APPLICATION SITE REPORT FOR PPC APPLICATION

Envirosol Environmental Management Facility Brownhills
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Summary

This document represents the Site Report for Environmental Management Facility Brownhills submitted as part of an application to the Environment Agency for a permit to operate an installation under Regulation 10 of the Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000.

Records of the site and surrounding areas have been reviewed in order to describe the condition of the site and, in particular, to identify any substance in, on or under the land that may constitute a pollution risk to the land. Pollution prevention measures have been identified and an assessment of pollution potential to land has been undertaken.

1.0 Introduction

This site report has been prepared by: S A Simmonds 70, Walsall Wood Rd Aldridge Walsall WS 9 8QT

on behalf of Envirosol Ltd to support an application for a Permit required under the Pollution Prevention Control Regulations 2000 for a new hazardous waste treatment facility at

1.1. Site Location

The installation is located at Envirosol, Collier Close, Brownhills, Walsall WS8 7EU. The centre of the site is at National Grid Reference SK035052 The site covers an area of 0.49 Ha and can be seen in Figures 1 & 2 of Appendix A1.

The site comprises part of a large industrial premises formerly occupied by a foundry, with a separate small part of the premises occupied by a manufacturer of biodiesel from waste vegetable oils.

The site is situated on the northern side of Collier Close, an industrial area situated at the southern end of the Coppice Side Industrial estate. The site is surrounded to the immediate north, east and south by other industrial uses including metal work, engineering, plant hire and skip hire/waste transfer station. To the west the site is bounded by part of Brownhills Common and the Slough Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC) comprising a former railway embankment with a greenway along the top and well vegetated embankments. Details of this are contained in Appendix C6.

The Wyrley & Essington canal runs approximately 40 metres to the south and south west of the site, beyond the neighbouring industrial units. Further afield, beyond the industrial units to the north, at approximately 400 metres distance, lies Brownhills Common and to the east at approximately 200 metres distance is a completed and capped landfill. The nearest domestic occupancy is approximately 300m to the south of the site along Pelsall Rd.

1.2. Details of Installation

The following description of the operations to be conducted under the permit is as shown in Part B of the permit application form

D9 – this consists of the crushing or shredding of waste drums using purpose built crushing and shredding equipment.

D13 – this consists of the bulking of same type wastes, following compatibility checking, into larger containers for subsequent storage on site prior to removal to final disposal, or for removal directly from site for disposal elsewhere.

D15 – this consists of the storage of hazardous wastes within the specified bunded storage bays or containers within the site as shown on the site layout drawing CHEM/SAS/10 in Appendix A3

The site is a new facility.

2.0 Objectives

The objectives of this report are:

To satisfy the requirements of the PPC Regulations at time of permitting by:

- Identifying the environmental setting and land pollution history of the site;
- Identifying activities that will be conducted at the installation that may lead to land pollution;
- Identifying and assess the preventative measures that are in place to protect the land;
 and
- ♦ Assessing whether there is:
 - 1. little likelihood that land pollution or leaks to land will occur during the future life of the installation;

or there is:

2. a reasonable possibility that there is potential for current or future land pollution of the land from the installation.

3.0 Site Setting and Sources of Desk Study Information

3.1. Introduction

The following sections detail the sources of desk study information searched in order to describe the condition of the installation and, in particular, to determine the potential for substances to be present in, on or under the land associated with present and past uses of the site and its surrounding areas.

3.2 Environmental Consents, Licences, Authorisations, Permits and Designations for the Site and Surrounding Area

The Landmark Information Group was requested to provide records of any Discharge Consents, Waste Management Licences, Abstraction Licences, IPC Authorisations, PPC Permits and Land Drainage Consents for the site and within 1000 metres of the site boundary.

Severn Trent Water was requested to provide details of any Trade Effluent Consents for the site.

English Nature and Walsall MBC were requested to provide details of any Nature Conservation Designations for the site and within 10 kilometres of the site boundary. The locations of Designated Sites within the vicinity of the site are shown in Figure1 in Appendix A5.

Their responses are contained in Appendix C1.

3.3 Geological, Hydrogeological and Hydrological Data

Geological and hydrogeological information for the site was obtained from the following sources and is reproduced in Appendix C2, and a geological map is included as Figure 1 of Appendix A2.

BGS Sheet 154 Lichfield 1 to 50000 Scale map

BGS Sheet SK00NW 1 to 10000 Scale map

Environment Agency Groundwater Vulnerability Map Sheet 22 South Staffs & East Shrops

Environment Agency Source Protection Zone Map

BGS Borehole Archive Data for a 1 km radius around the centre of the site.

Hydrological data was obtained from the Environment Agency for the water courses within 250m of the installation. This is reproduced in Appendix C3

3.4 Site Operational Records, Emergency Response Records and Records of any Land Pollution Incidents in the Vicinity of the Site

There are no Site Operational Records, nor Emergency Response Records as the site is not yet operational

The Environment Agency, *via* Landmark Information Group was approached to provide records of any land pollution incidents associated with the site and within 1000 metres of the site boundary, the response to which is also included within Appendix C4.

Site operational layout plans, including the location and nature of underground services and pipelines are shown in Appendix A3.

The location of product storage areas are shown in Appendix A6.

Site foul and surface water drainage plans are included in Appendix A4.

3.5 Existing Site Investigation and Assessment Reports

There has been no previous relevant site investigation or assessment undertaken at this site.

3.6 Other Information

The following additional sources of information have been queried and the results are shown in Appendix C6.

The Multi-Agency Geographic Information for the Countryside Historical OS Maps

4.0 Site Reconnaissance

4.1. Introduction

The site reconnaissance was undertaken on 17th December by Martin Dale and Stephen Simmonds on the area shown on Figure 1 of Appendix B1.

The purpose of the reconnaissance was to inspect the site and surrounding area for indicators of potential land pollution. Site infrastructure was visually inspected to assess its competence and potential to cause or have caused releases to land.

The following site features were inspected and as a result any indicators of potential areas of land pollution are shown in Appendix B1.

- Concrete surface within the installation
- Wyrely & Essington Canal
- Adjacent SINC
- Unnamed pond close by

Photographs of features are included in Appendix B2.

4.2 Storage Tanks and Associated Pipe Work

There are no storage tanks or pipework on the installation

4.3 Hardstanding and Bunds

The land below the installation is completely covered by an impervious concrete pavement, and is fully roofed.

Integrity testing, other than visual inspection, has not taken place. There is no obvious cracking or damage.

Bunding of areas is to take place as shown on drawing CHEM/SAS/10 in Appendix A3

4.4 Vegetation

There is no vegetation cover within the boundary of the installation, nor its wider site. The western edge of the site borders on a SINC, "Brownhills and the Slough". Visual inspection showed no evidence of stress in the vegetation

4.5 Surface Water Features

There are no surface water features within the boundary of the site

The Wyrley and Essington Canal passes the site at a closest distance of 40m to the southwest. Inspection showed nothing untoward for the river quality stated.

4.6 Nature of the Storage and Handling of Materials

No materials are stored or handled at the site at present, but the proposed procedures and site improvements give no cause for concern.

4.7 Surface Water and Foul Drainage

Drainage of the site is illustrated in Appendix A4. It appeared to be working adequately, but no CCTV inspections had been undertaken.

It was noted that some manholes within the storage areas were not sealed, or colour-coded, but this is allowed for in the Working Plan

5.0 Assessment of Land Pollution Potential

NB. The previous chapters have dealt with the site as it is now – an empty building, as the installation is not yet constructed. The following chapters will deal with the proposed installation as it will be.

5.1. Polluting Substances and Relevant Activities

A list of all substances used, stored, manufactured (or waste by-products from the manufacturing process) is contained in Appendix D1. An assessment of their pollution potential has been made based upon their properties, toxicity and volume stored, used or manufactured. Those substances thus identified in Appendix D1 have been taken forward to 5.2 below.

5.2. Preventative Measures

The proposed pollution preventative measures (physical infrastructure and those relating to testing, inspection and maintenance) for each relevant activity associated with the potentially polluting substances have been identified and their extent and condition assessed. The results of this work are shown in Appendix D2.

Plans showing the location of these activities are shown in Appendix A6 and A7.

5.3. Assessment of the Likelihood of Land Pollution

Appendix D2 contains an assessment of the likelihood of land pollution from the installation.

For all relevant activities at the installation there is little likelihood that land pollution or leaks to the land will occur during the future life of the installation. It is the conclusion of this report that reference data for the site does not need to be collected.

6.0 Conceptual Site Model

6.1. Geology and Hydrogeology

The geological sequence beneath the site is as follows:

- 1 Made ground
- 2 Possibly some Glacial Till
- 3 Bedrock Pennine Lower Coal Measures

This can be seen in cross-section form in Figure 1 and in plan form in Figures 2 to 6 in Appendix A2.

6.1.1 Made Ground

The area is currently being resurveyed. Work in progress shows the northern part of the site (area shown red on OS 1:2500 site map) to be underlain by Made Ground. A thickness of 3 m is estimated, comprising mainly of soft to firm, silty, sandy clay or stiff to very stiff clay. These deposits include common quartzite pebbles, with the presence of brick fragments, pottery and concrete indicating that the deposits are artificial. Colliery spoil is also likely to be common, associated with an area of old shafts. The western flank of the site is underlain by Made Ground associated with a disused railway embankment. The thickness and nature of the deposits is not recorded, but is likely to comprise ballast (gravel), but with the possibility of timber and coal debris.

The southern part of the site (area shown blue on OS 1:2500 site map) is underlain by the former West Coppice opencast site. The site has been backfilled, though we have no record of the thickness or nature of the Infilled Ground deposits. From determination of the coals worked at the site it is inferred that the infilled excavation must have been at least 15 m deep

The soil leaching potential is assigned a worst case value of high (urban) as the soil has been removed or disturbed in this area. If overlain by low permeability Superficial Deposits (Till) this is likely to be thin and unlikely to provide any significant degree of protection against surface pollution.

Shallow groundwater is possible within 5 metres of the ground surface depending upon the composition of Artificial Deposits and/or bedrock.

6.1.2 Superficial Deposits

The published map shows the northern part of the site to be underlain directly by bedrock and the southern part to be underlain by glacial Till deposits. However, the published map of 1961 predates the opencast activity, with the associated excavation removing the Till deposits. Thin remnants of Till, probably comprising less than 1 m thickness of pebbly and gravelly clay, may be present in the vicinity of the railway embankment, along the western flank of the site.

The Till is not generally regarded as an aquifer although small, often discrete bodies of groundwater may be encountered if more sandy and gravelly horizons are present within the deposit. Some boreholes in the vicinity of the site have been recorded as remaining dry during drilling through Till but some recorded water strikes within sand

and gravel horizons in the Till, sometimes more than one strike being recorded in the same borehole.

6.1.3 Bedrock

The site is underlain by strata of the Pennine Lower Coal Measures of Langsettian (early Westphalian) age. The succession is dominated by medium- to dark-grey mudstone and siltstone, with subordinate pale grey sandstone, coal, seatearth fireclays and ironstones. The formation is about 100 m thick beneath the site. The regional dip of the succession is about 5° towards the north-west.

The Yard (or New Mine) Coal is about 1.0 m thick and occurs at outcrop along the western part of the site, extending north – south along, and parallel to, the eastern part of the railway embankment. The Bass (or Five Foot) Coal is 1.8 to 2.5 m thick and occurs about 15 m beneath the Yard Coal. The Cinder (or Fireclay) Coal is 1.2 m thick and occurs about 27 m below the Yard Coal. It is the Bass and Cinder Coals that are believed to have been worked in the opencast site. Deeper seams, the Shallow Coal (2.0 m thick) and Deep Coal (0.9 to 2.1m thick) occur at depths of 33 m and 51 m below the Yard Coal, respectively.

