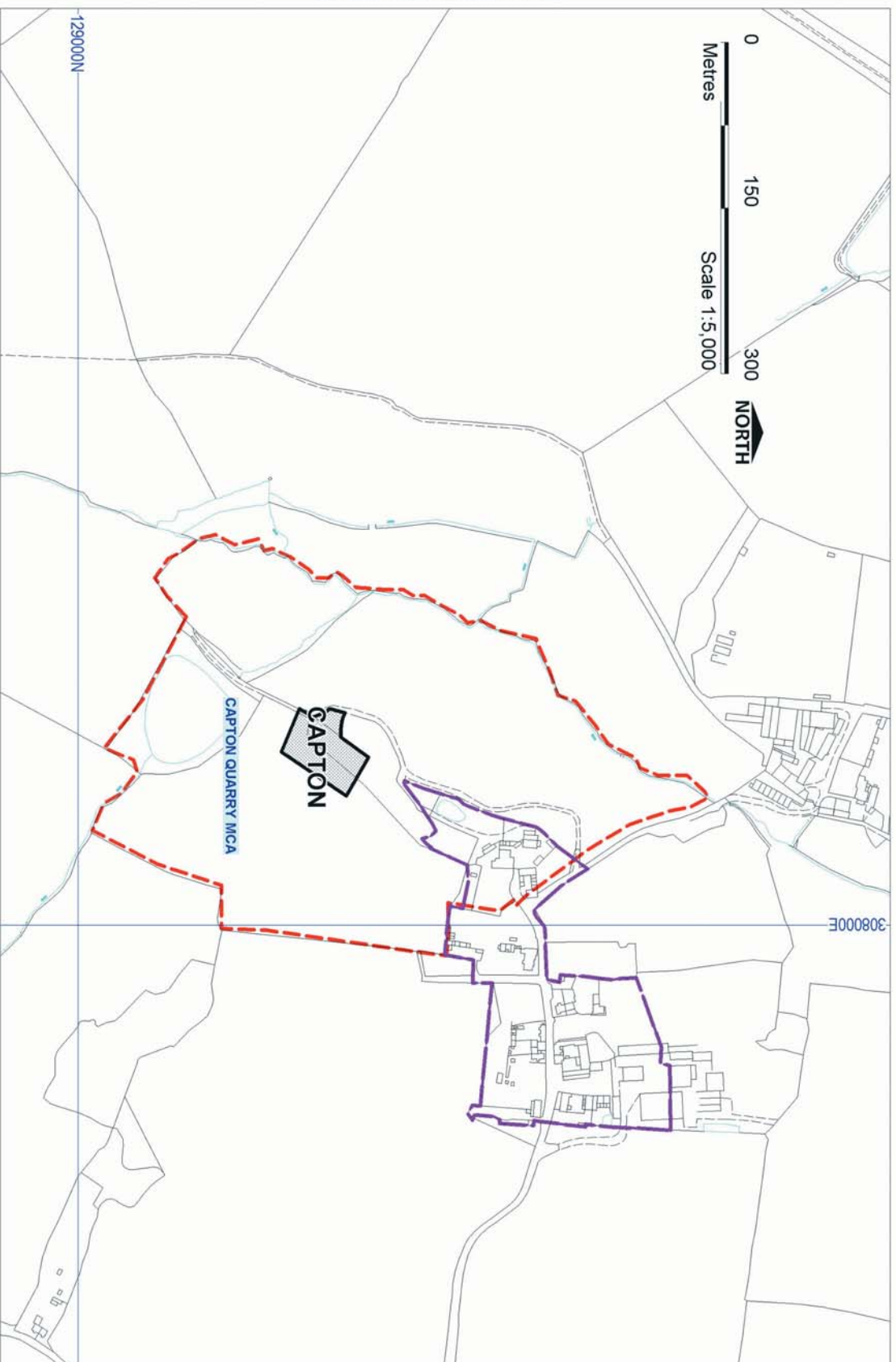
Restoration

- Restoration to nature conservation, with tree planting and a lake.



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CAPTON



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Ref. 017 Castle Cary

Mineral

Oolitic Limestone

Status

Active

Area of Permission

0.38 ha

Location

2 km South East of Castle Cary

End Date

The permission expires 31.12.2006

Output restrictions

- Output is limited to 2500 tonnes per annum

Uses

- Building stone

Operational Issues

- No working below the water table

Planning History

- The permission granted in 1986 was renewed in December 1996

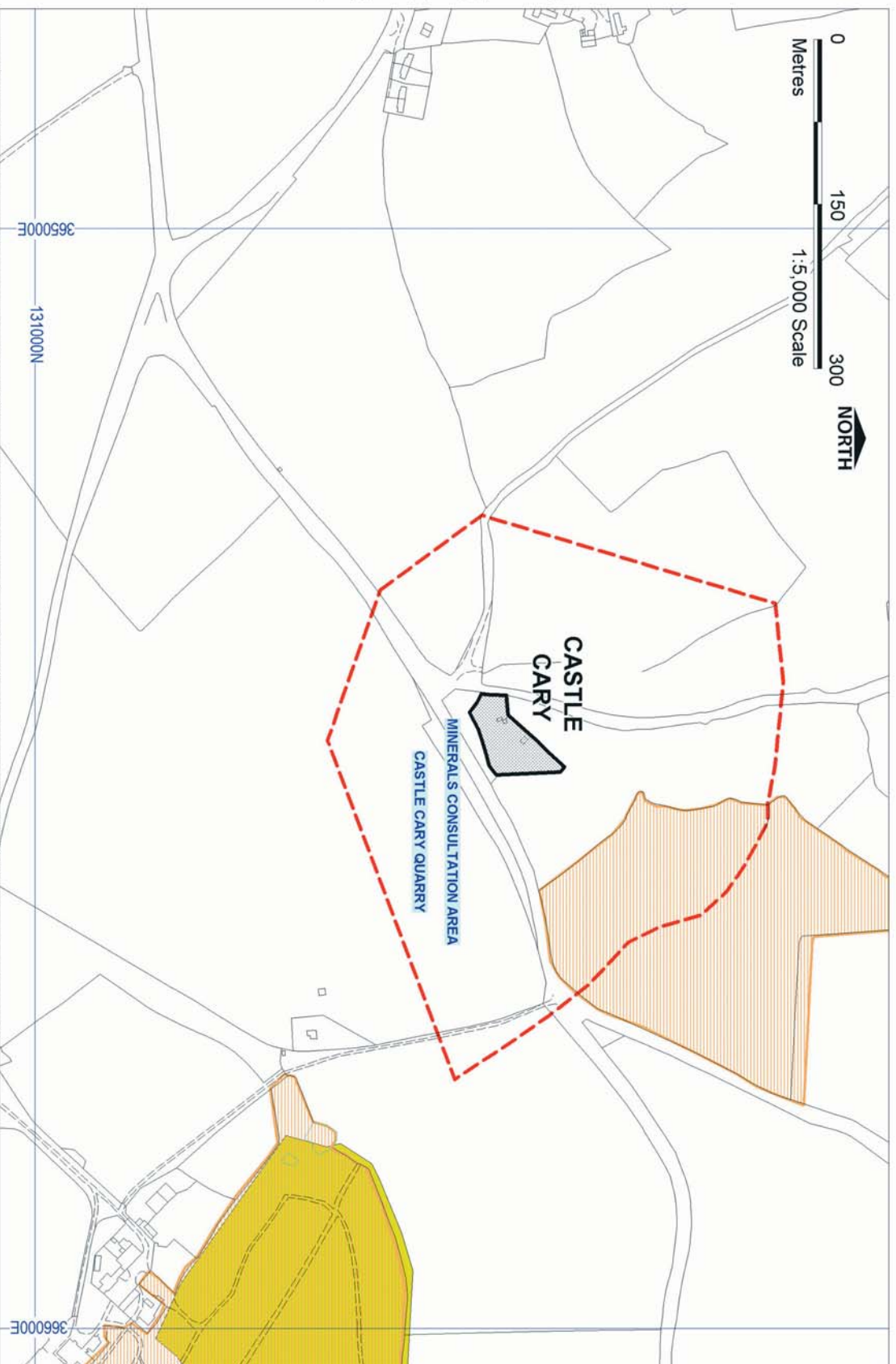
Environmental Setting

- The quarry is classified as a County Geological Site.



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CASTLE CARY



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Ref. 05 Copse

Mineral

Jurassic Limestone - Forest Marble and Cornbrash.

Status

Active.

Area of Permission

0.24 hectares

Location

2 km South West of Henstridge

End Date

The permission expires 31.5.2006

Output restriction

- Output shall not exceed 500 tonnes per annum.

