

Somerset Minerals Plan

Site visits – information pack

30 / 31 July 2014

The information included in this pack is extracted from the Somerset Minerals Plan submitted to PINs on 23 June 2014

Wednesday, 30th July

11.15 – 11.45 Travel time
11.45 – 13.15 ***Whiteball Quarry***
13.15 – 14.45 Travel time & lunch (on the go)
14.45 – 15.15 ***Dunball Wharf***
15.15 – 15.45 Travel time
15.45 – 17.30 ***Tour of peat sites***
17.30 – 18.15 Travel time (back to Taunton)

Thursday, 31st July

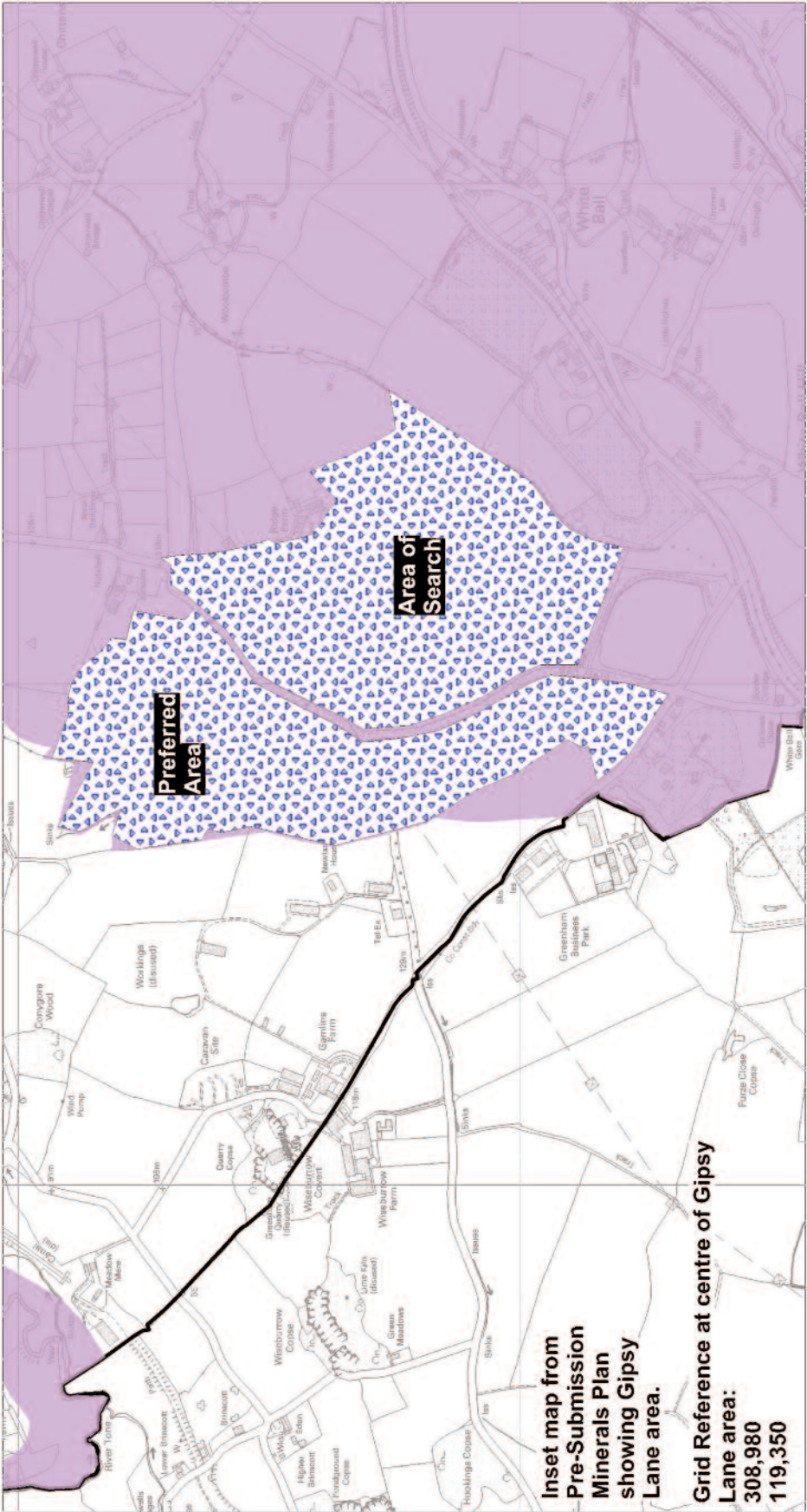
09.00 – 10.00 Travel time
10.00 – 11.30 ***Wolff Stone (West Cranmore Quarry)***
11.30 – 12.30 Travel time & lunch (on the go)
12.30 – 14.30 ***Torr Works***
14.30 – 14.45 Travel time
14.45 – 16.15 ***Whatley Quarry***
16.15 – 17.30 Travel time (back to Taunton)