Argillaceous strata predominate in the Coal Measures Group, acting as aquitards or aquicludes. They isolate the occasional thicker sandstone horizons that, under natural conditions, effectively act as separate aquifers. Coal Measures Group sandstones are generally fine grained, very well cemented, extremely hard and dense and in consequence possess little primary porosity or intergranular permeability. Groundwater storage and movement occurs predominantly within and through fractures in the sandstones; thus, the amount of water encountered in any excavation, including boreholes, is dependent on the number, size and degree of interconnection of fractures encountered in a productive horizon. Water may rise above the level at which it is first struck.

Sandstone outcrop areas are often small, limiting the amount of recharge that can infiltrate to individual sandstone units. Extensive faulting has frequently split previously continuous—sandstone horizons into disconnected isolated fault-bounded blocks, to which little or no direct recharge can occur, as is the case beneath this site. Where undermining of coal has occurred, the natural hydrogeological conditions of the Coal Measures Group will have been disrupted by the creation of open shafts, roadways and galleries, as well as collapsed disused workings and by producing subsidence-induced fractures. These features may have created hydraulic continuity between layers that were previously isolated and, in some places, between aquifer horizons and flooded disused workings.

BGS holds very little information regarding the likely depth to water in the Coal Measures Group at this site. Shallow groundwater may be present in sandstones of the Coal Measures Group where located at or near the surface and small quantities of water may be encountered in the upper weathered zone of the finer grained horizons (e.g. siltstones) of the Coal Measures Group. BGS holds no water quality data from the Coal Measures Group strata in this area. However the natural quality of shallow groundwater in the Coal Measures Group is typically reasonably good but hard and dominated by calcium and bicarbonate ions. In contrast, water from deep mines may be poor with a total hardness in excess of 1000 mg/l (as CaCO3), sulphate in excess

of 500 mg/l, chloride ion concentration in excess of 500 mg/l and iron concentrations may exceed 30 mg/l.

Mining activities tend to lower water tables compared with natural conditions, particularly where the shafts are actively dewatered by pumping. Once mine dewatering ceases, and water levels naturally rebound, the quality of groundwater in the Coal Measures Group may be worse than before. This is because the oxidation state of minerals in the rocks may have changed in the time that the strata were dewatered, increasing their solubility in water, often resulting in poor quality groundwater when the former workings flood.

The Pennine Lower Coal Measures beneath the site are classified as a Minor Aquifer on the Environment Agency's Groundwater Vulnerability map, Sheet 22, South Staffordshire and East Shropshire. The soil leaching potential is assigned a worst case value of high (urban) as the soil has been removed or disturbed in this area. If overlain by low permeability Superficial Deposits (Till) this is likely to be thin and unlikely to provide any significant degree of protection against surface pollution.

6.1.3 Additional Geological Considerations

No geological faults are shown beneath the site.

The site is located on an outcrop of productive Coal Measures strata, and may therefore have been affected by past underground mining. Past mining activities that were not documented may have occurred; these may include the construction of shafts and adits or, in the case of ancient shallow mining, the extraction of coal by means of bell-pits and pillar and stall workings. Any of these activities can give rise to voids at shallow or intermediate depths.

Settlement into such voids has the potential to cause fracturing, general settlement or the formation of crown-holes in the ground above.

The site is shown to have been worked for coal, both from opencast and shallow mining. Old shafts are noted on the published map occurring in the northern part of the area. The locations of individual shafts are not provided on this geological map or available topographical maps. A shaft is recorded at [40354 30539] and a mine adit at [40355 30538], both probably accessing the Bass Coal, occurring about 50 m to the east of the site. As described above, the southern part of the site has been worked from the ground surface via opencast workings.

6.2. Surface Water Features

The surface water features in the vicinity of the site are shown on Figure 2 of Appendix A5 and are as follows:

The Wyrley and Essington Canal (closest approach 40m) River Quality B/C An unnamed pond approximately 50 West of the site.

Surface water drainage for the site is shown in Appendix A4.

Groundwater beneath the site is not in hydraulic continuity with The Wyrley and Essington Canal. It is assumed that the canal is lined with clay, and therefore is not in continuity with the ground water.

6.3. Results of Previous Investigations/Assessments

There have been no previous Investigations/Assessments

6.4. Other Receptors

A SSSI, Clayhanger Site Ref: 15WP4, lies within 500m of the installation. It is a wetland site. It is considered that the proposed pollution prevention measures outlined in this report preclude any damage to this SSSI.

6.5. Land Pollution History

Details of any land and/or groundwater pollution events as identified through desk study research are contained in Appendix C4. None are associated with the past activities of the site.

6.6. Site Zoning

The site has been divided into a series of zones based upon the site setting and the possible (and actual) location of potentially polluting substances. These zones are shown in Appendix A7. Pollutant sources within each zone are shown as in Appendix A6. Table 2 below has been split up on the basis of these Zones.

- Zone 1: Storage of wastes, in original containers, segregated according to mutual reactivity, and bulking to larger containers
- Zone 2: Offloading, handling, identification of incoming wastes, and internal transport to Zone 1
- Zone 3: Crushing and shredding of nominally empty containers
- Zone 4: Welfare, laboratory and office facilities.

6.7. Summary Conceptual Site Model (CSM)

6.7.1. Introduction

The findings of the desk study and site reconnaissance (detailed above) have been used to develop the conceptual site model (CSM) for the site. Uncertainties in the CSM are identified and their significance discussed.

6.7.2. Graphical Representation of the CSM

Graphical representations of the CSM have been produced and are shown in Appendix E2.

6.7.3. Uncertainties in the CSM

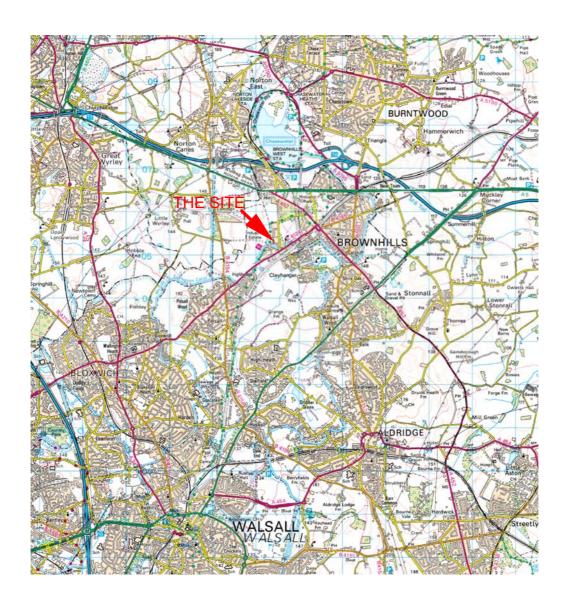
In developing the conceptual model for the site the following assumptions have been made:

- > Hydrogeological conditions beneath the site (assuming depth to water table, permeability of strata etc).
- ➤ Using values for environmental parameters from literature sources rather than determining site-specific values.

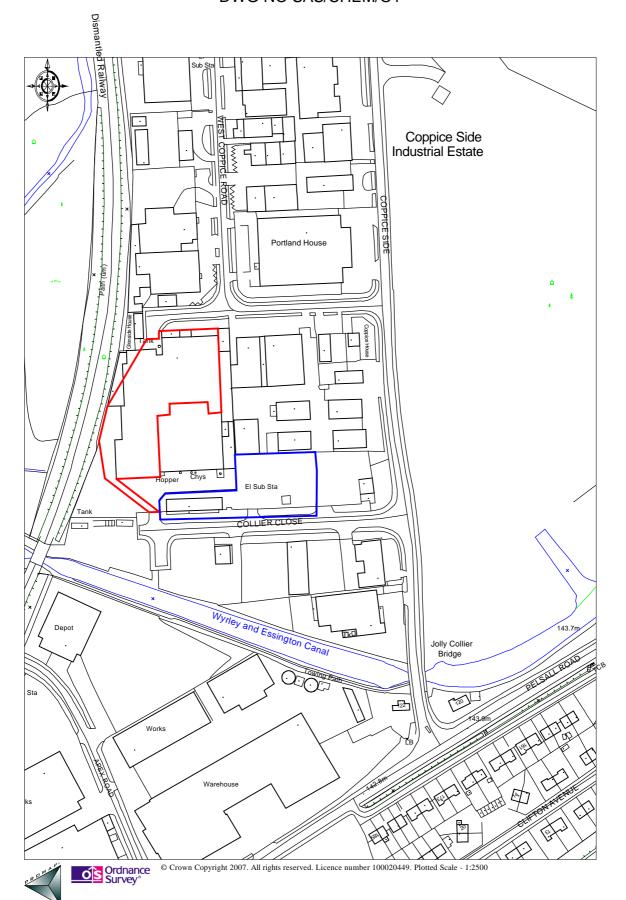
Due to the multi-layered passive pollution prevention measures proposed, the significance of these assumptions is not great

Figures and Maps Appendix A -

- Site Location Plans Α1
- Geological Maps and Cross Sections Site Layout Plans A2
- А3
- Site Drainage Plans Α4
- Plans Showing the Location of Sensitive Receptors Α5
- Plans Showing the Location of Contaminant Sources Α6
- Α7 Plans Showing Zones



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A2 Geological Maps and Cross Sections







Section 1: Location and extent of report area

Site Address:

J B Patterns Ltd., Collier Close, Brownhills, Walsall, WS8 7EU

Area centred at: 403530 305230 (grid reference obtained from Ordnance Survey AddressPoint)

Radius of site area: 250 metres

This report is based on the above location details. However, where the client has submitted a site plan, it is used for the assessment in Sections 2, 3 and 4.



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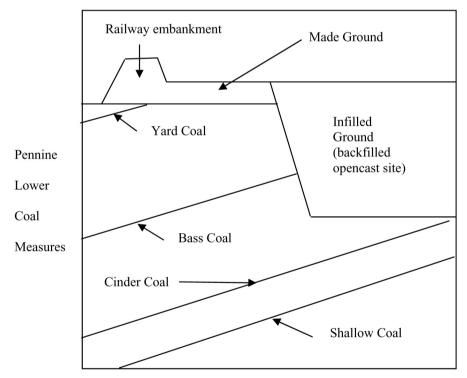




Figure 1

Section 4: Schematic Geological Cross-Section of the Site Not to scale

grid ref of NW side of site [40330 30540] grid ref of SE side of site [40350 30530]



This sketch represents an interpretation of the geometrical relationships of the main rock units described in the text. Not to scale.

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Geological Assessment - Detailed

Geological maps

The first four maps show separately the four main layers of geology that may be present in an area –

artificial (man-made) deposits,

landslip deposits,

superficial deposits and

bedrock.

The fifth 'combined geology' map shows all four rock layers superimposed on the same map, to show the rocks that occur at the surface just beneath the soil.

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Figure 2

Artificial deposits

These include deposits moved and disturbed by man.



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Key to Artificial deposits:

Map colour	Computer Code	Rock name	Rock type
	LSGR	LANDSCAPED GROUND (UNDIVIDED)	UNKNOWN LITHOLOGY
	MGR	MADE GROUND (UNDIVIDED)	MADE GROUND (COMPOSITION UNSPECIFIED)
	WGR	WORKED GROUND (UNDIVIDED)	VOID

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Figure 3

Landslip deposits

These include natural deposits formed by sliding and mass-movement of soils and rocks on hill slopes (an alternative term for Landslip deposits is 'Mass Movement Deposits').