Depth restriction

- No excavation below 41.25m

Uses

- Building, rockery and paving stone.

Operational Issues

- The permission is adjacent to a larger area that has been used as a landfill site.
- Analysis and monitoring of water are required by the permission.

Planning History

- Permissions were granted in 1949 and 1951, which were not implemented and lapsed in 1979.
- The current permission is an extension of time to a previous five-year permission, granted in January 2001

Environmental Setting

- Not applicable

Access

- Via a narrow lane and a junction with restricted visibility.

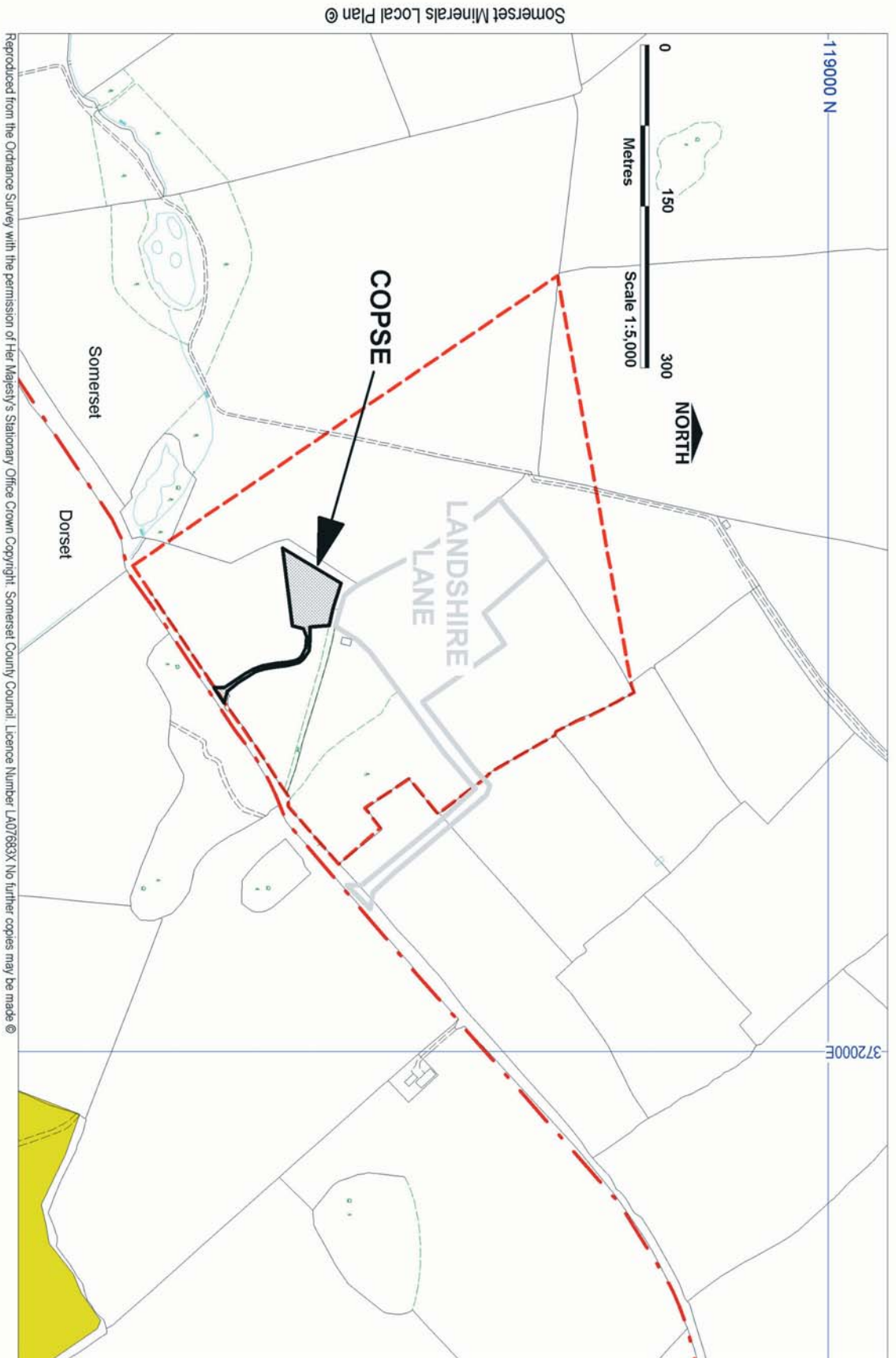
Restoration

- Nature conservation afteruse with the retention of faces representing the geological succession.



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COPSE





Ref. 012 Doultong (Chelynch)

Mineral

Jurassic limestone - inferior oolite

Status

Active

Area of Permission

10.5 ha

Location

At the North East of Doultong.

End Date

The permissions expire 21.02.2042

Output restrictions

- Output shall not exceed 6000 tonnes.

Depth restrictions

- No working below 210m AOD.

Uses

- Building, roofing, walling, ornamental paving stone, statuary and render dust.

Operational Issues

- No more than 1000 tonnes of stone to be imported per year.

Planning History

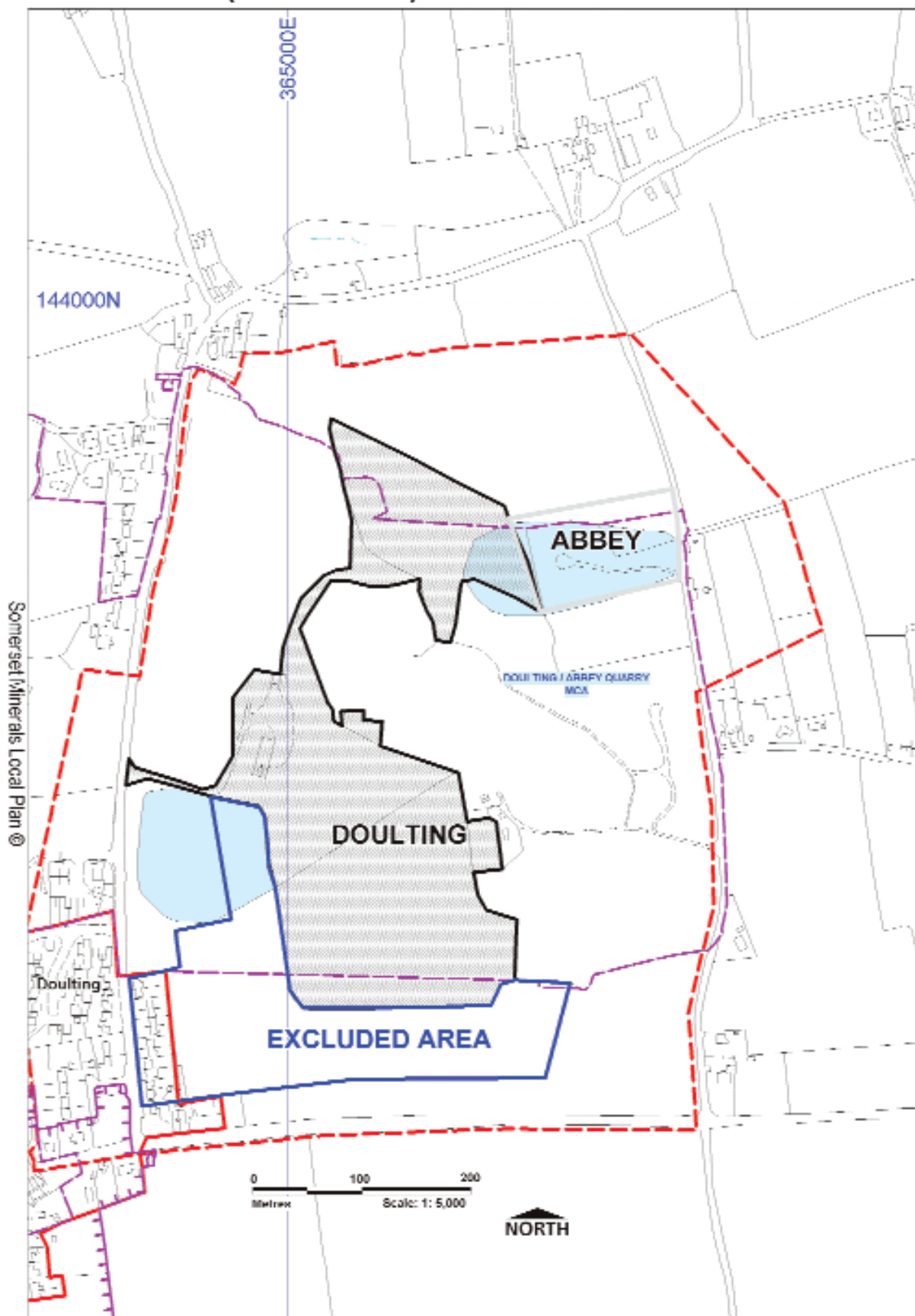
- Original permissions granted in 1951 and 1967.
- New scheme of conditions agreed in December 1998.
- Permission for a new quarry and ancillary working area granted in December 1998.

