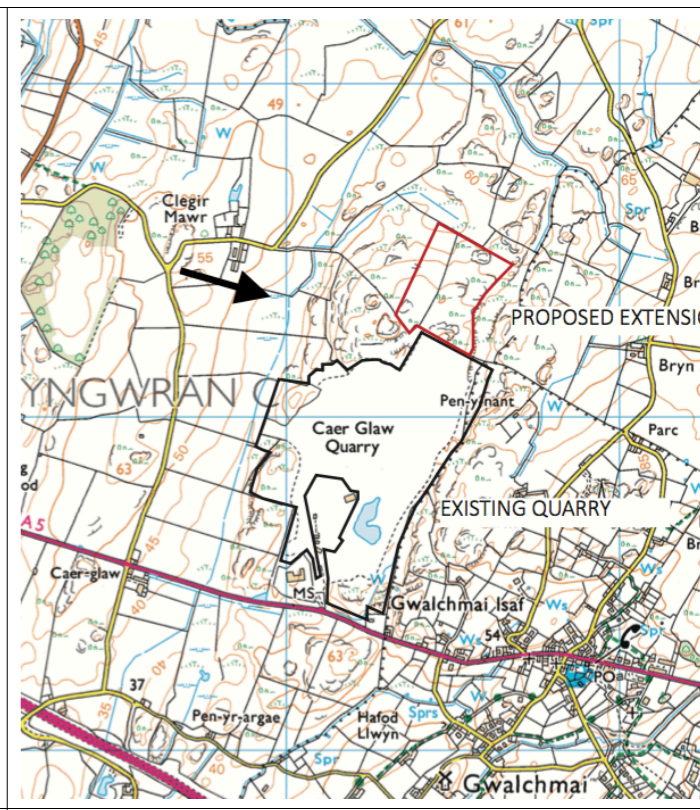



Job Title: Cae'r Glaw Quarry

Photoview No. 1



		COMPONENTS OF PROPOSED VIEW		LOCATION OF PHOTOVIEW
		DURING OPERATIONAL LIFE	FOLLOWING RESTORATION	
CLASSIFICATION OF RECEPTOR	COMPONENTS OF EXISTING VIEW			

<p>Angle of View: 90°</p> <p>View looking from unclassified road to the west of the site adjacent to Clegir Mawr</p> <p>Classification of Receptor: Local Road</p> <p>Distance from Quarry boundary: nearest point 500m</p> <p>Elevation: 55m</p> <p>Sensitivity: Medium</p>	<p><u>Foreground</u></p> <p>Hedgerow in immediate foreground, open agricultural field with rocky outcrops.</p> <p><u>Middle Distance</u></p> <p>Agricultural fields, boundaries defined by hedgerows/stone walls. Open fields giving way to naturalistic scrub woodland. These areas form a buffer between the open agricultural land and the quarry itself with openfaces and stockpiles.</p> <p><u>Far Distance</u></p> <p>Open agricultural land forms the horizon with Snowdonia Mountain range visible on the far distant horizon</p>	<p>DESCRIPTION OF VIEW</p>	<p>The proposed extension lies to the north east of the existing working face of the quarry which is visible from this vantage point. The existing topography will totally screen the extension area from view from this vantage point.</p>	<p>As part of the current proposals, the site will be progressively restored. As a consequence, the upper benches in the mid distance will be restored utilizing overburden stripped from Phase 1 of the proposed extension area. Once soils have been placed, they will be allowed to naturally regenerate, thus softening the existing impact. It is envisaged that this work will be completed in the first 12 months of the commencement of the proposed extension. It is anticipated that within 2-3 years, these faces will support a viable scrub vegetation structure up to 4-5 metres along the quarry wall which will facilitate the assimilation of the quarry into the surrounding landscape.</p>															
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