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Key to Landslip deposits:

No deposits are mapped in the search area

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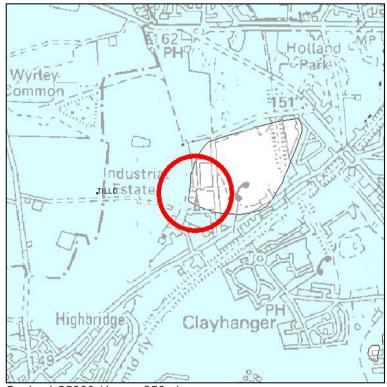




Figure 4

Superficial deposits

These include fairly recent geological deposits, such as river sands and gravels, or glacial deposits, which lie on the bedrock in many areas (an alternative term for Superficial deposits is 'Drift Deposits').



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Key to Superficial deposits:

Map colour	Computer Code	Rock name	Rock type
	TILLD	TILL, DEVENSIAN	DIAMICTON

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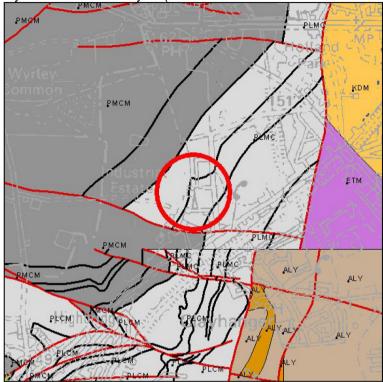






Figure 5 Bedrock

Bedrock forms the ground underlying the whole of an area, upon which the other geological layers listed above may lie (an alternative term for Bedrock is 'Solid Geology')



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Coal, ironstone or other mineral vein

Note: Faults and Coals, ironstone & mineral veins are shown for illustration and to aid interpretation of the map. Not all such features are shown and their absence on the map face does not necessarily mean that none are present.

Key to Bedrock geology:

Map colour	Computer Code	Rock name	Rock type
	KDM	KIDDERMINSTER FORMATION	SANDSTONE AND CONGLOMERATE, INTERBEDDED
	ALY	ALVELEY MEMBER	MUDSTONE AND SANDSTONE
	ALY	ALVELEY MEMBER	SANDSTONE
	ETM	ETRURIA FORMATION	MUDSTONE, SANDSTONE AND CONGLOMERATE
	PMCM	PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES FORMATION	MUDSTONE, SILTSTONE AND SANDSTONE
	PMCM	PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES FORMATION	SANDSTONE
	PLCM	PENNINE LOWER COAL MEASURES FORMATION	MUDSTONE, SILTSTONE AND SANDSTONE
	PLMC	PENNINE LOWER COAL MEASURES FORMATION AND PENNINE MIDDLE COAL MEASURES FORMATION (UNDIFFERENTIATED)	MUDSTONE, SILTSTONE AND SANDSTONE

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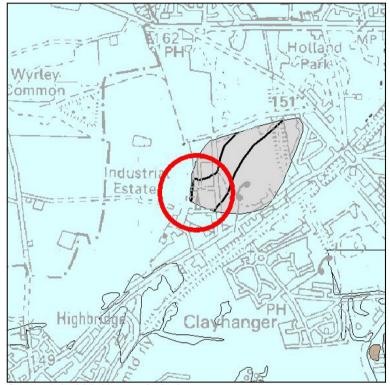
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Figure 6

Combined 'Surface Geology' Map

This map shows all four rock layers overlaid from the previous maps.



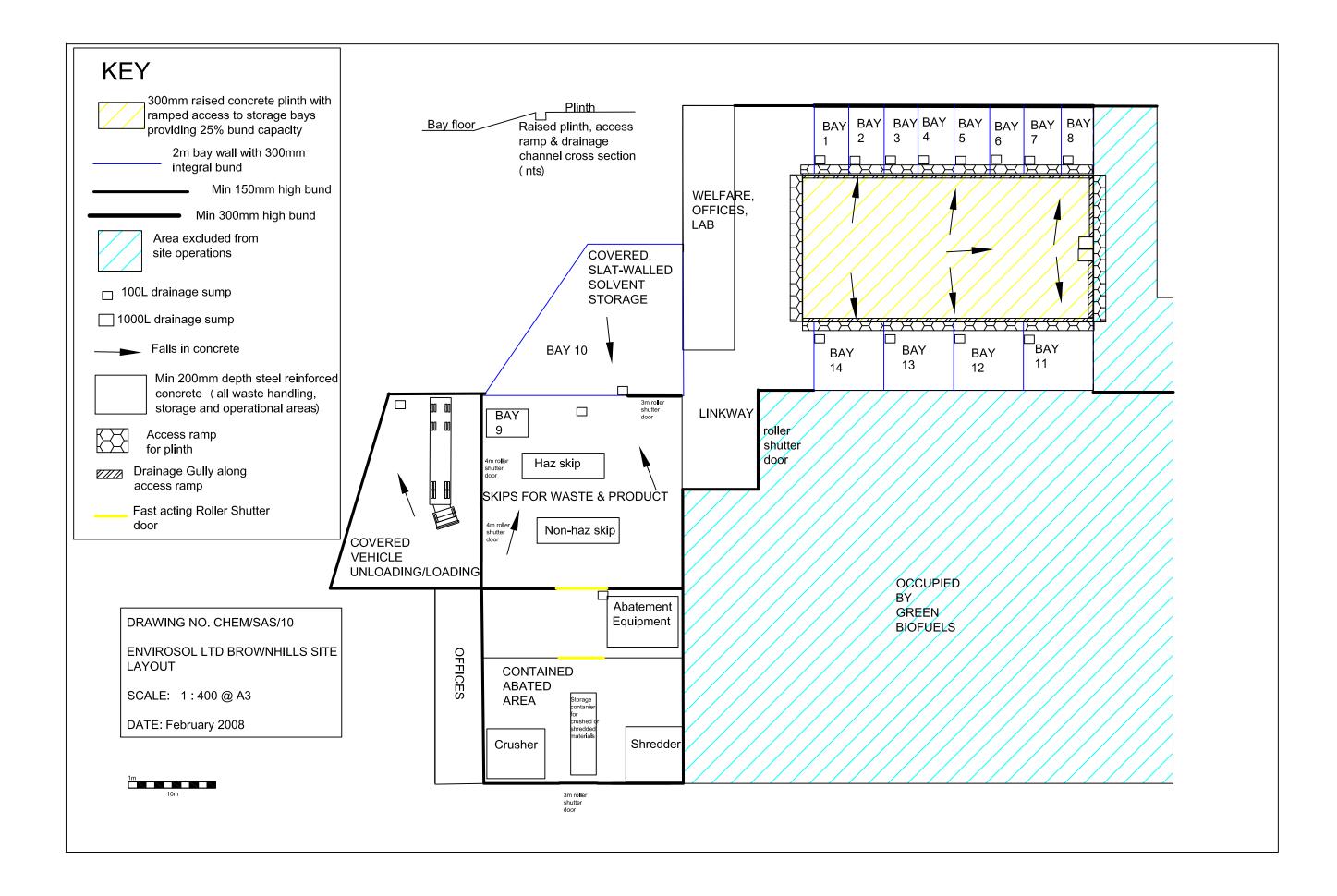
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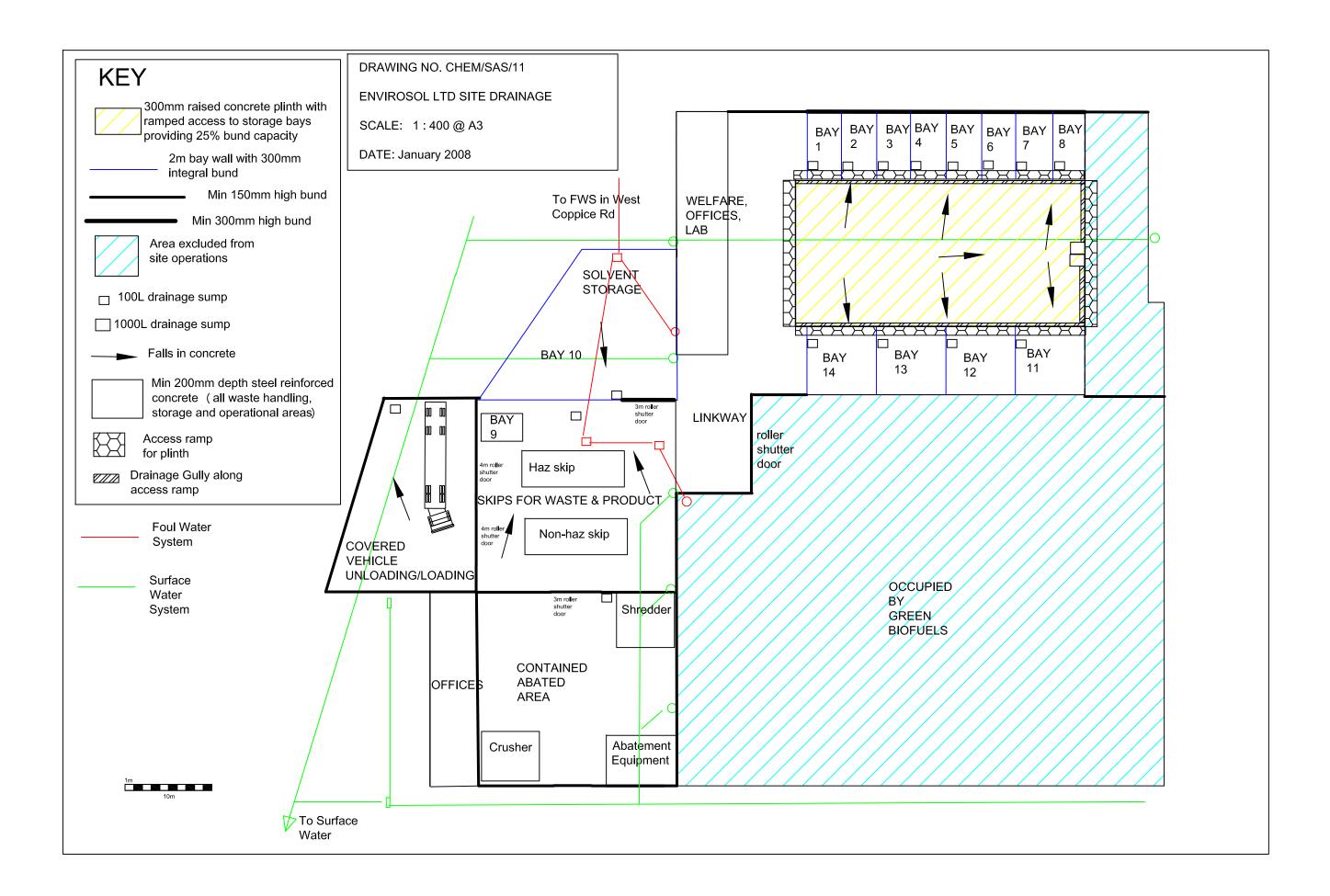
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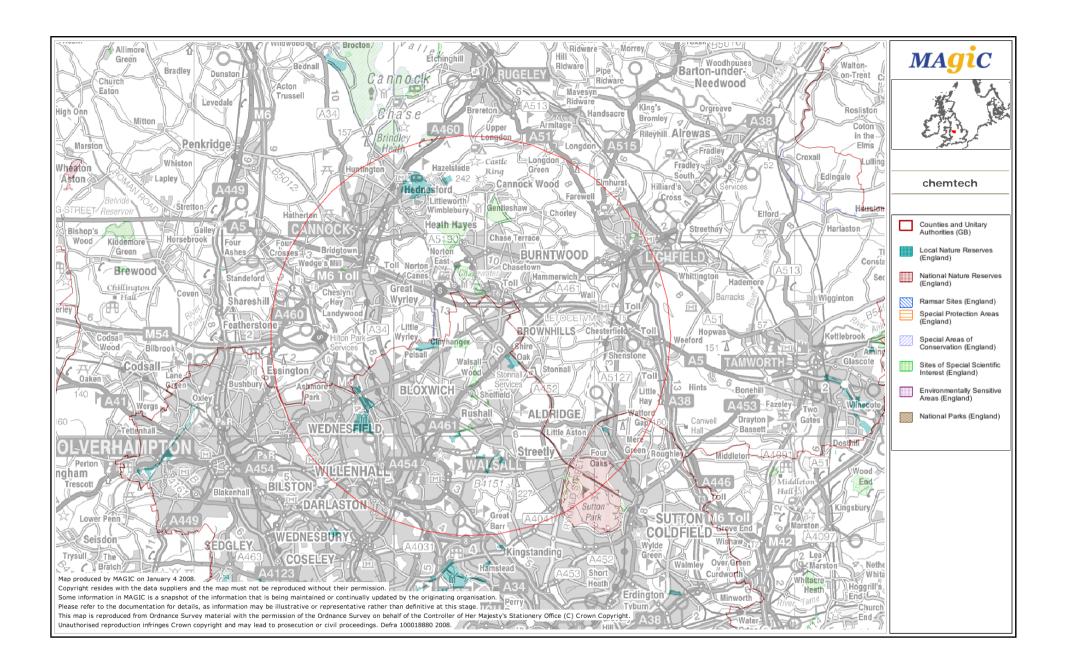
A3 Site Layout Plans