Environmental Setting

- Not applicable



DOULTING / (CHELYNCH)



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Ref. BL30 Downslade

Mineral

Jurassic Limestone - Blue Lias and White Lias

Status

Active

Area of Permission

hectares

Location

3.5 km South West of Somerton

End Date

The permission expires 31.10.2006

Output restriction

- Not to exceed 2500 tonnes per annum

Depth restriction

- No excavation below 43m in relation to the assumed datum.

Uses

- Building, walling and roofing stone and stone to be used for floor coverings.

Operational Issues

- No waste shall be imported to the site.
- No stone shall be imported for processing or treatment.

Planning History

- Permissions for the excavation and to store and dress the stone were granted in 1998 and 1992.
- Permission was granted in October 1996 for an extension, increase in depth from 4m to 8m, and a stone cutting shed.

Environmental Setting

- Not applicable

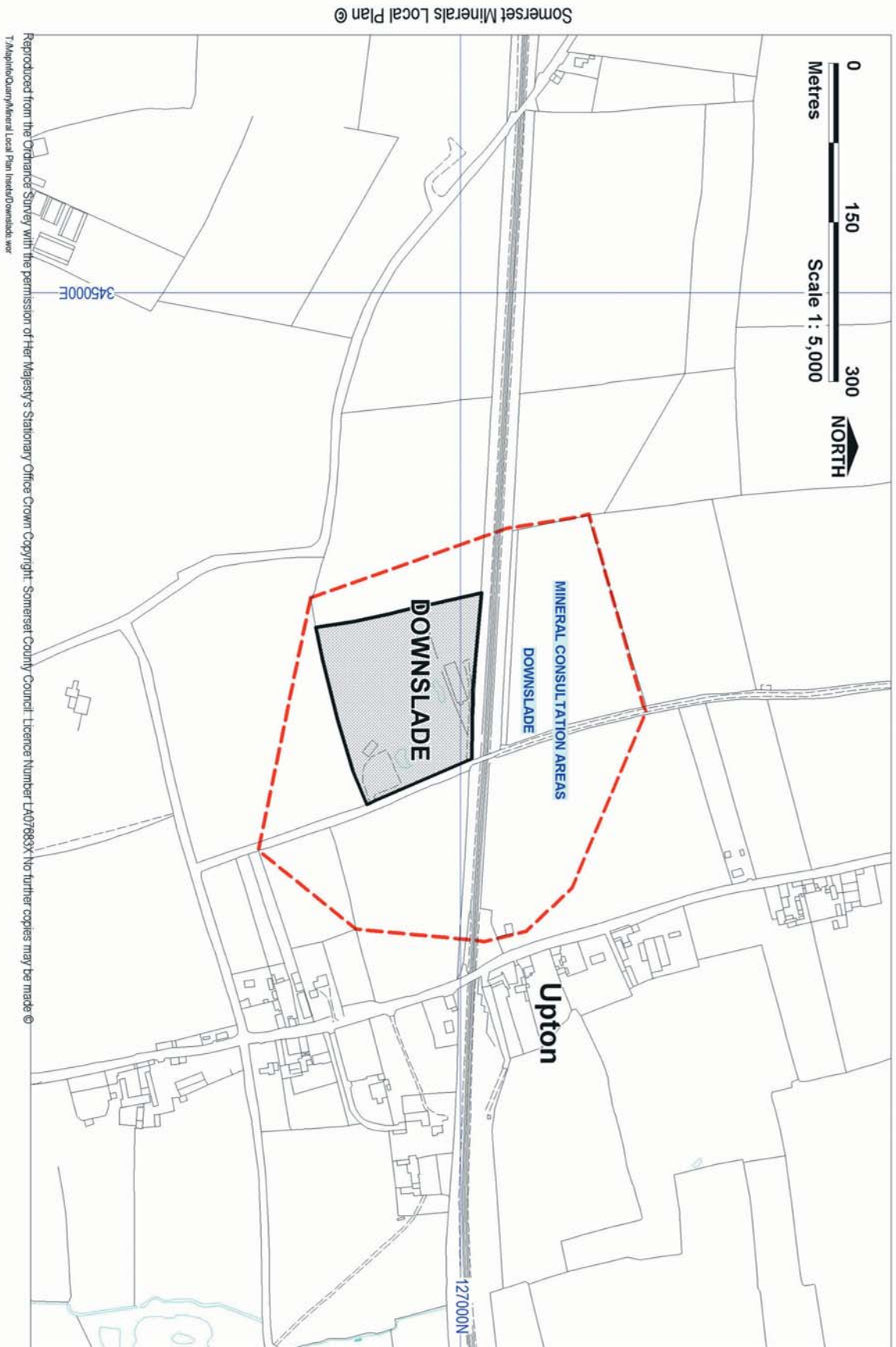
Restoration

- A requirement for progressive restoration.



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DOWNSLADE





Ref. 09 Ham Hill (North)

Mineral

Upper Lias - Ham Hill stone.

Status

Active

Area of Permission

1 ha

Location

6 kilometres West of Yeovil

End Date

The permission expires 12.8.2009.

Output restriction

- 3000 tonnes per annum

Depth restriction

- No mineral extraction below 120m AOD.

Uses

- Building stone.

Operational Issues

- See below

Planning History

- Quarry has been in existence since the 1950's.
- The current permission was granted in 1994 and an extension of time granted in 1999

Environmental Setting

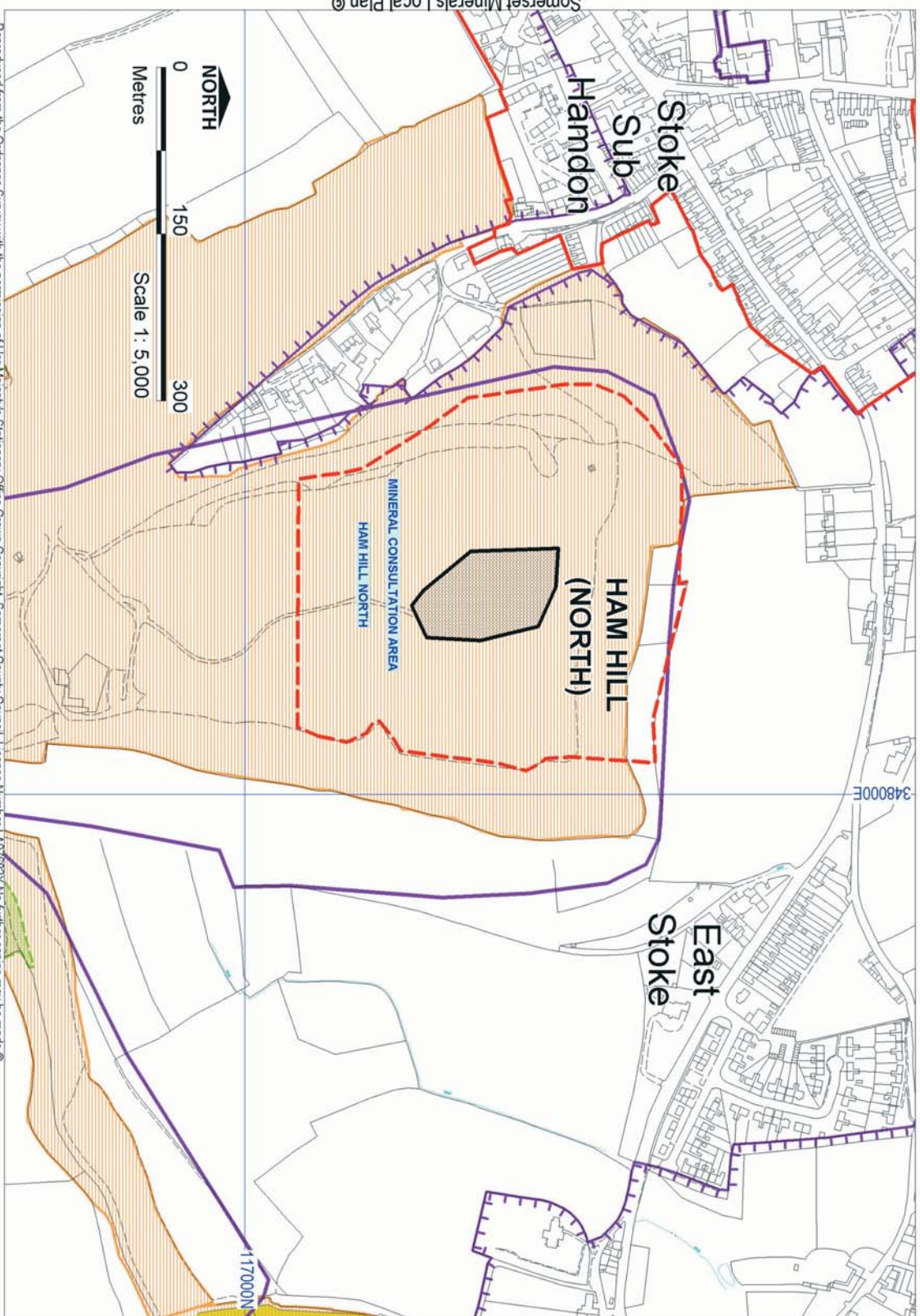
- The Site is within a Scheduled Ancient Monument and Ham Hill Country Park.