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Appendix B: Maps

Map 2: Sand and gravel inset map: preferred and area of search for sand and gravel



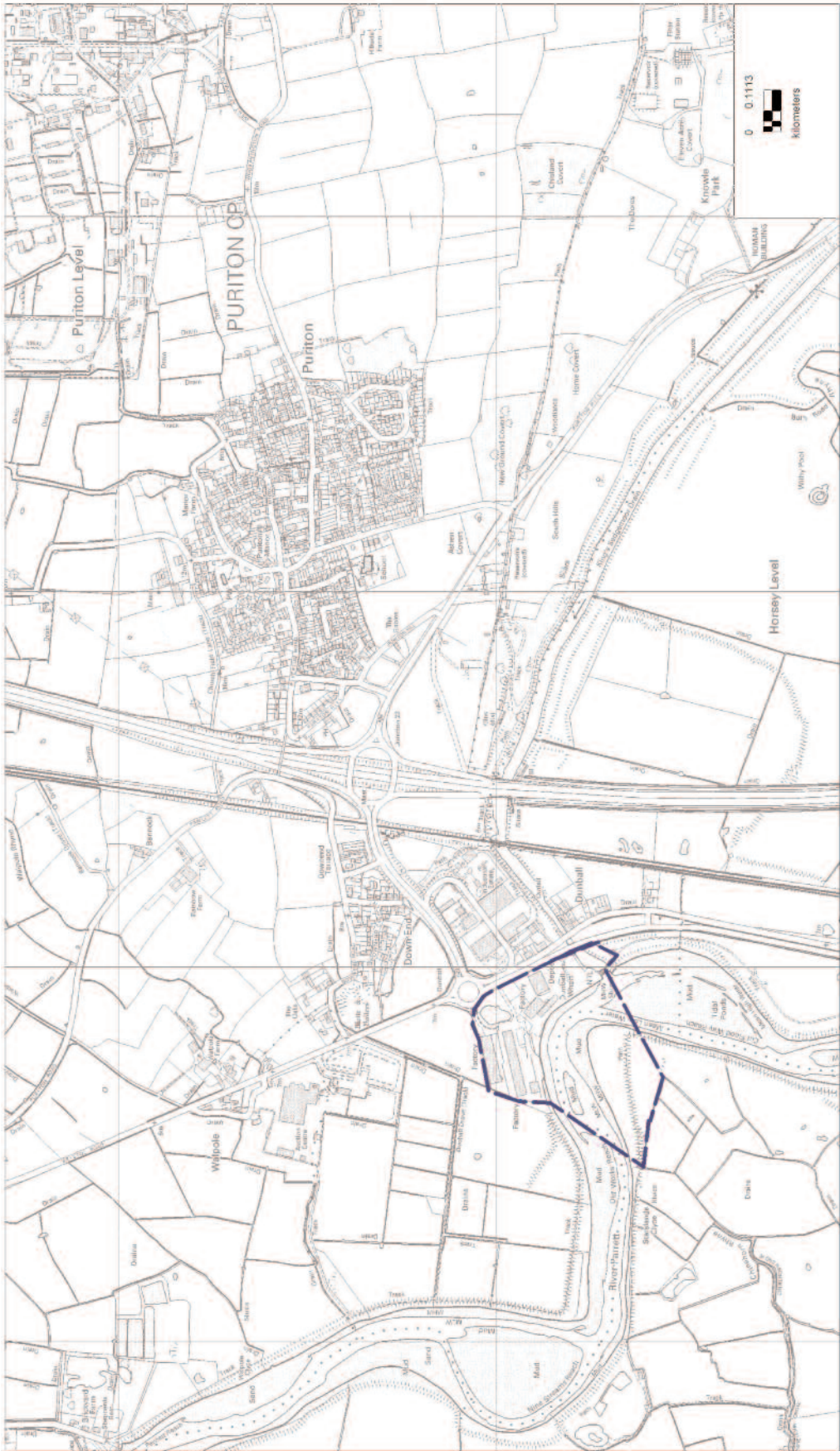
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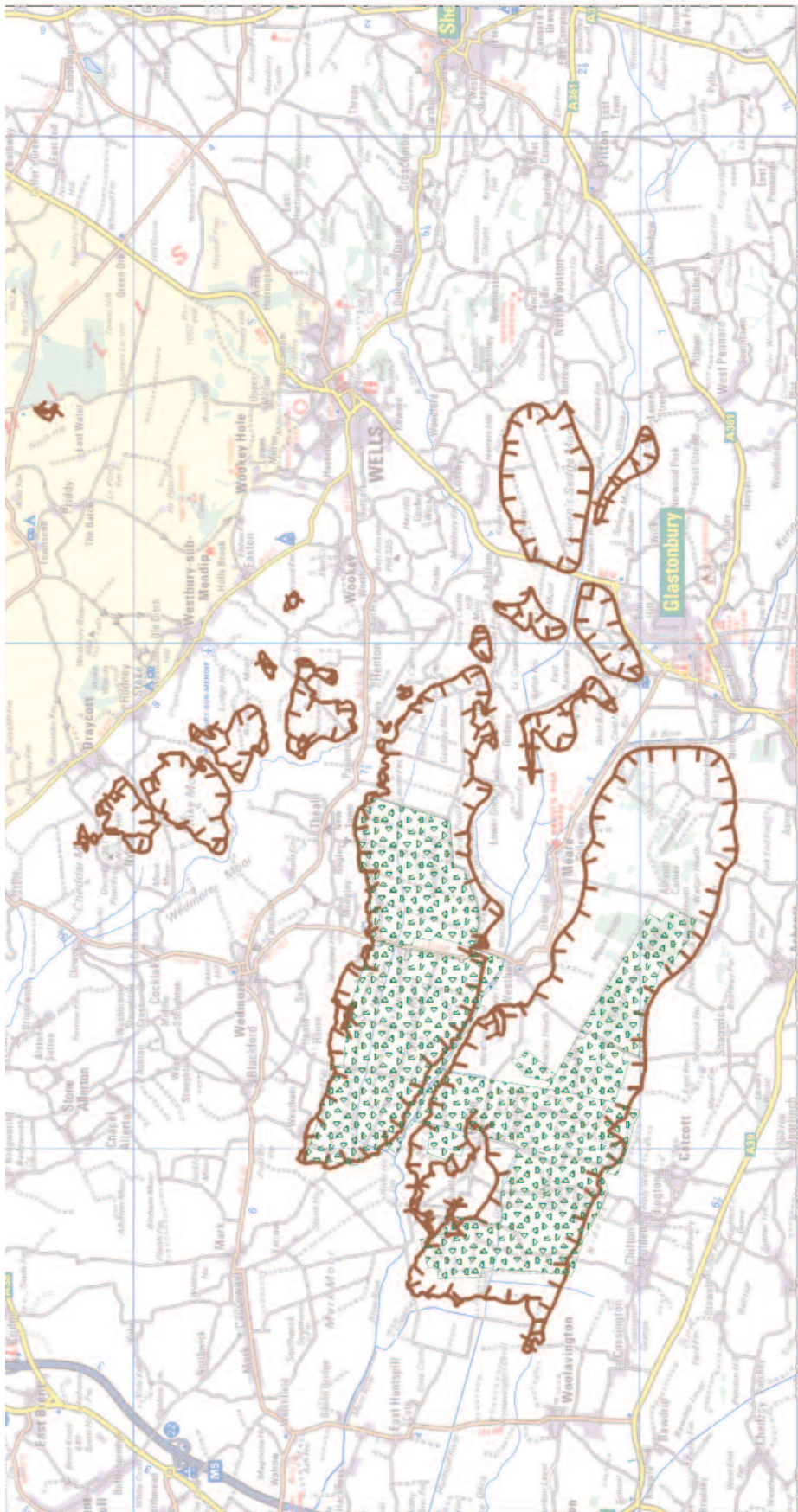
Map 12: Dunball Wharf