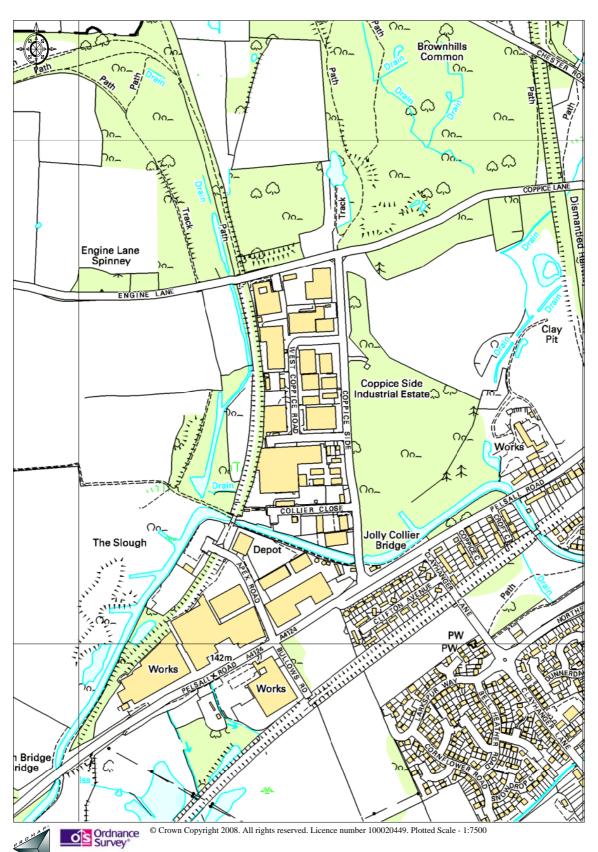


A4 Site Drainage Plans



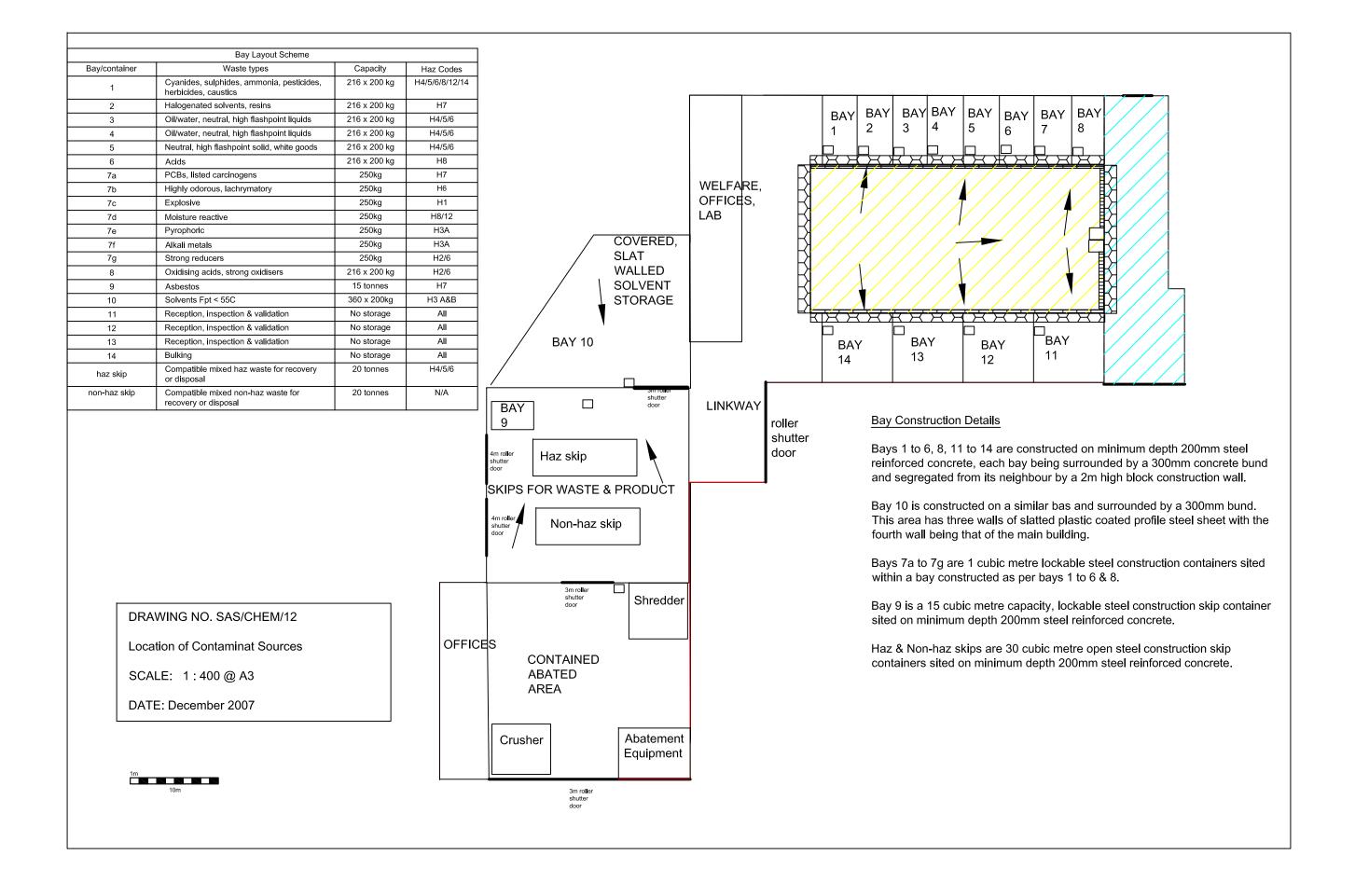
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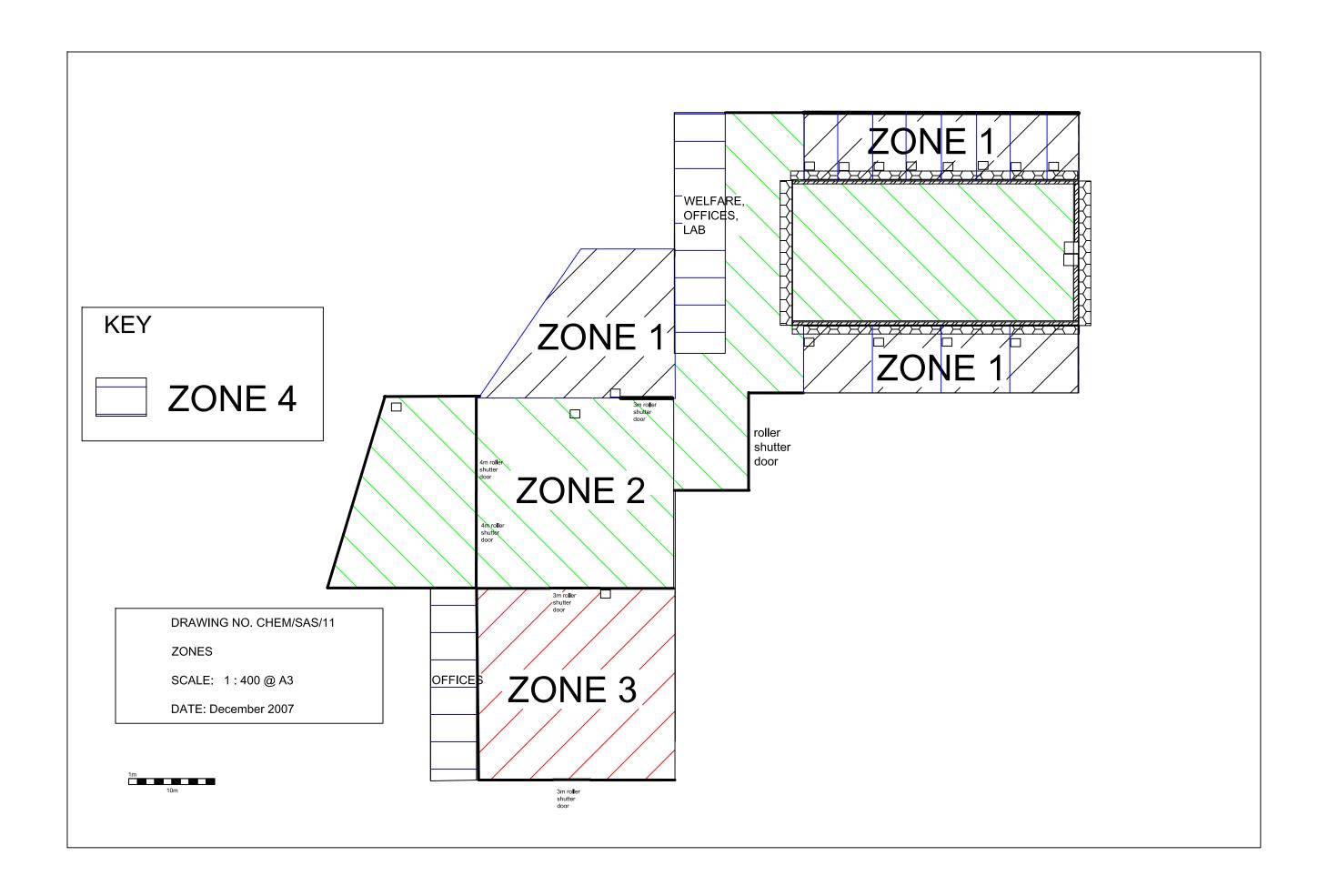