Restoration

- Restoration to a nature conservation after use.



HAM HILL (NORTH)



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Ref. 010 Ham Hill (South)

Mineral

Upper Lias - Ham Stone

Status

Active

Area of Permission

4 ha

Location

6 km West of Yeovil

End Date

The permission expires 31.12.2017.

Output restriction

- Output not to exceed 6000 tonnes per annum.

Depth restriction

- No excavation below 96m AOD

Uses

- Building and walling stone.

Operational Issues

- The quarry produces a large amount of waste material.
- No material to be imported for backfilling or disposal.

Planning History

- The original permission for the excavation of minerals was granted in 1951.
- The most recent permission was granted in 1993, amended in 1998 for a storage area and bunding.

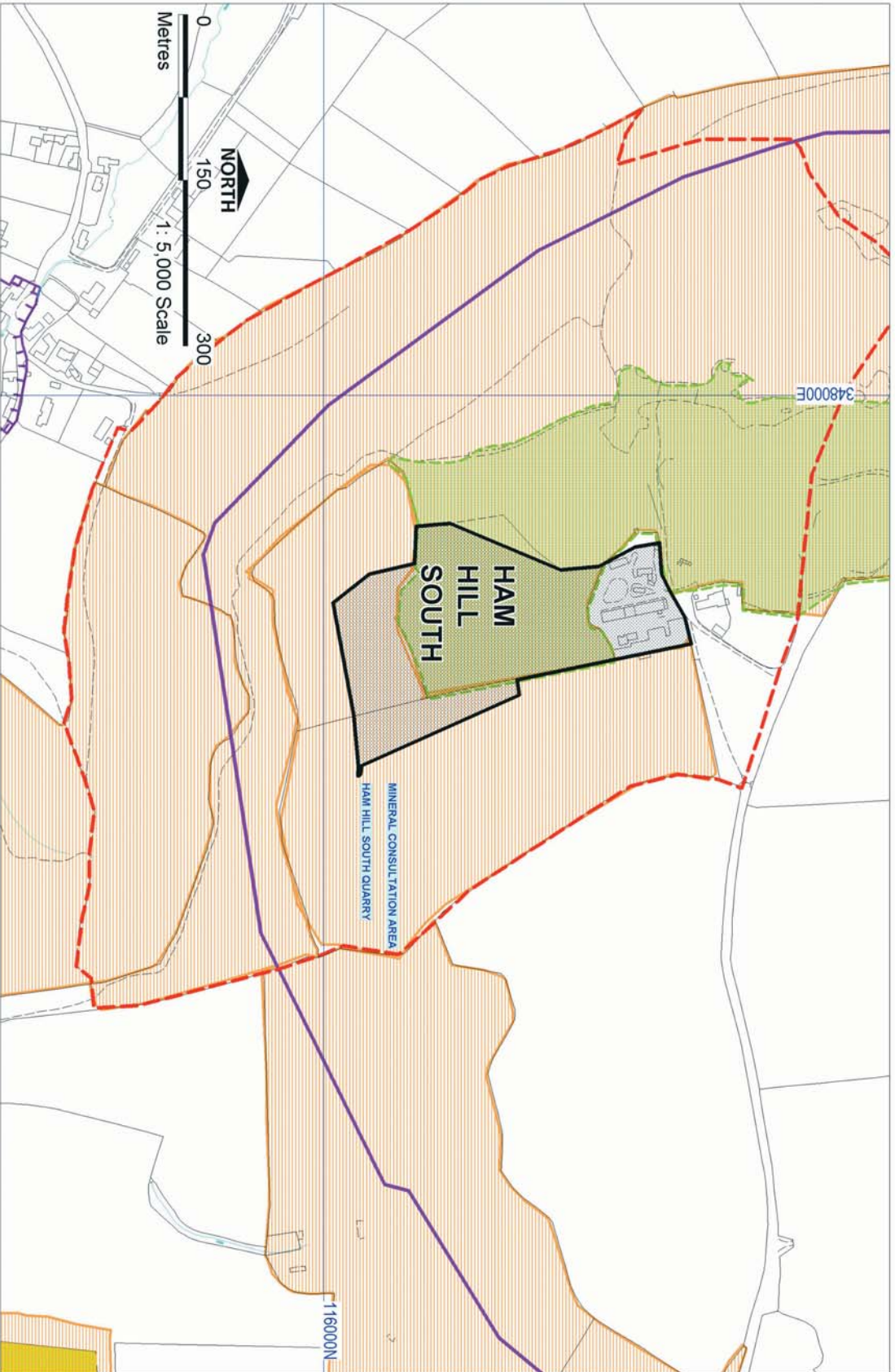
Environmental Setting

- The Site is within a Scheduled Ancient Monument and Ham Hill Country Park.
- The site is a geological SSSI for its Hamstone exposure and fossils.



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HAM HILL (SOUTH)



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Ref. BL18/34 Lake View

Mineral

Jurassic Limestone - Blue Lias

Status

Active

Area of Permission

9.2 ha

Location

In the South West of Keinton Mandeville.

End Date

Permission expires 21.2.2042.

Output

- Output shall not exceed 15000 tonnes over 36 months

Uses

- Building stone.

Operational Issues

- Concern over use of Chistles Lane
- The Southern area has been partly worked and the land restored, with houses built within the permission area.
- No stone or waste shall be imported.

Planning History

- Original permissions granted in 1951 and 1954.
- A new scheme of conditions has been agreed, January 1998.