Dunball Wharf safeguarding area

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Map 6: Peat resource areas west of Glastonbury



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Peat resource area

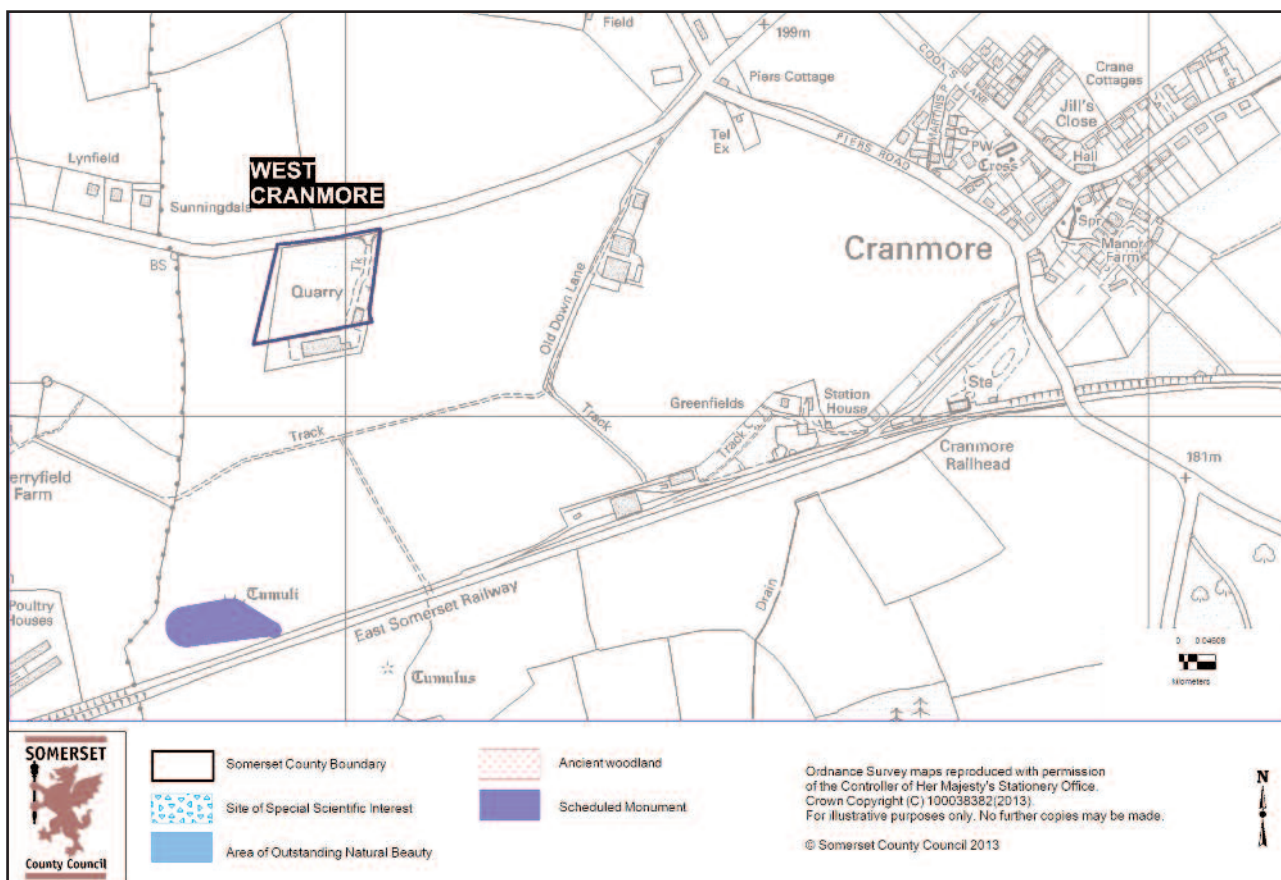
Special Protection Area/Ramsar



Appendix C: Site Profiles

West Cranmore: this is an active building stone site