SURFACE WATER FEATURES

A6 Plans Showing the Location of Contaminant Sources



A7 Plans Showing Zones



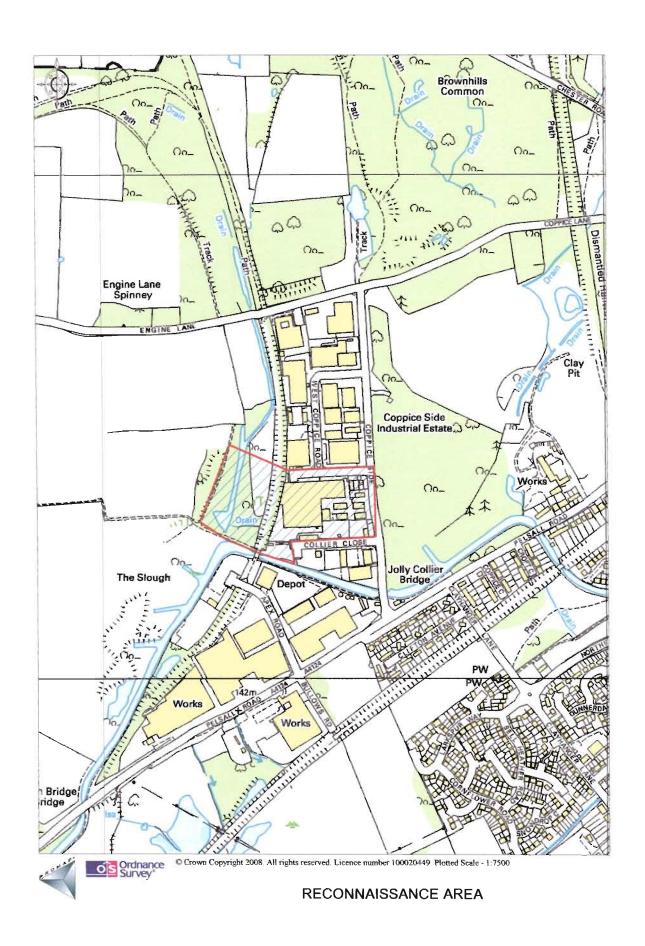
Appendix B -**Site Reconnaissance**

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Figure 1



B2 Photographs

Existing site





Unloading and solvent storage area



Adjacent SINC



Vegetation close to site



Site Access



Wyrley & Essington Canal



Unnamed Pond



SINC





B3 Relevant Test Certificates

There are no relevant Test certificates

Appendix C - Desk Study Information

- C1 Environmental Consents, Licences, Authorisations and Permits for Site and Surrounding Area
- C2 Geological and Hydrogeological Data
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C1 Environmental Consents, Licences, Authorisations and Permits for Site and Surrounding Area



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Map ID		Details	Quadrant Reference (Compass Direction)	Estimated Distance From Site	Contact	NGR
1	Discharge Consent Operator:	s Potclays Limited	A14SW	362	1	403800
	Property Type: Location: Authority: Catchment Area: Reference: Permit Version: Effective Date: Issued Date: Revocation Date: Discharge Type: Discharge Environment: Receiving Water: Status: Positional Accuracy:	Undefined Or Other Swan Works Pelsall Road, Brownhills, Walsall, West Midlands Environment Agency, Midlands Region Upper Trent Catchment T/08/01422/T 1 1st October 1965 1st October 1965 Not Supplied Trade Discharges - Site Drainage (Contam Surface Water, Not Tips) Freshwater Stream/River Trib Of Ford Brook Pre National Rivers Authority Legislation where issue date < 01/09/1989 Located by supplier to within 100m	(E)	302		305300
	Discharge Consent					
2	Operator: Property Type: Location: Authority: Catchment Area: Reference: Permit Version: Effective Date: Issued Date: Revocation Date: Discharge Type: Discharge Environment: Receiving Water: Status: Positional Accuracy:	Severn Trent Water Limited Undefined Or Other Coppice Side, Industrial Estate Sws, Tame Division Environment Agency, Midlands Region Upper Trent Catchment T/08/12861/O 1 20th August 1986 20th August 1986 Not Supplied Discharge Of Other Matter-Surface Water Freshwater Stream/River High Ridge Brook Pre National Rivers Authority Legislation where issue date < 01/09/1989 Located by supplier to within 100m	A8NW (S)	374	1	403260 304910
3	Operator: Property Type: Location: Authority: Catchment Area: Reference: Permit Version: Effective Date: Issued Date: Revocation Date: Discharge Type: Discharge Environment: Receiving Water: Status: Positional Accuracy:	Binks Bullows Limited Undefined Or Other Pelsall Road, Brownhills, Walsall, West Midlands, Ws8 7hw Environment Agency, Midlands Region Upper Trent Catchment T/08/07471/T 1 12th December 1977 12th December 1977 11th February 2000 Trade Effluent Discharge-Site Drainage Freshwater Stream/River Trib Of Ford Brook Revoked (Water Resources Act 1991, Section 88 & Schedule 10 as amended by Environment Act 1995) Located by supplier to within 100m	A8NW (S)	477	1	403300 304800
	Discharge Consent	s			<u> </u>	
4	Operator: Property Type: Location: Authority: Catchment Area: Reference: Permit Version: Effective Date: Issued Date: Revocation Date: Discharge Type: Discharge Environment: Receiving Water: Status: Positional Accuracy:	Severn Trent Water Limited Not Given Red House Industrial Estate, Surface Water Sewer Environment Agency, Midlands Region Not Given T/08/21973/W/1 Not Supplied Not Supplied 13th November 1992 Not Supplied Trade And Other Matter Discharge - Trade And Surface Water Freshwater Stream/River Anchor Brook Not Supplied Located by supplier to within 100m	A14SE (E)	671	1	404090 305120



Map ID		Details	Quadrant Reference (Compass Direction)	Estimated Distance From Site	Contact	NGR
5	Discharge Consent Operator: Property Type: Location:	Severn Trent Water Limited Sewerage Network - Sewers - Water Company Lichfield Road, Brownhills	A9NE (SE)	908	1	404280 304940
	Authority: Catchment Area: Reference: Permit Version: Effective Date: Issued Date:	Environment Agency, Midlands Region Upper Trent Catchment T/08/30090/O 1 22nd September 1995 22nd September 1995				
	Revocation Date: Discharge Type: Discharge Environment: Receiving Water:	Not Supplied Public Sewage: Storm Sewage Overflow Freshwater Stream/River Ford Brook				
	Status:	Post National Rivers Authority Legislation where issue date > 31/08/1989 Located by supplier to within 10m				
	Discharge Consent	s				
6	Operator: Property Type: Location: Authority: Catchment Area: Reference:	Severn Trent Water Limited Undefined Or Other Bridge Street Pumping Station, Clayhanger, Brownhills Environment Agency, Midlands Region Upper Trent Catchment T/08/30320/O	A9NE (SE)	909	1	404240 304850
	Permit Version: Effective Date: Issued Date: Revocation Date:	1 18th March 1996 18th March 1996 Not Supplied				
	Discharge Type: Discharge Environment:	Sewage Discharges - Pumping Station - Water Company Freshwater Stream/River				
	Receiving Water: Status: Positional Accuracy:	Ford Brook (Trib River Tame) Pre National Rivers Authority Legislation where issue date < 01/09/1989 Located by supplier to within 10m				
	Discharge Consent	s				
6	Operator: Property Type: Location:	Severn Trent Water Limited Not Given Bridge Street Sewage Ps, Clayhanger, BROWNHILLS	A9NE (SE)	909	1	404240 304850
	Authority: Catchment Area: Reference:	Environment Agency, Midlands Region Not Given T/08/22264/O/1				
	Permit Version: Effective Date: Issued Date: Revocation Date:	Not Supplied Not Supplied 1st March 1993 Not Supplied				
	Discharge Type: Discharge Environment:	Sewage Effluent Freshwater Stream/River				
	Receiving Water: Status: Positional Accuracy:	Ford Brook(Trib.R.Tame) Not Supplied Located by supplier to within 100m				
	Integrated Pollution	Prevention And Control				
7	Name: Location:	Uk Biofuels (Midlands) Ltd Brownhills Bio Diesel Plant, Collier Close, Coppice Side Business Park, Brownhills, Walsall, WS8 7EU	A13SW (S)	13	1	403382 305263
	Authority: Permit Reference: Original Permit Ref: Effective Date: Status:	Environment Agency, Midlands Region Bx2604ib Bx2604ib Not Supplied Application Validation (Application received by the Authority but is not yet authorised)				
	Application Type: App. Sub Type: Positional Accuracy:	Application New Manually positioned to the road within the address or location				
	Activity Code: Activity Description: Primary Activity:	4.1 A(1) (A) (II) Organic Chemicals; Oxygen Containing Compounds Eg Alcohols Y				



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Map ID		Details	Quadrant Reference (Compass Direction)	Estimated Distance From Site	Contact	NGR
8	Integrated Pollution Name: Location: Authority: Permit Reference: Original Permit Ref: Effective Date: Status: Application Type: App. Sub Type: Positional Accuracy: Activity Code: Activity Description: Primary Activity:	Revention And Control Green Biodiesel Ltd Brownhills Bio Diesel Plant, Collier Close, Coppice Side Business Park,Brownhills,, WALSALL, WS8 7EU Environment Agency, Midlands Region Yp3936sk Yp3936sk 23rd December 2005 Superseded By Variation Application New Manually positioned to the road within the address or location 4.1 A(1) (A) (II) Organic Chemicals; Oxygen Containing Compounds Eg Alcohols Y	A13SE (SE)	23	1	403458 305267
9	Integrated Pollution Name: Location: Authority: Permit Reference: Original Permit Ref: Effective Date: Status: Application Type: App. Sub Type: Positional Accuracy: Activity Code: Activity Description: Primary Activity:	tatus: Superseded By Variation pplication Type: Application pp. Sub Type: New ositional Accuracy: Manually positioned to the road within the address or location 4.1 A(1) (A) (II) Organic Chemicals; Oxygen Containing Compounds Eg Alcohols rimary Activity: regrated Pollution Prevention And Control ame: Green Biodiesel Ltd Brownhills Bio Diesel Plant, Collier Close, Coppice Side Business Park, Brownhills, W alsall, W S8 7EU Environment Agency, Midlands Region ZP3935MB riginal Permit Ref: Zp3935mb ffective Date: 20th November 2006 tatus: Effective pplication Type: Whole without Fit and Proper Person ositional Accuracy: Whole without Fit and Proper Person ositional Accuracy: Organic Chemicals; Oxygen Containing Compounds Eg Alcohols rimary Activity: Y ocal Authority Integrated Pollution Prevention And Control ame: Wagon Automotive - Uk Region Detail Detail Road, Brownhills, W ALSALL, WS8 7HP Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council, Environmental Health Department emit Reference: ated: Not Supplied Torcess Type: Other Activities escription: Coatings of metal and plastic		125	1	403533 305479
10	Name: Location: Authority: Permit Reference: Dated: Process Type: Description: Status:	Wagon Automotive - Uk Region Pelsall Road, Brownhills, WALSALL, WS8 7HP Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council, Environmental Health Department 99 Not Supplied Other Activities Coatings of metal and plastic Permit Issued	A13SW (S)	226	2	403320 305050
11	Local Authority Pol Name: Location: Authority: Permit Reference: Dated: Process Type: Description: Status: Positional Accuracy:	Iution Prevention and Controls Calder Industries Ltd Collier Close, BROWNHILLS, West Midlands, WS8 Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council, Environmental Health Department Not Given Not Supplied Local Authority Air Pollution Control PG2/4 Iron, steel and non-ferrous metal foundry processes Authorisation revokedRevoked Manually positioned to the road within the address or location	A13SW (SW)	0	2	403366 305308
11	Local Authority Pol Name: Location: Authority: Permit Reference: Dated: Process Type: Description: Status: Positional Accuracy:	lution Prevention and Controls Calder Industries Ltd Colliers Close, Brownhills, WALSALL, West Midlands, WS8 7HD Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council, Environmental Health Department Not Given Not Supplied Local Authority Pollution Prevention and Control PG2/4 Iron, steel and non-ferrous metal foundry processes Authorisation revokedRevoked Manually positioned to the address or location	A13SW (SW)	0	2	403370 305308
11	Local Authority Pol Name: Location: Authority: Permit Reference: Dated: Process Type: Description: Status: Positional Accuracy:	Pioneer Concrete Ltd Collier Close, Brownhills, WALSALL, West Midlands, WS2 Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council, Environmental Health Department Not Given Not Supplied Local Authority Air Pollution Control PG3/1Blending, packing, loading and use of bulk cement Application Refused Or Cancelled Manually positioned to the address or location	A13SW (S)	16	2	403366 305260



