

14th April 2013

Dear Sirs,

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Re: "Claiming Submitters Rights" for "Proposed Karuah East Hard Rock Quarry" Major Project
Application Number: MP 09_0175

I/we Michael Kiely am/are "Claiming Submitters Rights" for the above and OBJECT to this proposed extension of the Karuah Quarry.

I/we will send through my/our submission as soon as possible. Please attach any further information sent to form my/our complete submission.

Yours faithfully

Michael Kiely/Doreen Ingram Name

Michael Kiely Doreen Ingram Signature

Lot 11/61 Blue Rock Close Address

KARUAH 2324

19/04/13 Date

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Dear Sirs/Madams,

RE: OBJECTION to Proposed Karuah East Hard Rock Quarry – MP 09_0175

We hereby OBJECT to the proposed above Hard Rock Quarry and request the NSW Planning & Infrastructure Department and Minister Tony Bourke reject the entire proposal for the following reasons:

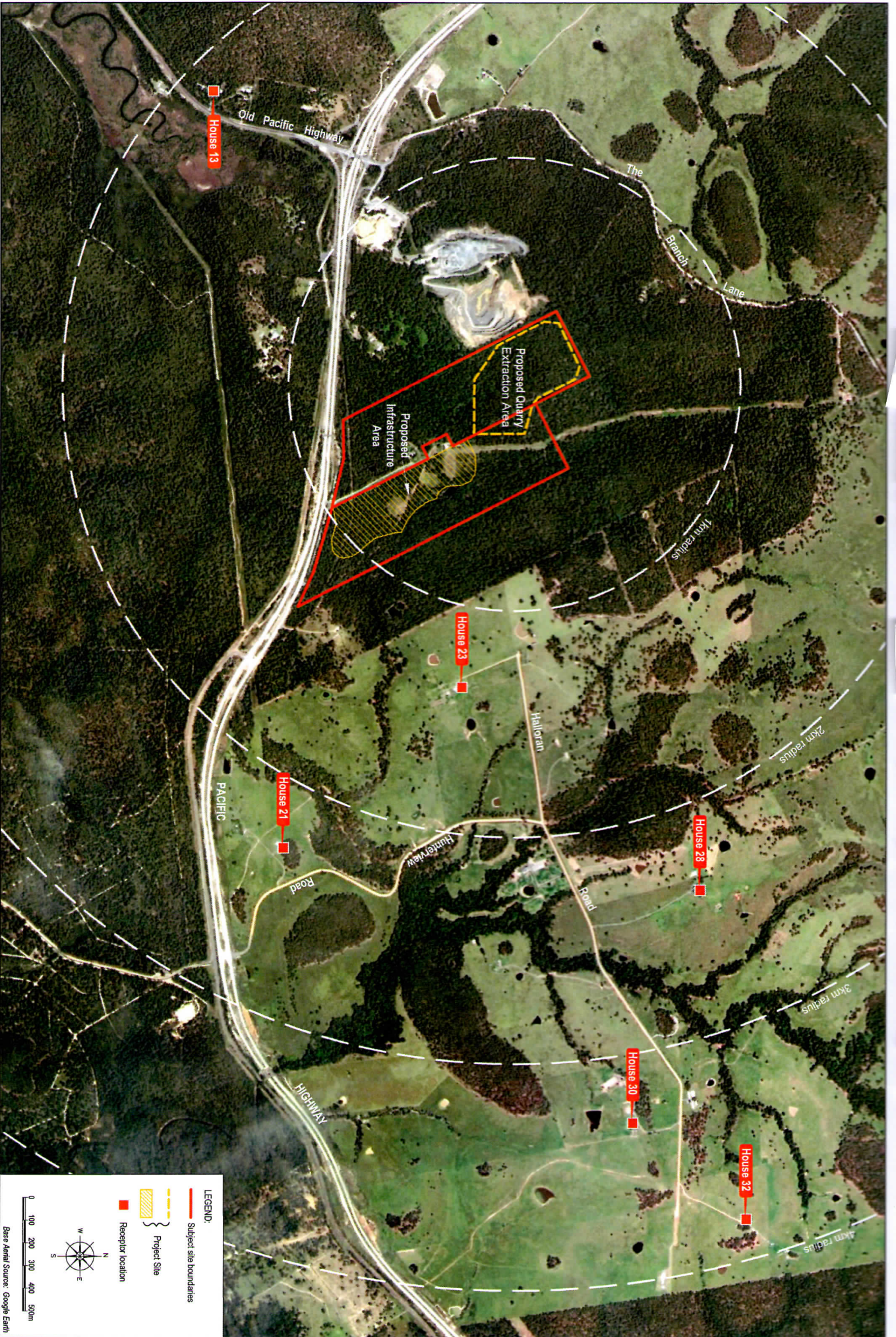
1. Karuah East Hard Rock Quarry P/L is already operating (under the name of Hunter Quarries) an existing Quarry on Lot 21 and 11 with a license to extract 500 000 tons of rock per annum.
2. There is no need for a new quarry while the land where the existing quarry is presently operated by Hunter Quarries still has a proven resource of at least 26 million tonnes of rock in stage 2 and while Stage 1 has never been exploited which is also in direct breach of the Development Consent dated 3.6.2005.
3. No mining of Lot 12 should occur unless Karuah East Quarry (KEQ) demonstrates that they have exhausted resources on their existing Quarry including the leasehold.
4. If that occurs sometime in the future, new mining into lot 12 should only be done from lot 11 where the existing Quarry is located minimising the destruction of environmentally valuable land including the destruction of plant species listed as threatened as well as numerous other wildlife.
5. Currently, the Lot 11 is leased by KEQ with royalties for extraction paid to the owner. The current proposal is to duplicate the existing infrastructure at the expense of the environment.
6. The owner of lot 11 gave assurance that he is willing to let KFQ extract extra rock beyond the present yearly quota of 500 000 tonnes at the going commercial rate of royalty and that he also will consider any reasonable approach from KFQ mine for access into lot 12 via his Lot 11.
7. We feel very strongly that it is the Department of Planning's duty to minimise the impact on the environment, to keep Big Business under control not to maximise their profits on the expense of the Environment and in general the people of NSW.
8. The people living in the neighbourhood of the new proposed development would be impacted to great degree by visual, noise dust pollution and devalued properties, should a DA be approved.
9. The existing Quarry is a testimony of what should not happen, what was once a unique natural environment is now a Moonscape, an eyesore travelling from Sydney to the North, we do not need more of this.