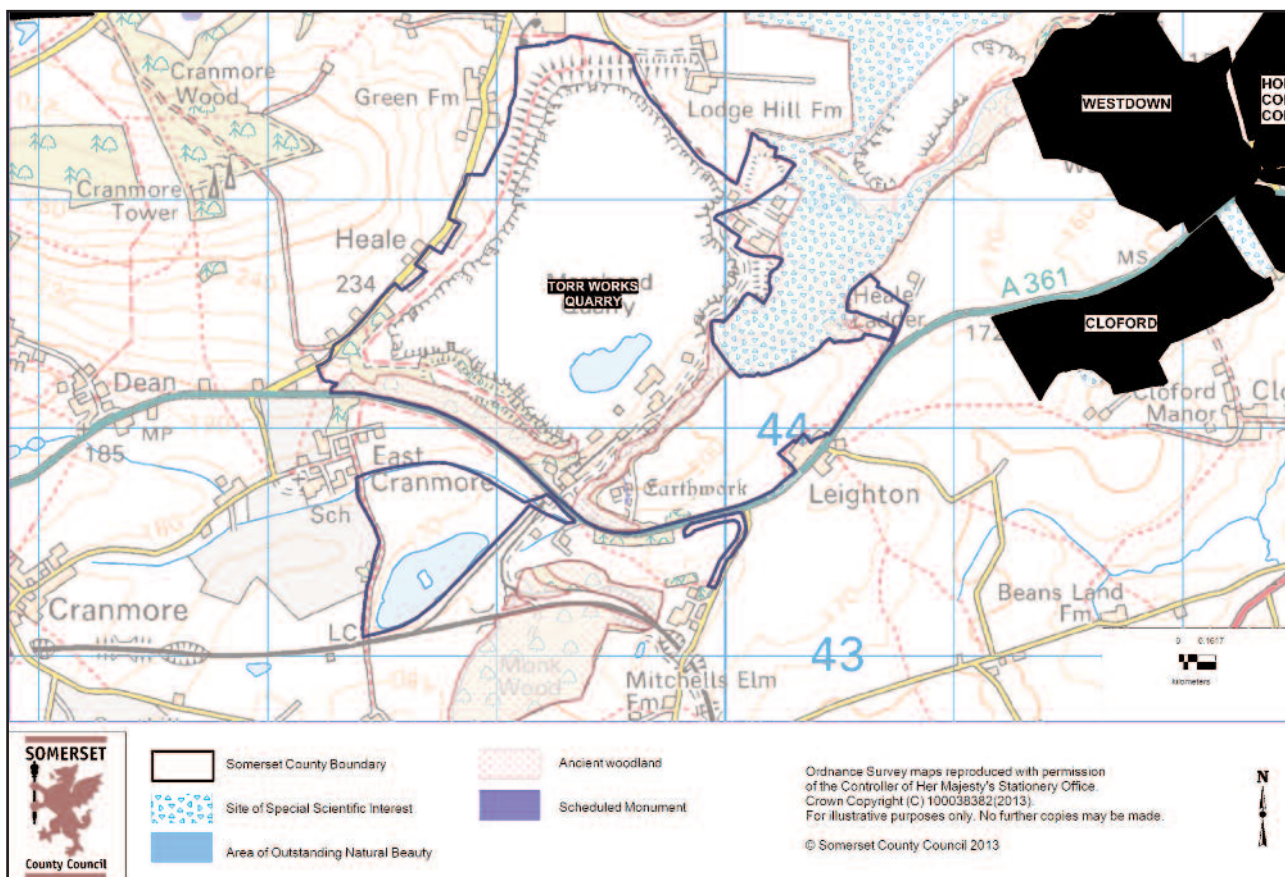
District	Mendip
OS Grid reference	ST 659 431
Location	4km E of Shepton Mallet
Planning Status	Active
Mineral	Jurassic Limestone – Oolite Limestone
Mineral Uses	Building stone and aggregate
Area of permission	1.53 hectares
Operator	Wolff Stone Ltd.
Permitted Output	6000 tonnes per annum
Permission End Date	05 April 2048