Map ID		Details			Contact	NGR
12	Name: Location: Authority: Permit Reference: Dated: Process Type: Description: Status:	Iution Prevention and Controls Brownhills Galvanising Ltd Collier Close, Copice Industrial Estate, WALSALL, West Midlands, WS8 7EX Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council, Environmental Health Department 38 Not Supplied Local Authority Air Pollution Control PG2/27 Hot dip galvanising processes Application Refused Or Cancelled Manually positioned to the road within the address or location	A13SE (SE)	32	2	403467 305265
13	Name: Location: Authority: Permit Reference: Dated: Process Type: Description: Status:	Iution Prevention and Controls Thomas Lowe Joinery Coppice Side Industrial Estate, Engine Lane, Brownhills, WALSALL, WS8 7ES Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council, Environmental Health Department 191 17th January 2003 Local Authority Pollution Prevention and Control PG6/2 Manufacture of timber and wood-based products Authorised Manually positioned within the geographical locality	A13NE (N)	120	2	403427 305516
14	Local Authority Pol Name: Location: Authority: Permit Reference: Dated: Process Type: Description: Status: Positional Accuracy:	Iution Prevention and Controls Stephen F Butler Co Ltd Coppice Side Industrial Estate, Brownhills, WALSALL, WS8 7HD Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council, Environmental Health Department 62 9th February 1994 Local Authority Air Pollution Control PG2/6 Aluminium and aluminium alloy processes Authorisation revokedRevoked Manually positioned within the geographical locality	A13NE (NE)	164	2	403525 305537
15	Local Authority Pol Name: Location: Authority: Permit Reference: Dated: Process Type: Description: Status: Positional Accuracy:	Iution Prevention and Controls Wagon Automotive Pelsall Road, BROWNHILLS, West Midlands, WS8 7HP Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council, Environmental Health Department 99 22nd December 1993 Local Authority Air Pollution Control PG6/23 Coating of metal and plastic Transferred to LAIPPC Automatically positioned to the address	A13SW (S)	223	2	403322 305053
15	Name: Location: Authority: Permit Reference: Dated: Process Type: Description: Status:	Lution Prevention and Controls Edward Rose Ltd Pelsall Road, BROWNHILLS, West Midlands, WS8 7HP Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council, Environmental Health Department Not Given Not Supplied Local Authority Air Pollution Control PG6/31 Powder coating processes (including sheradizing) Application Refused Or Cancelled Manually positioned to the road within the address or location	A13SW (S)	224	2	403322 305052

C2 Geological and Hydrogeological Data



Map ID		Details	Quadrant Reference (Compass Direction)	Estimated Distance From Site	Contact	NGR
29	Water Abstractions Operator: Licence Number: Permit Version: Location: Authority: Abstraction Type: Source: Daily Rate (m3): Yearly Rate (m3): Details: Authorised Start: Authorised Start: Authorised End: Permit Start Date: Permit End Date: Positional Accuracy:	British Waterways Board 03/28/03/0005 100 Potclays Ltd, Brownhills - Birmingham Canal Environment Agency, Midlands Region Other Industrial/Commercial/Public Services: Process Water Water may be abstracted from a single point Surface Not Supplied Not Supplied Potclays Ltd, Pelsall Rd, Brownhills - B'Ham Canal 01 April 31 March 16th August 1999 Not Supplied Located by supplier to within 10m	A14SW (E)	362	1	403800 305300
29	Water Abstractions Operator: Licence Number: Permit Version: Location: Authority: Abstraction Type: Source: Daily Rate (m3): Yearly Rate (m3): Details: Authorised Start: Authorised End: Permit Start Date: Permit End Date: Positional Accuracy:	British Waterways Board 03/28/08/0271 1 Becks Bridge - Wyrley And Essington Canal Environment Agency, Midlands Region Other Industrial/Commercial/Public Services: Process Water Water may be abstracted from a single point Surface Not Supplied Not Supplied Potclays Limited Near Becks Bridge, Brownhills, Staffordshire 01 April 31 March 1st December 2001 Not Supplied Located by supplier to within 10m	A14SW (E)	372	1	403810 305320
	Groundwater Vulne Geological Classification: Soil Classification: Map Sheet: Scale:	Minor Aquifer (Variably permeable) - These can be fractured or potentially fractured rocks, which do not have a high primary permeability, or other formations of variable permeability including unconsolidated deposits. Although not producing large quantities of water for abstraction, they are important for local supplies and in supplying base flow to rivers Soils of High Leaching Potential (U) - Soil information for restored mineral workings and urban areas is based on fewer observations than elsewhere. A worst case vulnerability classification (H) assumed, until proved otherwise Sheet 22 South Staffordshire & East Shropshire 1:100,000	A13NW (W)	0	1	403196 305394
	Drift Deposits Drift Deposit: Map Sheet: Scale:	Low permeability drift deposits occuring at the surface and overlying Major and Minor Aquifers are head, clay-with-flints, brickearth, peat, river terrace deposits and marine and estuarine alluvium Sheet 22 South Staffordshire & East Shropshire 1:100,000	A13SW (S)	0	1	403375 305291





Map ID		Details	Quadrant Reference (Compass Direction)	Estimated Distance From Site	Contact	NGR
	BGS Recorded Min	eral Sites				
36	Site Name: Location: Source: Reference: Type: Status: Operator: Operator Location: Periodic Type: Geology: Commodity: Positional Accuracy:	Birch Coppice Brownhills, Walsall, West Midlands British Geological Survey, National Geoscience Information Service 4539 Opencast Ceased Potters Coal & Clay Co Ltd Not Supplied Carboniferous Pennine Lower Coal Measures Formation And Pennine Middle Coal Measures Formation (Undifferentiated) Fireclay Located by supplier to within 10m	A13NE (NE)	324	3	403700 305590
	BGS Recorded Min	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				
37	Site Name: Location: Source: Reference: Type: Status: Operator: Operator Location: Periodic Type: Geology: Commodity:	Coppice Colliery No 5 Pit Brownhills Common, Brownhills, Staffordshire British Geological Survey, National Geoscience Information Service 20784 Underground Ceased Unknown Operator Not Supplied Carboniferous Pennine Coal Measures Group Coal - Deep Located by supplier to within 10m	A18SE (N)	589	3	403520 305980
	BGS Recorded Min	eral Sites				
38	Site Name: Location: Source: Reference: Type: Status: Operator: Operator Location: Periodic Type: Geology: Commodity: Positional Accuracy:	Coppice Colliery No 2 Pit Brownhills Common, Brownhills, Staffordshire British Geological Survey, National Geoscience Information Service 20781 Underground Ceased Unknown Operator Not Supplied Carboniferous Pennine Coal Measures Group Coal - Deep Located by supplier to within 10m	A18NE (N)	773	3	403670 306135
	BGS Recorded Min	eral Sites				
39	Site Name: Location: Source: Reference: Type: Status: Operator: Operator Location: Periodic Type: Geology: Commodity:	Mart Pit Wyrley Common, Cannock, Staffordshire British Geological Survey, National Geoscience Information Service 20778 Underground Ceased Unknown Operator Not Supplied Carboniferous Pennine Coal Measures Group Coal - Deep Located by supplier to within 10m	A18NW (N)	828	3	403120 306190
	BGS Recorded Min	eral Sites				
40	Site Name: Location: Source: Reference: Type: Status: Operator: Operator Location: Periodic Type: Geology: Commodity: Positional Accuracy: BGS Recorded Min	Coppice Colliery No 4 Pit Brownhills Common, Brownhills, Staffordshire British Geological Survey, National Geoscience Information Service 20783 Underground Ceased Unknown Operator Not Supplied Carboniferous Pennine Coal Measures Group Coal - Deep Located by supplier to within 10m	A18NW (N)	830	3	403350 306225
41	Site Name:	eral Sites Coppice Colliery No 1 Pit	A18NE	862	3	403620
71	Location: Source: Reference: Type: Status: Operator: Operator Location: Periodic Type: Geology: Commodity:	Coppice Colinel y No 1 Fit Brownhills Common, Brownhills, Staffordshire British Geological Survey, National Geoscience Information Service 20780 Underground Ceased Unknown Operator Not Supplied Carboniferous Pennine Coal Measures Group Coal - Deep Located by supplier to within 10m	(N)	002	3	306240

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Map ID	Details			Estimated Distance From Site	Contact	NGR
	BGS Recorded Min	eral Sites				
42	Site Name: Location: Source: Reference: Type: Status: Operator: Operator Location: Periodic Type: Geology: Commodity: Positional Accuracy:	Ryders Mere Lichfield Road, Aldridge, West Midlands British Geological Survey, National Geoscience Information Service 5816 Opencast Ceased Parkhill Reclamation Ltd Parkhill House, 133 High Street, Newport, Shropshire, Tf10 7bh Carboniferous Pennine Lower Coal Measures Formation Coal - Opencast	A8SW (S)	920	3	403150 304375
	BGS Recorded Min	eral Sites				
43	Site Name: Location: Source: Reference: Type: Status: Operator: Operator Location: Periodic Type: Geology: Commodity:	Coppice Colliery No 3 Pit Brownhills Common, Brownhills, Staffordshire British Geological Survey, National Geoscience Information Service 20782 Underground Ceased Unknown Operator Not Supplied Carboniferous Pennine Coal Measures Group Coal - Deep Located by supplier to within 10m	A23SE (N)	974	3	403390 306370
	BGS 1:625,000 Soli Description:	d Geology Lower Westphalian (mainly Productive Coal Measures)	A14SW (E)	0	3	403962 305224
	Coal Mining Affects Description:	In an area which may be affected by coal mining activity. It is recommended that a coal mining report is obtained from the Coal Authority. Contact details are included in the Useful Contacts section of this report.	A25NE (NE)	0	4	405000 307000
	Mining Instability Mining Evidence: Source: Boundary Quality:	Inconclusive Coal Mining Ove Arup & Partners As Supplied	A25SE (NE)	0	-	405000 306500
	Potential for Collap No Hazard	sible Ground Stability Hazards				
	Potential for Comp	ressible Ground Stability Hazards				
	Hazard Potential: Source:	No Hazard British Geological Survey, National Geoscience Information Service	A8NW (S)	0	3	403275 304900
	Potential for Groun No Hazard	d Dissolution Stability Hazards				
	Potential for Lands	lide Ground Stability Hazards				
	Hazard Potential: Source:	Very Low British Geological Survey, National Geoscience Information Service	A13SE (S)	0	3	403392 305000
	Potential for Runnin Hazard Potential: Source:	ng Sand Ground Stability Hazards No Hazard British Geological Survey, National Geoscience Information Service	A25NE (NE) A25NE (NE) A25SE (NE) A25SE (NE) A25SE (NE) A3 (S) A13SE (S) A13SW (SW) A13SW (SW)	403375 305325		
	Potential for Runni	ng Sand Ground Stability Hazards				
	Hazard Potential: Source:	Very Low British Geological Survey, National Geoscience Information Service		0	3	403375 305325
	Potential for Shrink Hazard Potential: Source:	king or Swelling Clay Ground Stability Hazards Very Low British Geological Survey, National Geoscience Information Service		0	3	404725 305975
	Radon Potential - R Affected Area:	Radon Affected Areas Not Supplied	A13SE	0	3	403392
	Source:	British Geological Survey, National Geoscience Information Service	(S)		-	305000
		Radon Protection Measures No radon protective measures are necessary in the construction of new dwellings or extensions British Geological Survey, National Geoscience Information Service	A13SE (S)	0	3	403392 305000
	Shallow Mining Haz Risk: Source:	zards Low-Moderate British Geological Survey, National Geoscience Information Service	A12SE (W)	0	3	402853 305143







Section 2: Geological Factors for the site

This table lists some of the principal geological factors that may affect a site, and is based on interpretation of data available to BGS at the time of compilation; additional information may be available in BGS files. The information is designed to act as a checklist and should not be used in place of a detailed site investigation.