Yours faithfully

Name...Michael Kiely and Doreen Ingram.....

Lot 11 Bluerock Close Karuah NSW 2324
Address.....

Date: ...19 April 2013.....



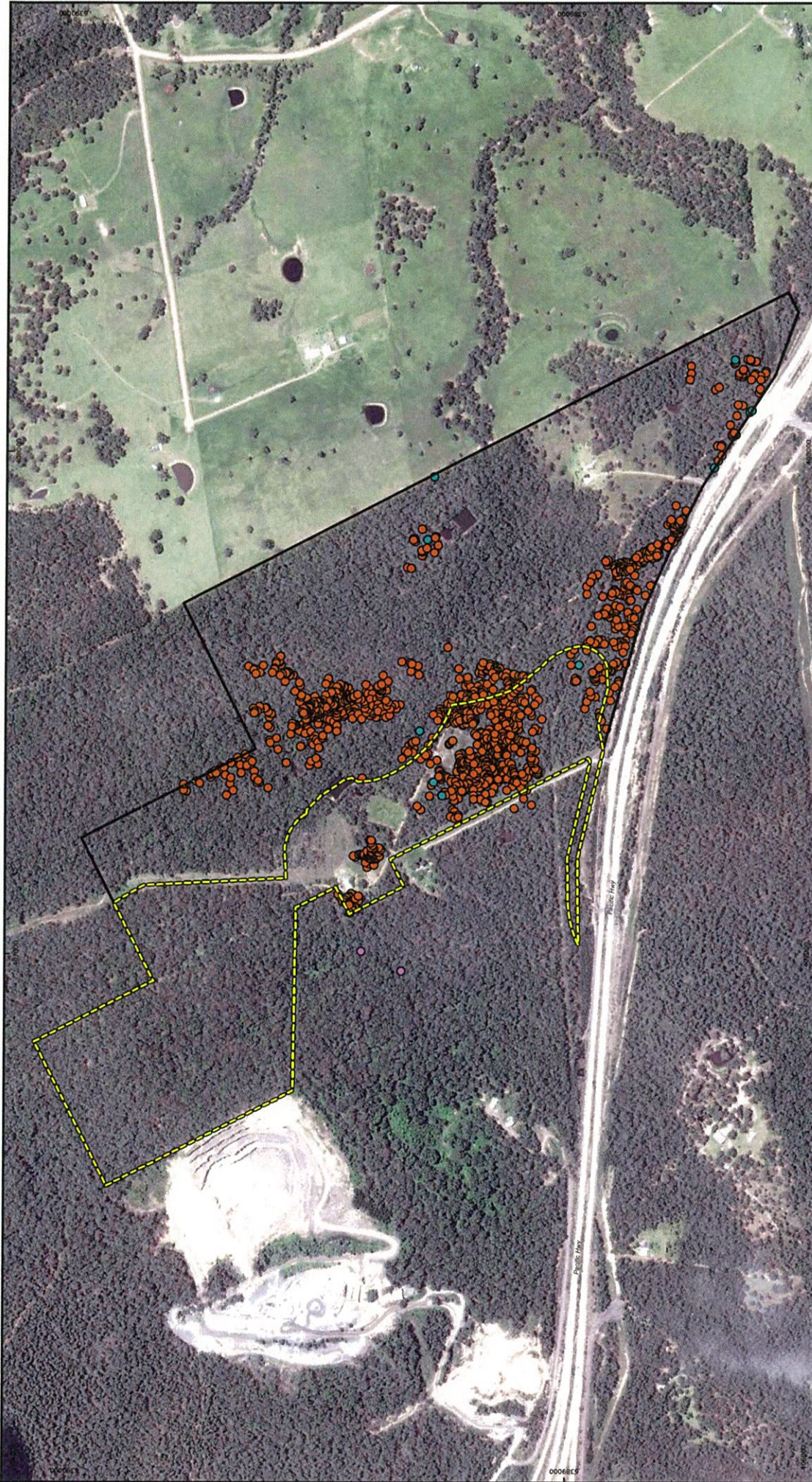
Site Plan
FIGURE 2



Plate 11: Showing tree measuring by means of balloon flotation height



Plate 12: Showing tree measuring by means of balloon flotation height



Threatened Flora Survey Records

- LEGEND**
- Subject Site
 - Study Area
 - Asperula asthenes* (2 patches totalling 8m²)
 - Grevillea parviflora subsp. parviflora* (9 patches totalling 100 suckering stems)
 - Tetraloche juncea* (6567 clumps)

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DATA SOURCES
RPS 1311.