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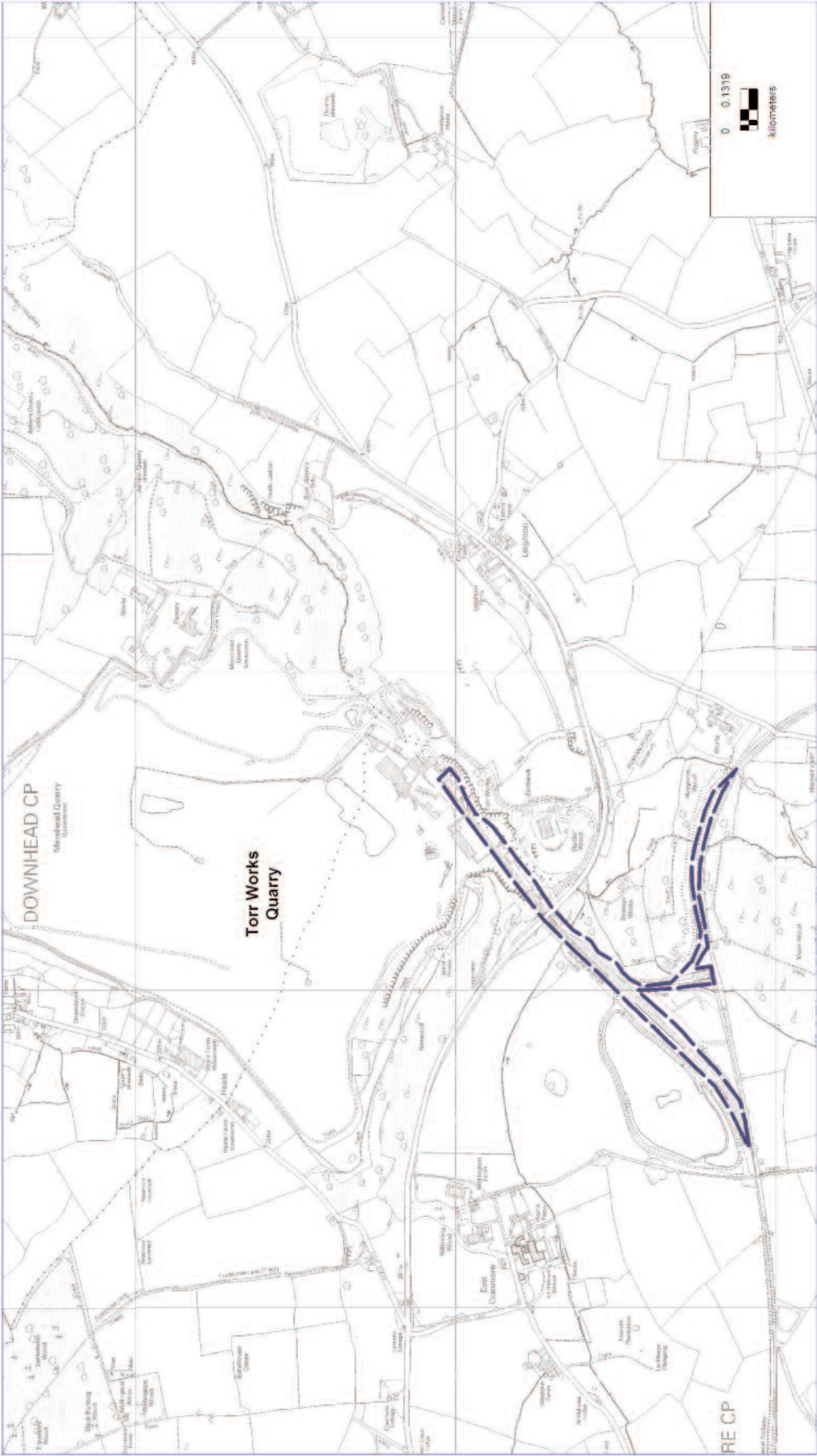
Torr Works: this is an active aggregate stone site

District	Mendip
OS Grid reference	ST 695 446
Location	7km E of Shepton Mallet
Planning Status	Active
Mineral	Carboniferous Limestone
Mineral Uses	Aggregate
Area of permission	Torr Works comprises two distinct quarrying areas. The main quarry extends to approximately 202 hectares of which approximately 141 hectares are permitted for mineral extraction. The Leighton extension area extends to approximately 47 hectares of which 28 hectares are permitted for mineral extraction
Operator	Aggregate Industries UK Ltd.
Permitted Output	8 million tonnes per annum
Permission End Date	31 December 2040