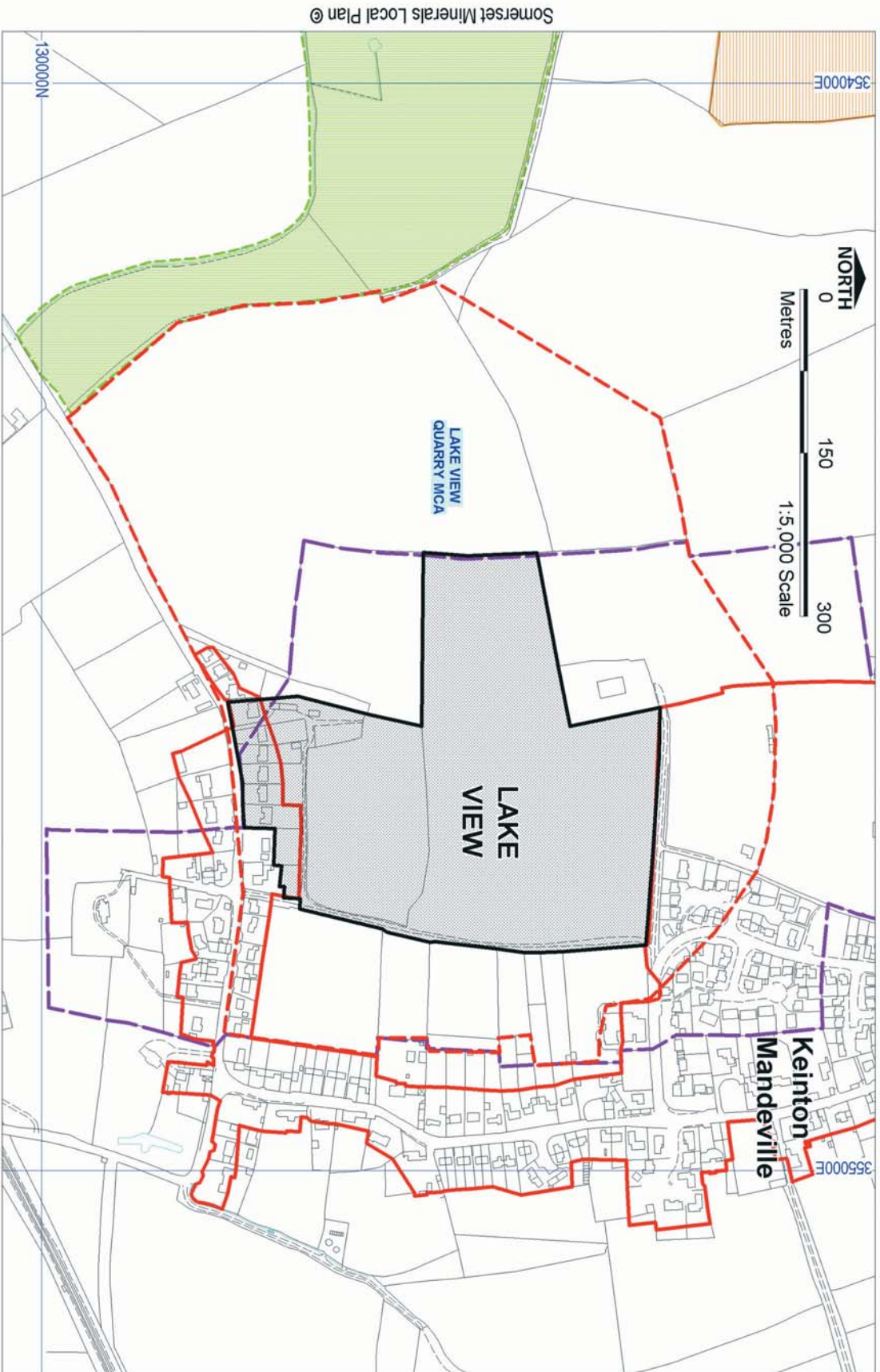
Restoration

- Restoration to nature conservation, with a lake and area for agriculture



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LAKE VIEW



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Ref. 018 Landshire Lane (Henstridge)

Mineral

Jurassic Limestone - Forest Marble

Status

Active

Area of Permission

1.7 ha.

Location

2 km South West of Henstridge.

End Date

The permission expires 31.12.2008

Output restriction

- The output shall not exceed 500 tonnes per quarter.

Depth restriction

- No excavation below 45m above arbitrary datum.

Uses

- Building, roofing, walling and paving stone.

Operational Issues

- No imported waste shall be deposited on the site.
- The site is adjacent to a restored licensed landfill site.
- Analysis and monitoring of ground water are required by the permission.
- It is estimated that 70% of the excavated material will remain on site.
- Landshire Lane is narrow and has a poor junction with the A357.

Planning History

- The original permission was granted October 1997.
- Permission to extract stone from beneath the storage areas was granted in December 2001.
- Permission to extract stone from the eastern area was granted in July 2002.

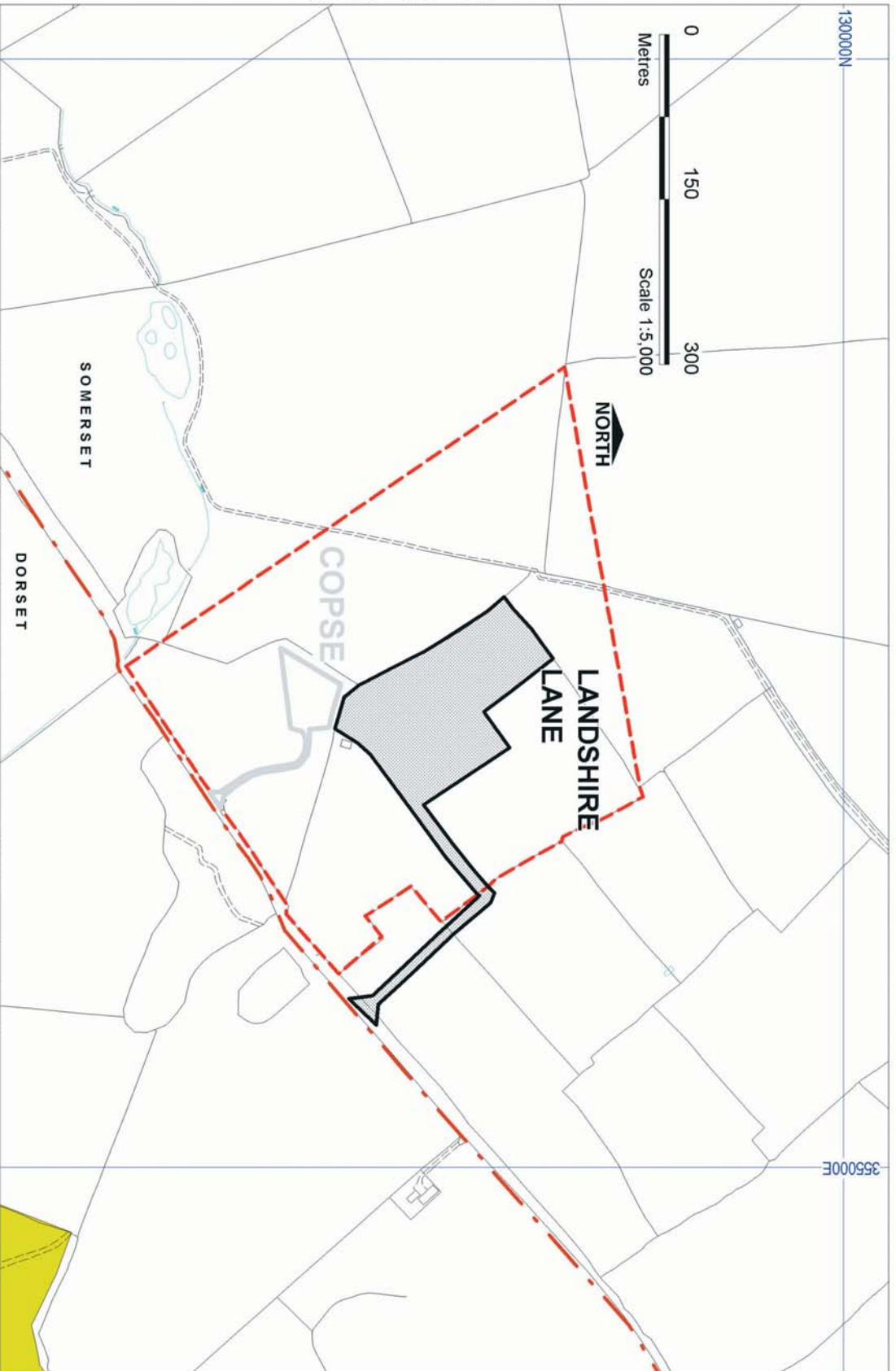
Restoration

- Restoration to nature conservation.



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LANDSHIRE LANE





Ref. BL37 Old Station Yard

Mineral

Jurassic Limestone - Blue Lias

Status

Dormant

Area of Permission

0.83 hectares

Location

On the Eastern edge of Charlton Mackrell.

End Date

Application for an extension of time has been submitted.

Output restriction

- Not applicable

Depth restriction

- The depth of excavation shall not exceed 1.5m below existing ground level.

Uses

- Building, walling and paving stone.