Factor	May be significant within site area (Y/N)?	Comments
Shrink-Swell Clay Hazard	N	Potential for hazard is not significant and is at a level such as to cause problems only in exceptional circumstances.
Landslide Hazard	N	Potential for hazard is not significant and is at a level such as to cause problems only in exceptional circumstances.
Ground Dissolution Hazard	N	Potential for hazard to be active either zero or insignificant.
Compressible Ground Hazard	N	Potential for hazard to be active either zero or insignificant.
Collapsible Ground Hazard	N	Potential for hazard to be active either zero or insignificant.
Running Sand Hazard	N	Potential for hazard is not significant and is at a level such as to cause problems only in exceptional circumstances.
Shallow mining	Υ	Shallow mining may be present in the area.
Aquifer vulnerability		Pennine Lower Coal Measures classified as Minor Aquifer on the Environment Agency's Groundwater Vulnerability map, Sheet 22, South Staffordshire and East Shropshire. The soil leaching potential is assigned a worst case value of high (urban) as the soil has been removed or disturbed in this area. If overlain by low permeability Superficial Deposits (Till) this is likely to be thin and unlikely to provide any significant degree of protection against surface pollution.
Shallow groundwater	Y	Possible within 5 metres of the ground surface depending upon the composition of Artificial Deposits and/or bedrock.
Artificial ground	Υ	Areas of Made Ground and Infilled Ground
Natural land gas	Y	Potential gas hazard from bedrock and coal mining; unlikely to encounter gas from peat
Level of Radon Protective Measures	N	NO RADON PROTECTIVE MEASURES ARE REQUIRED FOR THE REPORT AREA.

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Section 3: Description of the Geology & Hydrogeology for the site

Topography and surface drainage:

The site elevation is about 145 metres above Ordnance Datum (OD) on fairly flat-lying ground. The Wyrley and Essington Canal occurs about 40 m to the south of the southwestern part of the site and a disused canal occurs about 100 m to the west of the western part of the site.

Artificial Ground:

The area is currently being resurveyed. Work in progress shows the northern part of the site (area shown red on OS 1:2500 site map) to be underlain by Made Ground. A thickness of 3 m is estimated, comprising mainly of soft to firm, silty, sandy clay or stiff to very stiff clay. These deposits include common quartzite pebbles, with the presence of brick fragments, pottery and concrete indicating that the deposits are artificial. Colliery spoil is also likely to be common, associated with an area of old shafts.

The western flank of the site is underlain by Made Ground associated with a disused railway embankment. The thickness and nature of the deposits is not recorded, but is likely to comprise ballast (gravel), but with the possibility of timber and coal debris.

The southern part of the site (area shown blue on OS 1:2500 site map) is underlain by the former West Coppice opencast site. The site has been backfilled, though we have no record of the thickness or nature of the Infilled Ground deposits. From determination of the coals worked at the site it is inferred that the infilled excavation must have been at least 15 m deep.

Superficial Deposits:

The published map shows the northern part of the site to be underlain directly by bedrock and the southern part to be underlain by glacial Till deposits. However, the published map of 1961 predates the opencast activity, with the associated excavation removing the Till deposits. Thin remnants of Till, probably comprising less than 1 m thickness of pebbly and gravelly clay, may be present in the vicinity of the railway embankment, along the western flank of the site.

Rockhead Depth:

The depth to rockhead (bedrock) is not known with any degree of certainty, but it is estimated to be around 3 m beneath the northern part of the site and possibly in excess of 15 m beneath the southern part.

Bedrock Geology:

The site is underlain by strata of the Pennine Lower Coal Measures of Langsettian (early Westphalian) age. The succession is dominated by medium- to dark-grey mudstone and siltstone, with subordinate pale grey sandstone, coal, seatearth fireclays and ironstones. The formation is about 100 m thick beneath the site. The regional dip of the succession is about 5° towards the north-west.

The Yard (or New Mine) Coal is about 1.0 m thick and occurs at outcrop along the western part of the site, extending north – south along, and parallel to, the eastern part of the railway embankment. The Bass (or Five Foot) Coal is 1.8 to 2.5 m thick and occurs about 15 m beneath the Yard Coal. The Cinder (or Fireclay) Coal is 1.2 m thick and occurs about 27 m below the Yard Coal. It is the Bass and Cinder Coals that are believed to have been worked in the opencast site. Deeper seams, the Shallow Coal (2.0 m thick) and Deep Coal (0.9 to 2.1 m thick) occur at depths of 33 m and 51 m below the Yard Coal, respectively.

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Additional Geological Considerations:

No geological faults are shown beneath the site.

The site is located on an outcrop of productive Coal Measures strata, and may therefore have been affected by past underground mining. Past mining activities that were not documented may have occurred; these may include the construction of shafts and adits or, in the case of ancient shallow mining, the extraction of coal by means of bell-pits and pillar and stall workings. Any of these activities can give rise to voids at shallow or intermediate depths. Settlement into such voids has the potential to cause fracturing, general settlement or the formation of crown-holes in the ground above.

The site is shown to have been worked for coal, both from opencast and shallow mining. Old shafts are noted on the published map occurring in the northern part of the area. The locations of individual shafts are not provided on this geological map or available topographical maps. A shaft is recorded at [40354 30539] and a mine adit at [40355 30538], both probably accessing the Bass Coal, occurring about 50 m to the east of the site. As described above, the southern part of the site has been worked from the ground surface via opencast workings.

For further information regarding underground and opencast coal mining, the location of mine entries (shafts and adits), and matters relating to subsidence or other ground movement induced by coal mining, please contact the Coal Authority, Mining Reports, 200 Lichfield Lane, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, NG18 4RG; telephone 0845 762 6848.

Hydrogeology and groundwater vulnerability:

Any Made Ground at the site, including Infilled Ground in the old opencast workings in the south of the site, may contain groundwater depending upon its composition. Any water contained within Made Ground is likely to reflect the composition of the host material and may therefore be contaminated. This potential contamination may be carried down into underlying bedrock deposits.

The Till is not generally regarded as an aquifer although small, often discrete bodies of groundwater may be encountered if more sandy and gravelly horizons are present within the deposit. Some boreholes in the vicinity of the site have been recorded as remaining dry during drilling through Till but some recorded water strikes within sand and gravel horizons in the Till, sometimes more than one strike being recorded in the same borehole.

Argillaceous strata predominate in the Coal Measures Group, acting as aquitards or aquicludes. They isolate the occasional thicker sandstone horizons that, under natural conditions, effectively act as separate aquifers. Coal Measures Group sandstones are generally fine grained, very well cemented, extremely hard and dense and in consequence possess little primary porosity or intergranular permeability. Groundwater storage and movement occurs predominantly within and through fractures in the sandstones; thus, the amount of water encountered in any excavation, including boreholes, is dependent on the number, size and degree of interconnection of fractures encountered in a productive horizon. Water may rise above the level at which it is first struck.

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Sandstone outcrop areas are often small, limiting the amount of recharge that can infiltrate to individual sandstone units. Extensive faulting has frequently split previously continuous sandstone horizons into disconnected isolated fault-bounded blocks, to which little or no direct recharge can occur, as is the case beneath this site. Where undermining of coal has occurred, the natural hydrogeological conditions of the Coal Measures Group will have been disrupted by the creation of open shafts, roadways and galleries, as well as collapsed disused workings and by producing subsidence-induced fractures. These features may have created hydraulic continuity between layers that were previously isolated and, in some places, between aquifer horizons and flooded disused workings.

BGS holds very little information regarding the likely depth to water in the Coal Measures Group at this site. Shallow groundwater may be present in sandstones of the Coal Measures Group where located at or near the surface and small quantities of water may be encountered in the upper weathered zone of the finer grained horizons (e.g. siltstones) of the Coal Measures Group. BGS holds no water quality data from the Coal Measures Group strata in this area. However the natural quality of shallow groundwater in the Coal Measures Group is typically reasonably good but hard and dominated by calcium and bicarbonate ions. In contrast, water from deep mines may be poor with a total hardness in excess of 1000 mg/l (as CaCO₃), sulphate in excess of 500 mg/l, chloride ion concentration in excess of 500 mg/l and iron concentrations may exceed 30 mg/l. The Environment Agency, Midlands Region, may hold some water quality information for the area.

Mining activities tend to lower water tables compared with natural conditions, particularly where the shafts are actively dewatered by pumping. Once mine dewatering ceases, and water levels naturally rebound, the quality of groundwater in the Coal Measures Group may be worse than before. This is because the oxidation state of minerals in the rocks may have changed in the time that the strata were dewatered, increasing their solubility in water, often resulting in poor quality groundwater when the former workings flood.

Methane may be associated with the coal or hydrocarbons in the rocks; consequently any excavations should be carried out with care and if a borehole is constructed, wellhead works should be constructed above ground level and be well ventilated. Carbon monoxide may also be encountered whilst drilling the Coal Measures Group, a problem that has resulted in fatal accidents and poisonings in recent years. Current Health and Safety Executive (HSE) guidance on appropriate methods for drilling these strata should be sought before drilling operations commence.

The Pennine Lower Coal Measures beneath the site are classified as a Minor Aquifer on the Environment Agency's Groundwater Vulnerability map, Sheet 22, South Staffordshire and East Shropshire. The soil leaching potential is assigned a worst case value of high (urban) as the soil has been removed or disturbed in this area. If overlain by low permeability Superficial Deposits (Till) this is likely to be thin and unlikely to provide any significant degree of protection against surface pollution.

Individual sites will always require more detailed assessments to determine the specific impact on groundwater resources. The maps only represent conditions at the surface and where the soil and/or underlying formations have been disturbed or removed, the vulnerability class may have been changed and site specific data will be required.

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Borehole records

(A blank Length field indicates the borehole is confidential or no depth has been recorded digitally.)