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Map 10: Torr Works railhead



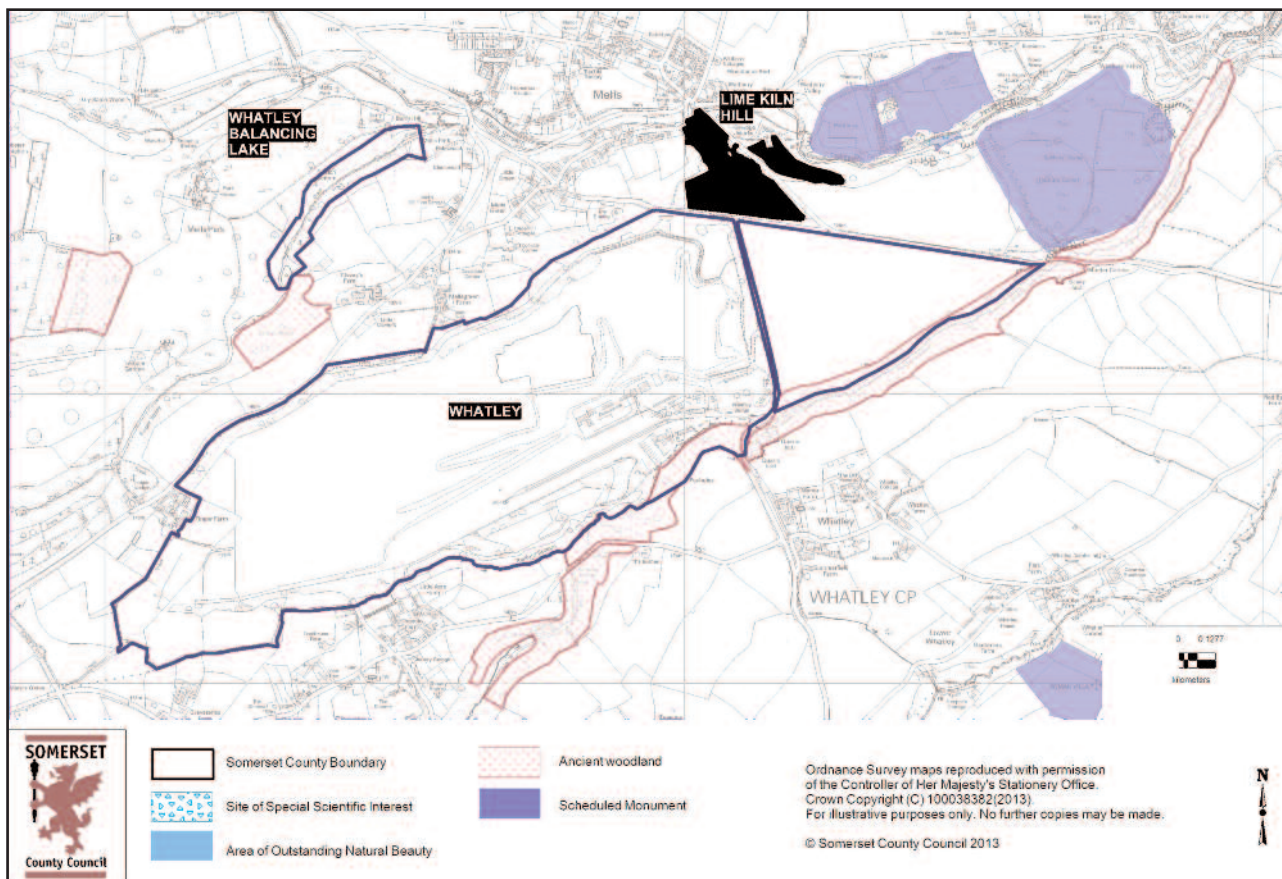
Torr Works Quarry railhead safeguarding area