Operational Issues

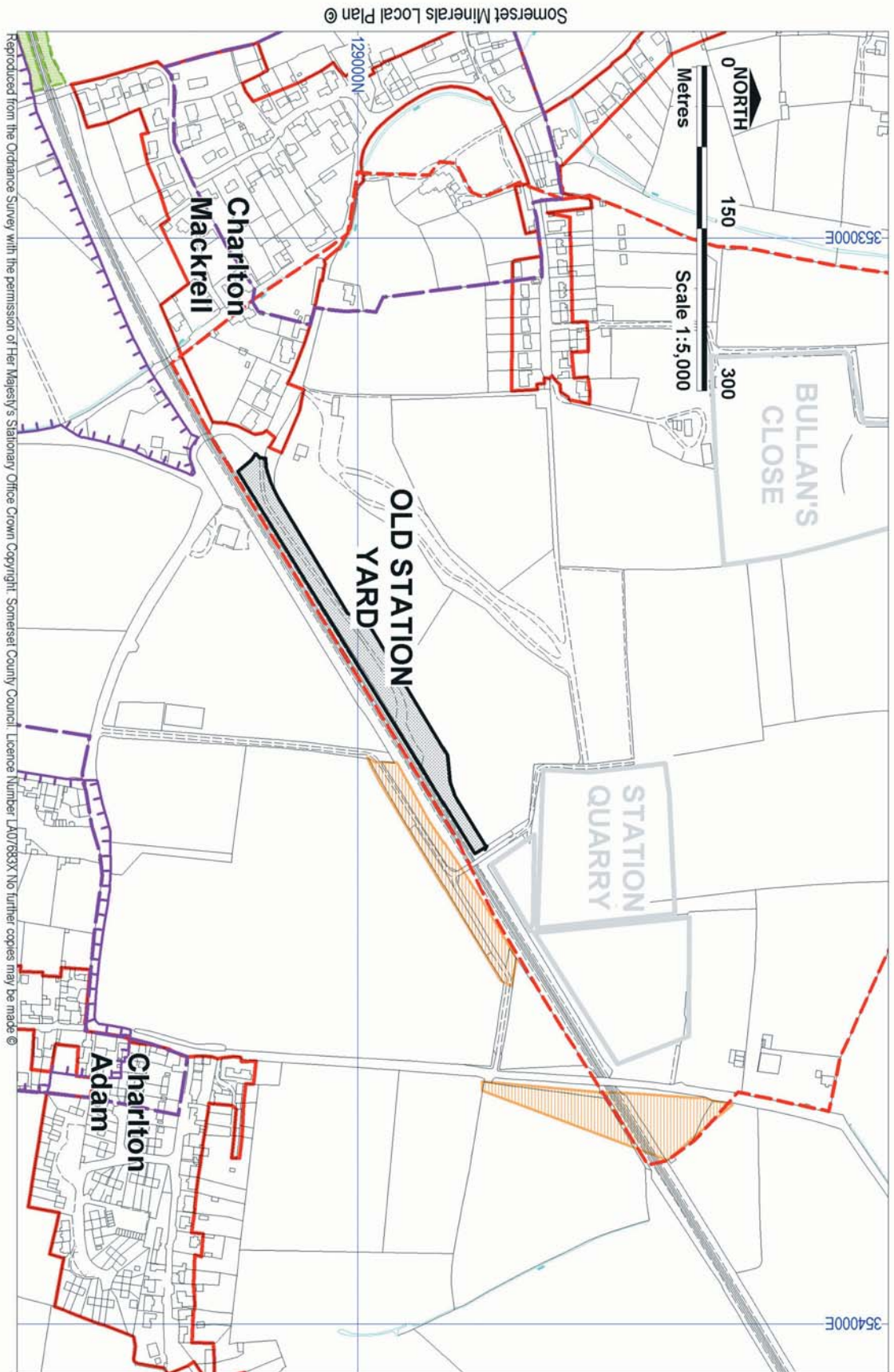
- The site is bounded to the South East by a Railtrack main line. It is essential that stability is maintained.

Planning History

- Permission was granted in February 1990
Environmental Setting



OLD STATION YARD





Ref. BL7 Station Quarry

Mineral

Jurassic Limestone - Blue Lias

Status

Active

Area of Permission

3.25 ha

Location

On the Eastern edge of Charlton Mackrell

Output restriction

- Maximum output 4,000 tonnes per annum.

Depth restriction

- No excavation below 4m depth

Uses

- Blue or grey lias stone for walling, building and paving.

Operational Issues

- Progressive restoration

Planning History

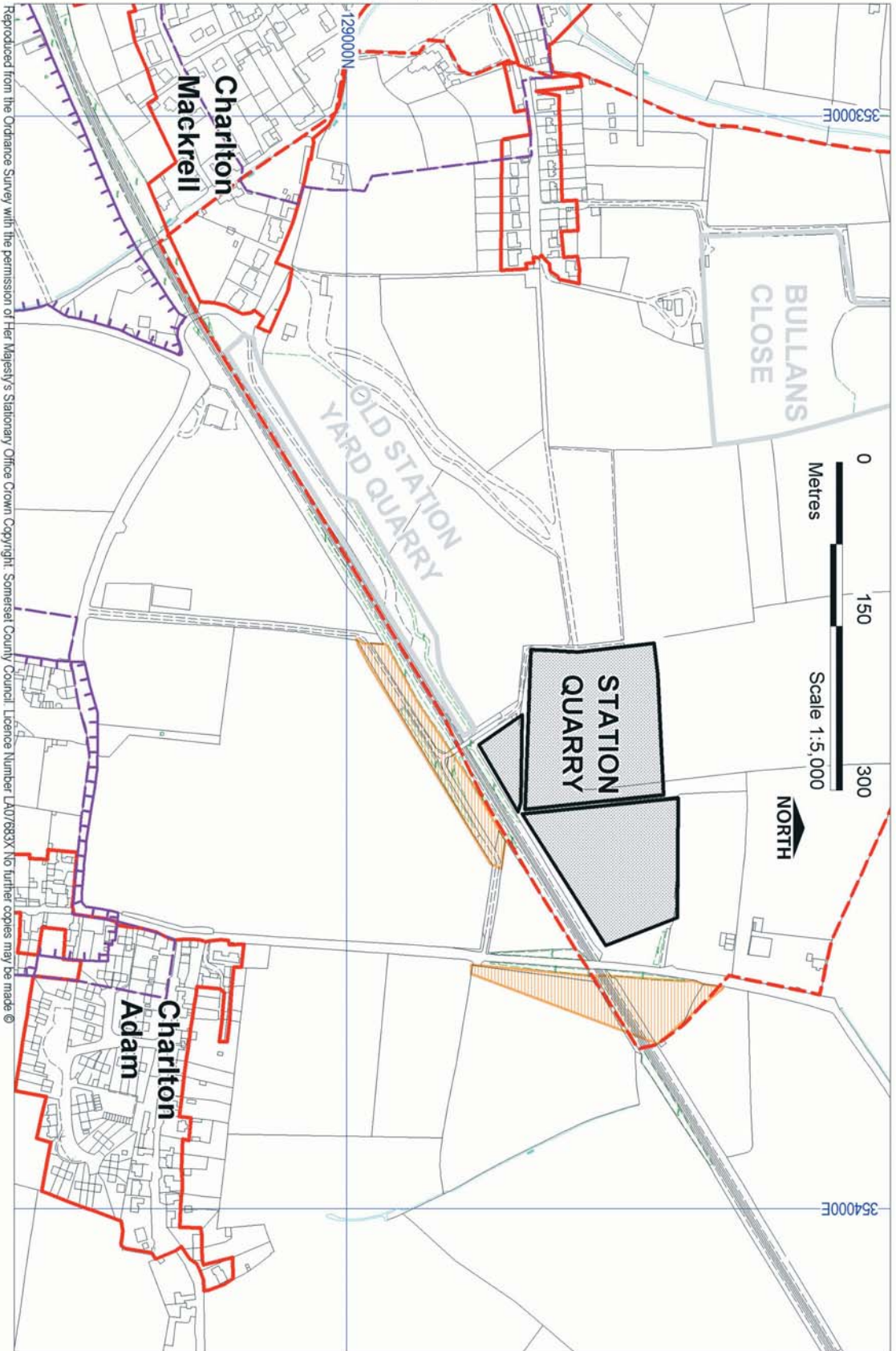
- The original permission granted in 1948 with an extension in 1951 has been fully implemented.
- A 1.79 hectare extension was granted in 1982 and a further 1.4 hectares permitted in 1985.

Restoration

- To agriculture.



STATION QUARRY



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Ref. BL38 Tout

Mineral

Jurassic Limestone - Blue Lias

Status

Active

Area of Permission

2.24 hectares

Location

On the Southern boundary of Charlton Adam

End Date

The permission expires 5.4.2018

Output restriction

- Output shall not exceed 2400 tonnes per annum.

Depth restriction

- No mineral extraction below 44m AOD

Planning History

- An application for IDO registration was refused
- Permission for the current site was granted on appeal in 1993.
- A concrete works adjacent to the site operates under a separate permission from the District Council.
- There is a lime kiln at the site which produces hydraulic lime.

