



BONNINGTON MAINS QUARRY

CURRENT OPERATIONS

Operations at Bonnington Mains Quarry resumed in 2018, shortly after the grant of planning permission 17/05930/FUL.

Extraction operations initially concentrated on the eastern side of the quarry but over the past 18 months have progressed to the southern and western sides of the quarry.

The quarry currently produces between 250,000 to 350,000 tonnes of aggregates per annum. In addition, overburden (material which was originally overlying the mineral deposit) is located along the western boundary. Work commenced in 2022 to relocate this material to allow access to the remaining mineral reserves located along the western boundary and the floor of the quarry.

A concrete plant and aggregates storage shed was constructed in Autumn 2021 to the north of the quarry void.



RECENT PLANNING PERMISSIONS

In April 2023, Breedon were granted planning permission for the development of the northern area of the field adjoining Bonnington Mains Quarry for ancillary quarry operations, including the formation of a screening bund, construction of an asphalt plant, RAP shed, workshop, office and

car parking, operation of an aggregate stockpiling and processing area and water treatment and attenuation lagoons (The City of Edinburgh Council Ref; 22/02513/FUL & 22/02514/FUL). The development granted planning permission is illustrated in Drawing BGQ-001bK018 (below).