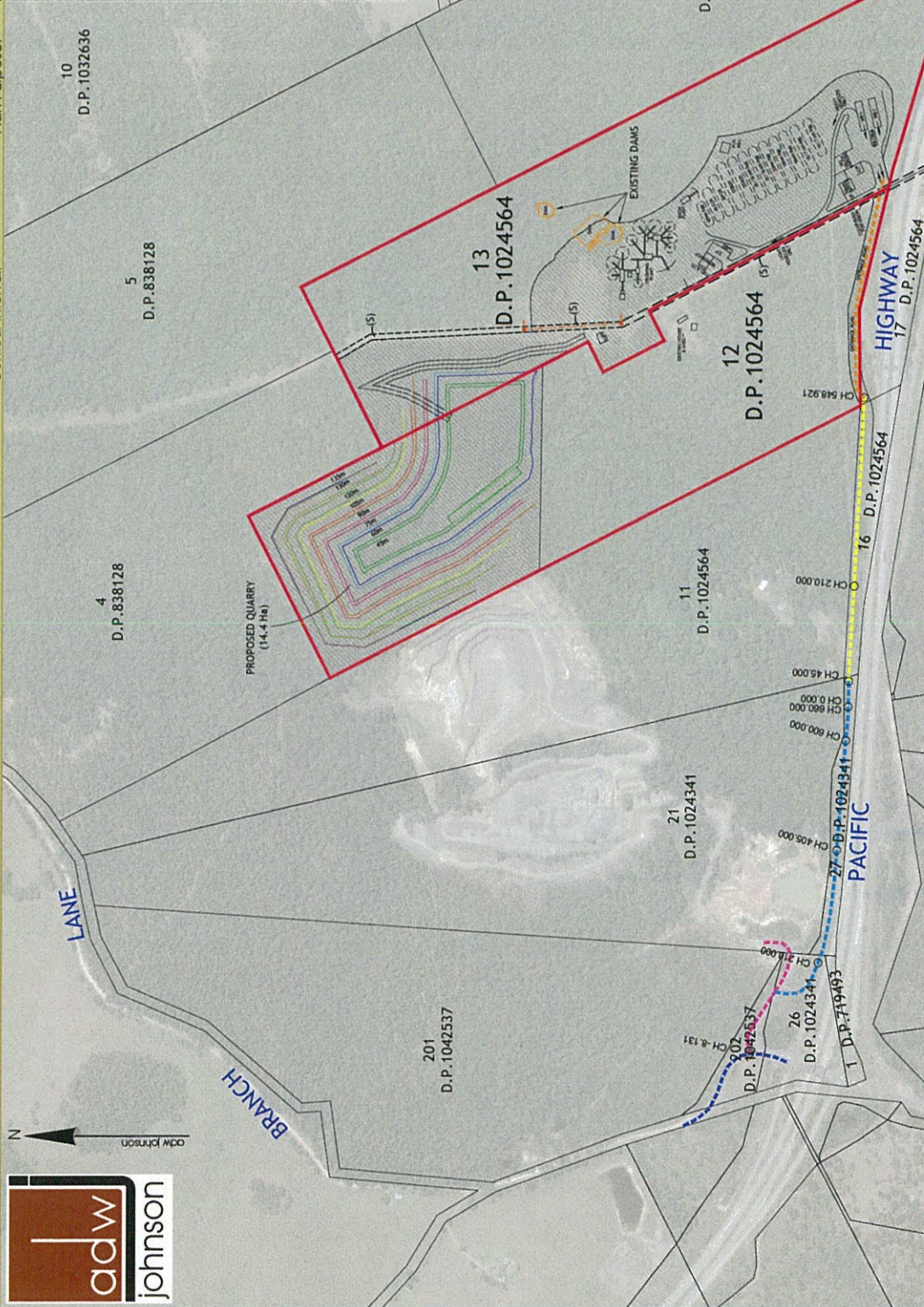
Plan of: Site and Locality Plan
Lots 12 & 13 D.P. 1024564
KARUAH EAST QUARRY

Location: Pacific Highway
Karuah
Council: Great Lakes

Datum: A.H.D.
Origin: M.G.A.
Projection: M.G.A.
North Direction: Grid
Contour Interval:

Date: 6th September 2012
Sheet: 1 of 1
Plan By: JZ
Project Manager: MR
Office: Hunter
Plan Purpose: Discussion

Version: C (16/10/2012)
Client: Karuah East Quarry Pty. Ltd.
Survey: N/A
AutoCAD: Dwg 11819-SITE-004-C
Our Ref: 11819



LEGEND

- PUBLIC ROAD ACCESS (THE BRANCH LANE)
- EXISTING QUARRY ACCESS (ANDERSITE ROAD)
- EXISTING ACCESS ROAD (BLUE ROCK LANE)
- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD (BLUE ROCK LANE) EXTENSION
- PROPOSED PRIVATE ACCESS WITHIN LOT 12
- SUBJECT SITE BOUNDARIES
- ADJACENT BOUNDARIES
- PROPOSED DISTURBANCE AREA 34.94 Ha

Scale
1:4000 (A1), 1:8000 (A3)

Table

Ver.	Date	Comment
C	16/10/2012	Minor Amendments
B	2/10/2012	Modified Haul Road & Disturb Area
A	18/09/2012	Initial Release

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