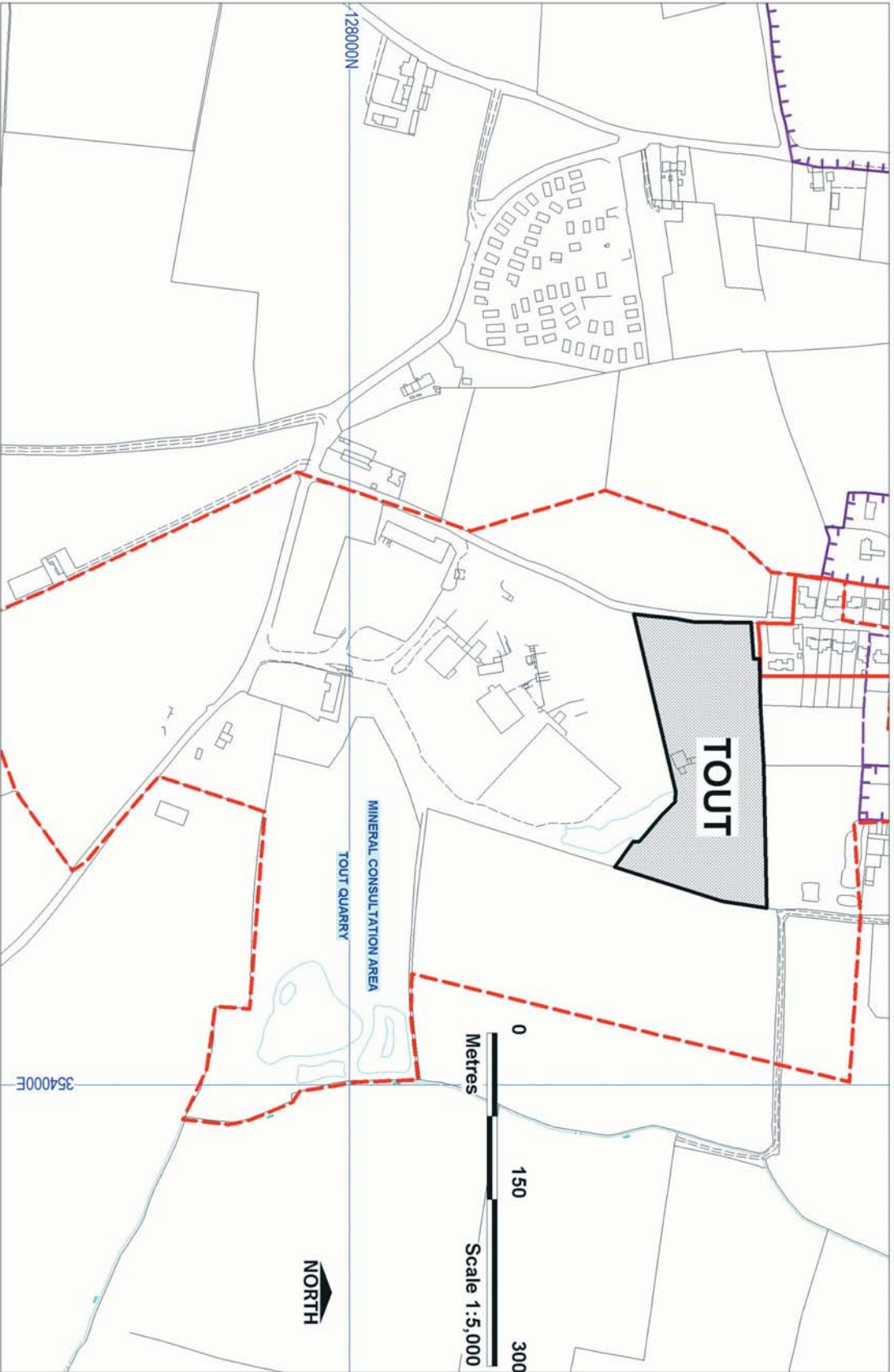
Environmental Setting

- Not applicable



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TOUT



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Ref. 015 West Cranmore

Mineral

Jurassic Limestone - Oolitic limestone

Status

Active

Area of Permission

1.53 hectares

Location

4 km East of Shepton Mallet

Output restriction

- Output of stone from the quarry shall not exceed 12,000 tonnes per annum.

Depth restriction

- The quarry floor shall not be taken below 192m AOD.

Uses

- Building stone and aggregate

Operational Issues

- The site is not considered a suitable location for industrial development.

Planning History

- The quarry was operated as a source of limestone from 1957 to 1987 under a series of 10 year permissions.
- 1987 permission with no end date.
- 1988 revised permission with amended output.

Environmental Setting

- Not applicable

Restoration

- Woodland / nature conservation with two accessible rock faces in the Doultong Stone.



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WEST CRANMORE



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Ref. BL40 Worthy Farm

Mineral

Blue Lias

Status

Active

Area of Permission

0.23 hectares

Location

Pilton

End Date

30.11.2001

Output restriction

- 400 tonnes in total.

Depth restriction

- 67.5m AOD.

Uses

- Building and walling stone

Operational Issues

- See below.

Planning History

- The Permission granted in May 2000.
- An earlier permission was approved in 1994, expiring 3.11.95, with restoration to grazing meadow.

Environmental Setting

- Finds of Romano-British pottery in the area.

Access

- Via a concrete road at Steanbow to the A361.

Restoration

- Grazing meadow

Proposals

- The MPA has no proposals for the site.

Reserves

- Limited

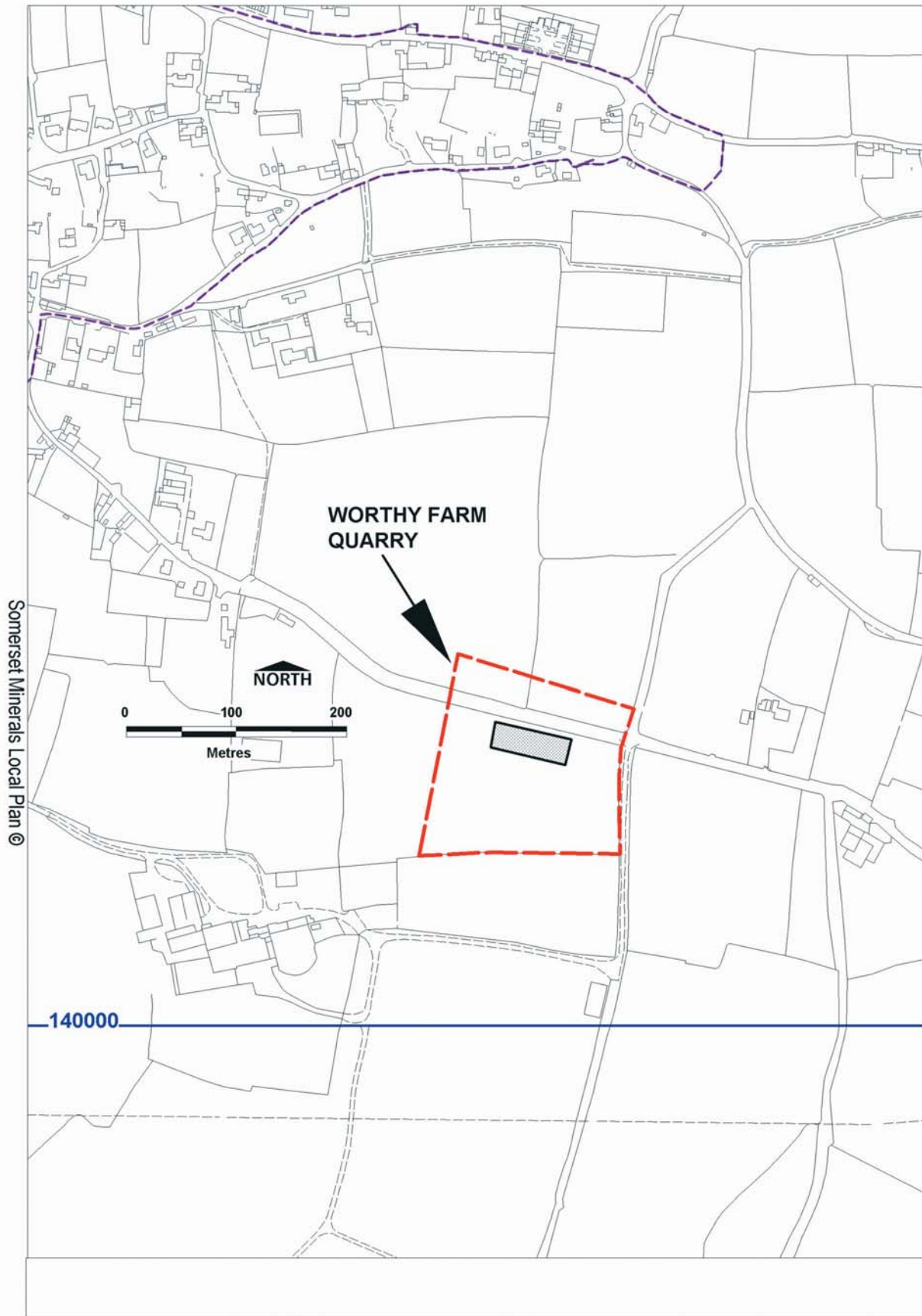
Restoration

- Woodland / nature conservation with two accessible rock faces in the Doultong Stone.



WORTHY FARM

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Chard Junction

Mineral

Pleistocene / Recent Sand and Gravel

Status

Active

Area of Permission

0.6 ha in Somerset.

Location

4.5 km South East of Chard

End Date

The Permission expired 31st December 2001.

Uses

- Aggregate

Operational Issues

- Traffic movements through Tatworth and Forton cause concern.

Planning History

- The site is an extension of three existing permissions (1965, 1994 and 1995) within Dorset.
- This permission was granted by Dorset County Council in September 1999.