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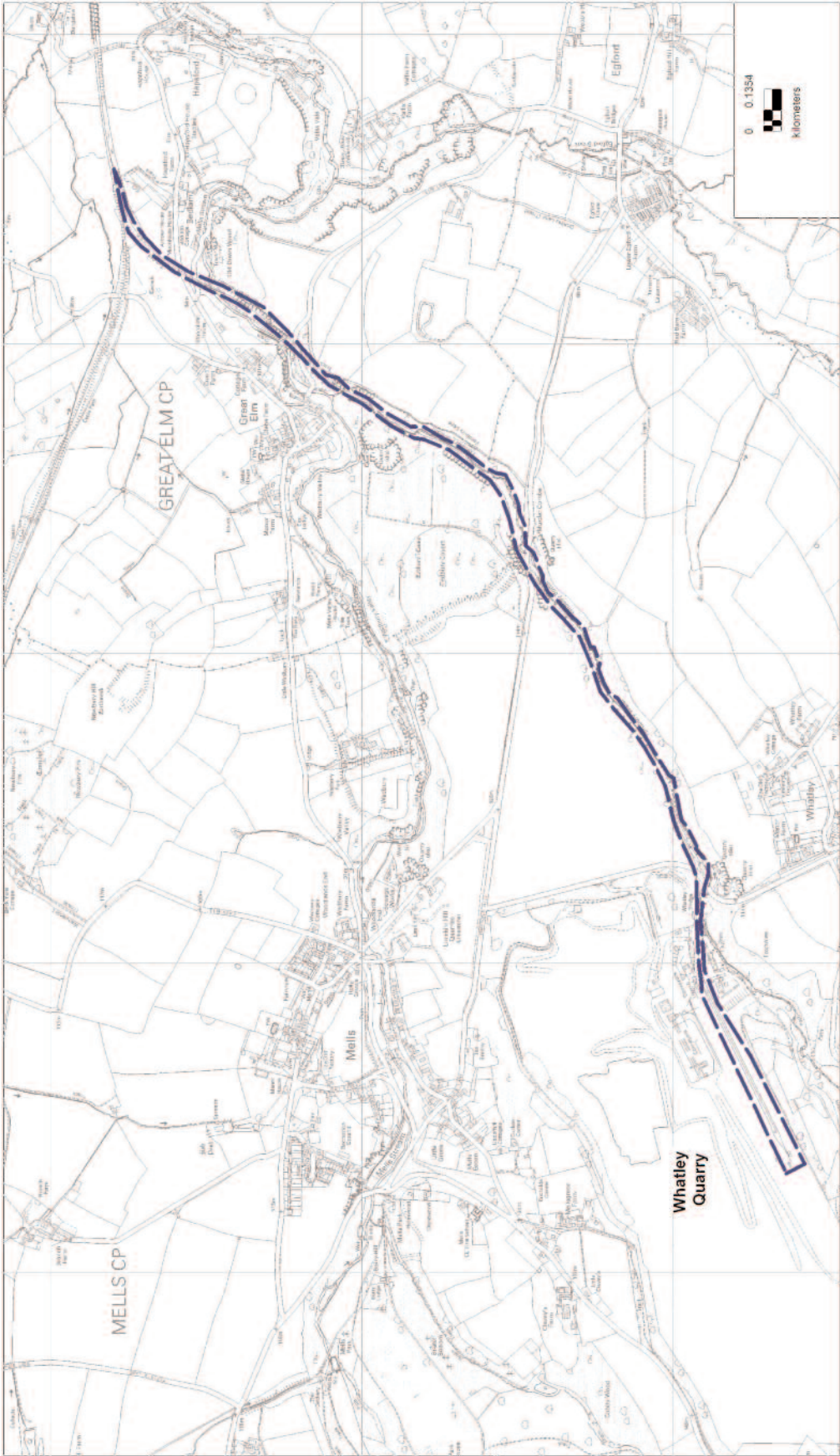
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Whatley: this is an active aggregate site

District	Mendip
OS Grid reference	ST 722 480
Location	4km W of Frome
Planning Status	Active
Mineral	Carboniferous Limestone – Black Limestone, Vallis Limestone and Burrington Oolite
Mineral Uses	Aggregate
Area of permission	180 hectares
Operator	Hanson Quarry Products Europe Ltd.
Permitted Output	24 million tonnes over any successive 3 calendar years
Permission End Date	31 December 2030



Map 11: Whatley Quarry railhead



Whatley Quarry railhead safeguarding area

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