Restoration

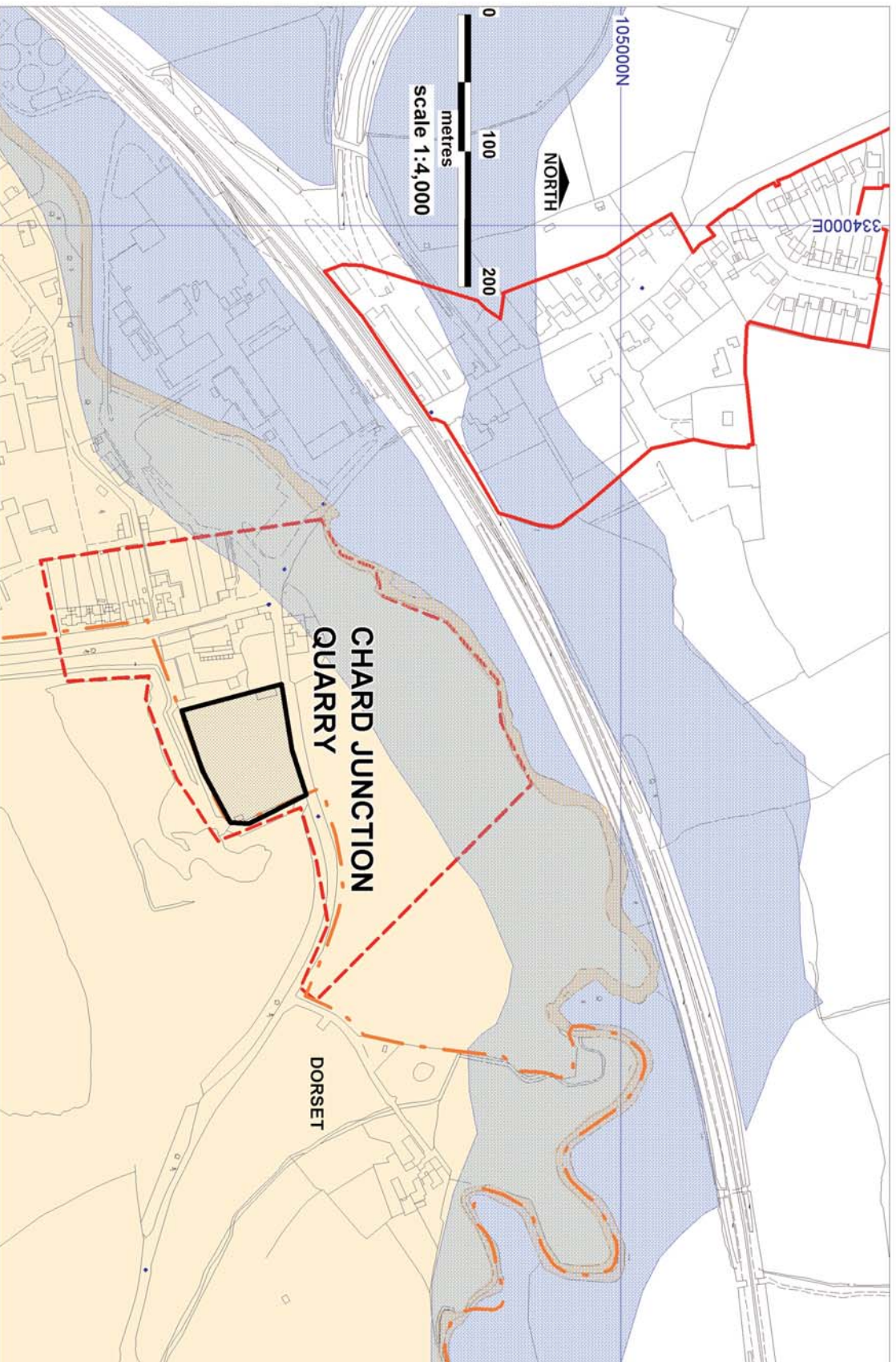
- To a water area for wildlife.



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CHARD JUNCTION

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Dunball Wharf

Mineral

Marine dredged sand and landing facility.

Status

Active

Area of Permission

Not applicable

Location

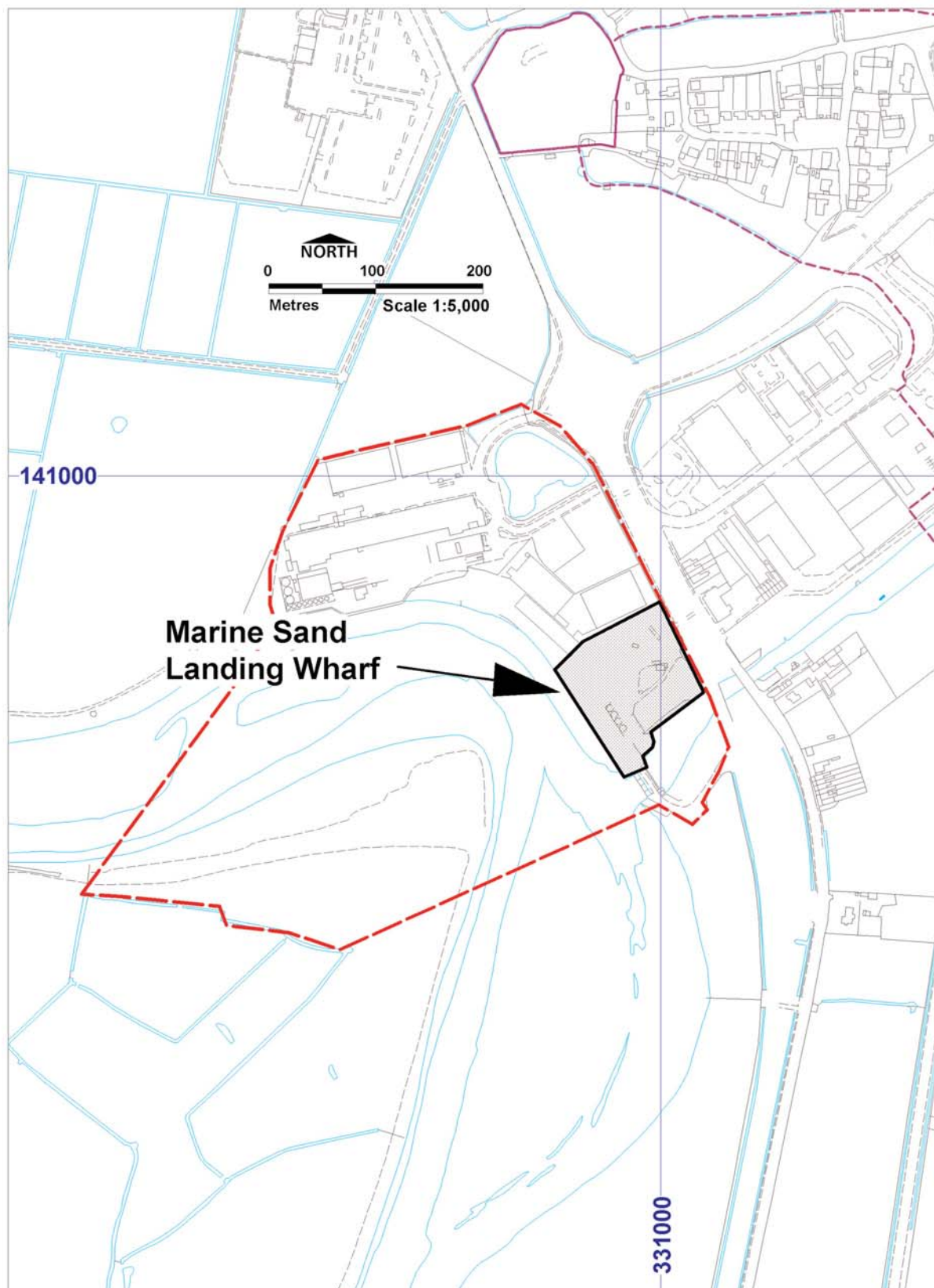
4 km North of Bridgwater

Uses

- Aggregate
- The existing wharf at Dunball is used to land sand dredged from the Bristol Channel, as well for other non-mineral purposes.
- The dredging of the material is outside the jurisdiction of the MPA.
- Landing facilities do fall within the MPA's remit, but as the wharf is used for general purposes it has not required a specific permission.
- The MPA has designated a Mineral Consultation Area at the site to safeguard it from incompatible development that might hinder its future operation.



DUNBALL WHARF





Poole Brick Works

Mineral

Triassic - Mercia Mudstone

Status

Dormant

Area of Permission

8 hectares

Location

1 km North East of Wellington

End Date

The permission expires 21.2.2042

Uses

- Brick Clay
- This dormant site is partly a registered IDO, with conditions requiring the submission of schemes before working could be recommended. Part of this area and all the later permissions are now a landfill site. It is not expected to resume working, but a mineral consultation area is shown to protect the long-term resource.



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POOLE CLAY PIT

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