Total number of records: 4

The 'Office' column shows the office at which the records are held and from where copies can be obtained (see contact details later in the report). KW=Keyworth, MH & MW=Murchison House, WL=Wallingford, EX=Exeter

Regno	Grid_reference	Name	Length	Office	SIR
SK00NW129	SK 03275	OLD SHAFT NORTON CANES	9.14	KW	
	05450				
SK00NW131	SK 03390	FAIRVIEW COTTAGE	23.77	KW	
	05600	COPPICES SIDE NO.1			
SK00NW337	SK 03550	RYDER HAYES OCCS	10.00	KW	11613
	05190	CANNOCK BH2B			
SK00NW512	SK 03520	UNIT 10 COPPICE SIDE		KW	32438
	05380	INDUSTRIAL ESTATE A			

There are no records for Water Well Records in the selected area

There are no records for Boreholes with water level readings in the selected area

There are no records for Locations with aquifer properties in the selected area

Site investigation reports

Total number of records: 24

Number	Office	Title
3298	KW	BIRMINGHAM NORTHERN RELIEF ROAD
4078	KW	BIRMINGHAM NORTHERN RELIEF ROAD
10588	KW	BURNTWOD TRIANGLE SEWRAGE SCHEME
11518	KW	BROWNHILLS
11613	KW	RYDER HAYES OPEN CAST COAL SITE CANNOCK
12088	KW	CHASE TERRACE CANNOCK 132KV OVERHEAD LINE TOWERS
		PCD / PYD 1 TO 22
12661	KW	BETTYS LANE NORTON CANES BIRMINGHAM
13777	KW	ANGLESEY CULVERT, WYRLEY AND ESSINGTON CANAL
14814	KW	WILKIN ROAD, BROWNHILLS
19255	KW	SUTHERLAND SITE
26474	KW	PROPOSED CHASE TERRACE SUBSTATION
27784	KW	LICHFIELD ROAD BROWNHILLS
29867	KW	KING STREET CHASETOWN
29875	KW	IRONSTONE ROAD CHASE TERRACE
30121	KW	PELSALL ROAD / WALLACE ROAD WALSALL
30491	KW	CHASE TERRACE SWITCHING STATION
32398	KW	ROBINS ROAD PUMPING STATION CHASETOWN
32427	KW	JAY CEE ENGINEERING COPPICE SIDE BROWNHILLS
32437	KW	CASTLE STREET/CASTLE CLOSE BROWNHILLS
32438	KW	UNIT 10 COPPICE SIDE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE BROWNHILLS
34649	KW	COPPICE SIDE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE BROWNHILLS
35753	KW	BLEAK HOUSE OCCS
36553	KW	FORMER OGLEY HAY SCHOOL BROWNHILLS
42866	KW	CHASEWATER KART RACING CLUB BROWNHILLS

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National Grid geological maps (1:10,000 and 1:10,560 scale)

Total number of records: 1

Мар	Туре	Survey	Published	Revision
SK00NW	С	1911	1961	1955

County Series geological maps (1:10,560 scale)

Total number of records: 10

Мар	Туре	Published
Staffordshire57SE	С	
Staffordshire57SE	С	1922
Staffordshire57SE		1922
Staffordshire57SE	CD	1922
Staffordshire57NE	С	
Staffordshire57SE	CS	1922
Staffordshire57NE	С	1957
Staffordshire57NE		1957
Staffordshire57NE	С	1922
Staffordshire57NE		1922

New Series medium scale geological maps (1:50,000 and 1:63360 scale)

Total number of records: 2

Sheet	Title	Type	Survey	Published	Revision
154	Lichfield	D	1913	1922	
154	Lichfield	S	1913	1926	

Old Series one inch geological maps (1:63360 scale)

Total number of records: 1

Sheet	Title	Type	Survey	Published	Revision
62NW	Cannock	S		1852	1859
	Chase				

There are no records for Hydrogeological maps (various scales) in the selected area

Geological Memoirs

Total number of records: 1

Title	Date
Lichfield	1919

There are no records for Technical reports in the selected area

There are no records for Waste sites in the selected area

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Mining plansTotal number of records: 28

Record	Plan	Title
Туре	No.	
KP	1034	CHARLES SEAM COPPY HALL AND LEIGHSWOOD NO3
		COLLIERIES
KP	1035	BOTTOM ROBINS SEAM
KP	1036	WRYLEY YARD SEAM
KP	1038	BOTTOM ROBINS SEAM
KP	1040	FIVE FEET SEAM
KP	1041	BROOCH SEAM
KP	1043	YARD SEAM
KP	1044	EIGHT FEET SEAM (WRYLEY BOTTOM)
KP	1045	BASS SEAM
KP	1046	BASS SEAM
KP	1047	SHALLOW SEAM
KP	1048	DEEP SEAM
KP	12654	EAST STAFFORDSHIRE PROSPECT WORKING TIME MAP
		BOTTOM ROBINS
KP	12655	EAST STAFFORDSHIRE PROSPECT WORKING TIME MAP
		BOTTOM ROBINS
KP	12659	EAST STAFFORDSHIRE PROSPECT SEISMIC LINES &
145	40007	BOREHOLES LOCATIONS
KP	12667	EAST STAFFORDSHIRE PROSPECT SURFACE PLAN
KP	12668	EAST STAFFORDSHIRE PROSPECT CORRECTION TIMES FOR
I/D	40000	200FT DATUM BOREHOLES & OLD WORKINGS
KP	12669	EAST STAFFORDSHIRE PROSPECT TIME CONTOURS BOTTOM
l _{KP}	14098	ROBINS SEAM
I NP	14096	LEA HALL COLLIERY (PROSPECT EAST STAFFS AND ADJACENT AREAS
KP	14099	LEA HALL (PROSPECT) EAST STAFFS AND ADJECENT REAS
NP	14099	PLAN 2000
KP	14149	LEA HALL COLLIERY (PROSPECT)
KP	14202	LEA HALL COLLIERY EAST STAFFS PROSPECT
KP	18191	WESTPHALIAN A & B OF THE COALFIELDS OF ENGLAND &
	10131	WALES (INCLUDING CANONBIE)
KP	3802	LOCATIONS OF ACCESSIBLE EXPOSURES OF WENLOCK
	0002	LIMESTONE
KP	3806	GEOLOGICAL PLAN
KP	6943	MINE SHAFTS LOCATIONS
I KP	8073	MINE SHAFTS LOCATIONS
KP	8350	LOCATIONS OF COLLIERIES AND BOREHOLES. NORTH
' ''	5555	MIDLANDS AND LINCOLNSHIRE PITS.
		MIDEANDS AND LINGULINGHINE FITS.

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C3 Hydrological Data



Map ID		Details	Quadrant Reference (Compass Direction)	Estimated Distance From Site	Contact	NGR
	Nearest Surface W	/ater Feature	A13SW (W)	32	-	403311 305302
	River Quality Name: GQA Grade: Reach: Estimated Distance (km): Flow Rate: Flow Type: Year:	Wyrley & Essington River Quality C Walsall Canal To Jn. Anglesey Branch 12.8 Flow greater than 80 cumecs Canal 2000	A13SW (S)	208	1	403355 305063
24	River Quality Biology Name: Reach: Estimated Distance: Positional Accuracy: Year: GQA Grade:	Daw End Branch Wyrley And Essington Canal To Longwood Bridge 8.10 Located by supplier to within 100m 1990 Not Supplied 1995 Not Supplied 2000 Not Supplied 2000 River Quality Biology GQA Grade B - Good 2003 River Quality Biology GQA Grade B - Good 2004 River Quality Biology GQA Grade B - Good 2005 River Quality Biology GQA Grade B - Good 2006 River Quality Biology GQA Grade B - Good 2006 River Quality Biology GQA Grade B - Good 2006 River Quality Biology GQA Grade B - Good	A13SW (SW)	159	1	403200 305200

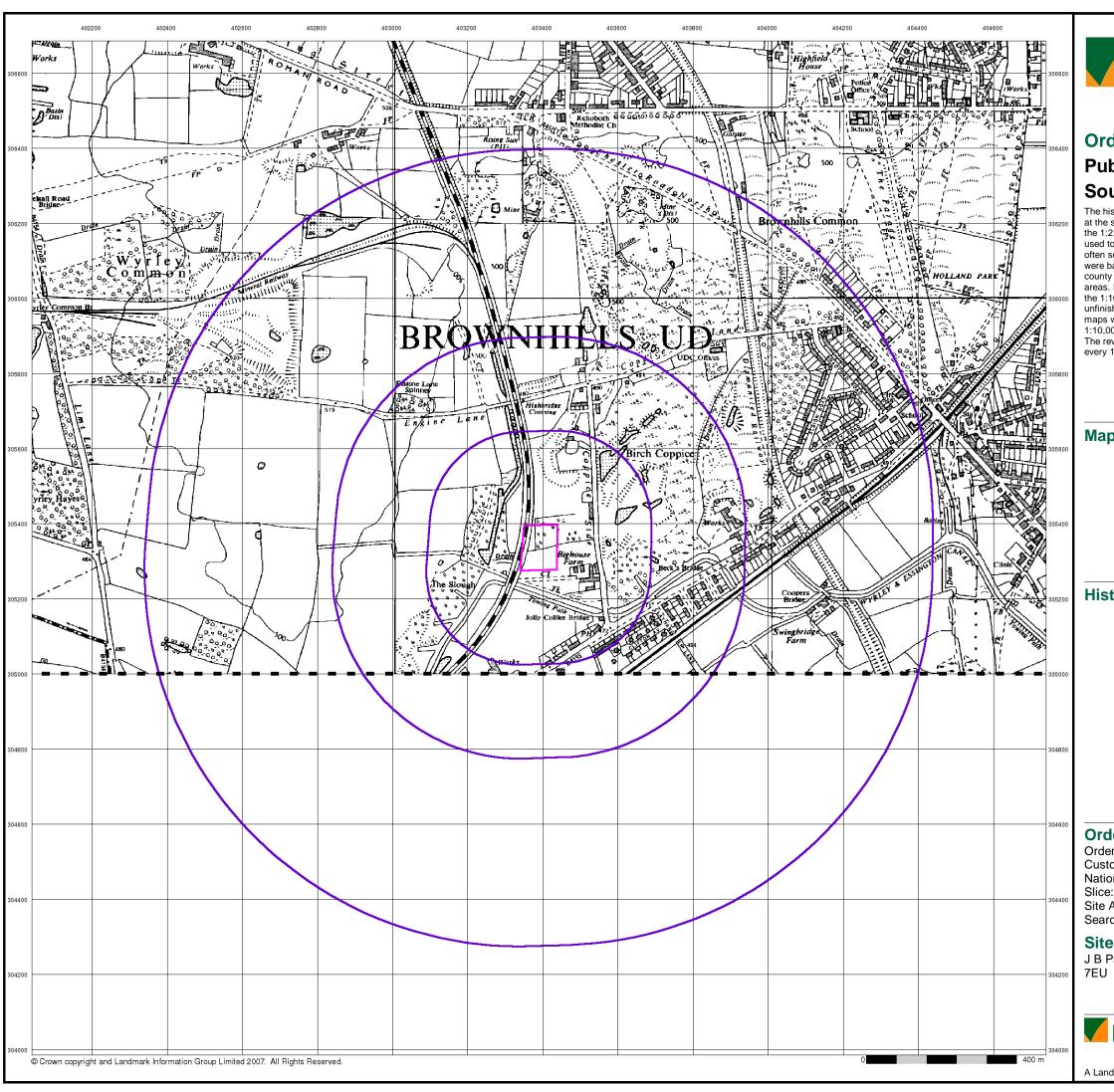
C4 Site Operational Records, Records of any Land Pollution on Site

No Operational Records - Site not yet in operation

C5 Existing Site Investigation, Assessment and Remediation Records

None of the above exist

C6 Other Information



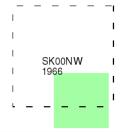


Ordnance Survey Plan

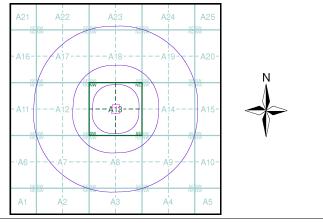
Published 1966 Source map scale - 1:10,560

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Map Name(s) and Date(s)



Historical Map - Slice A



Order Details

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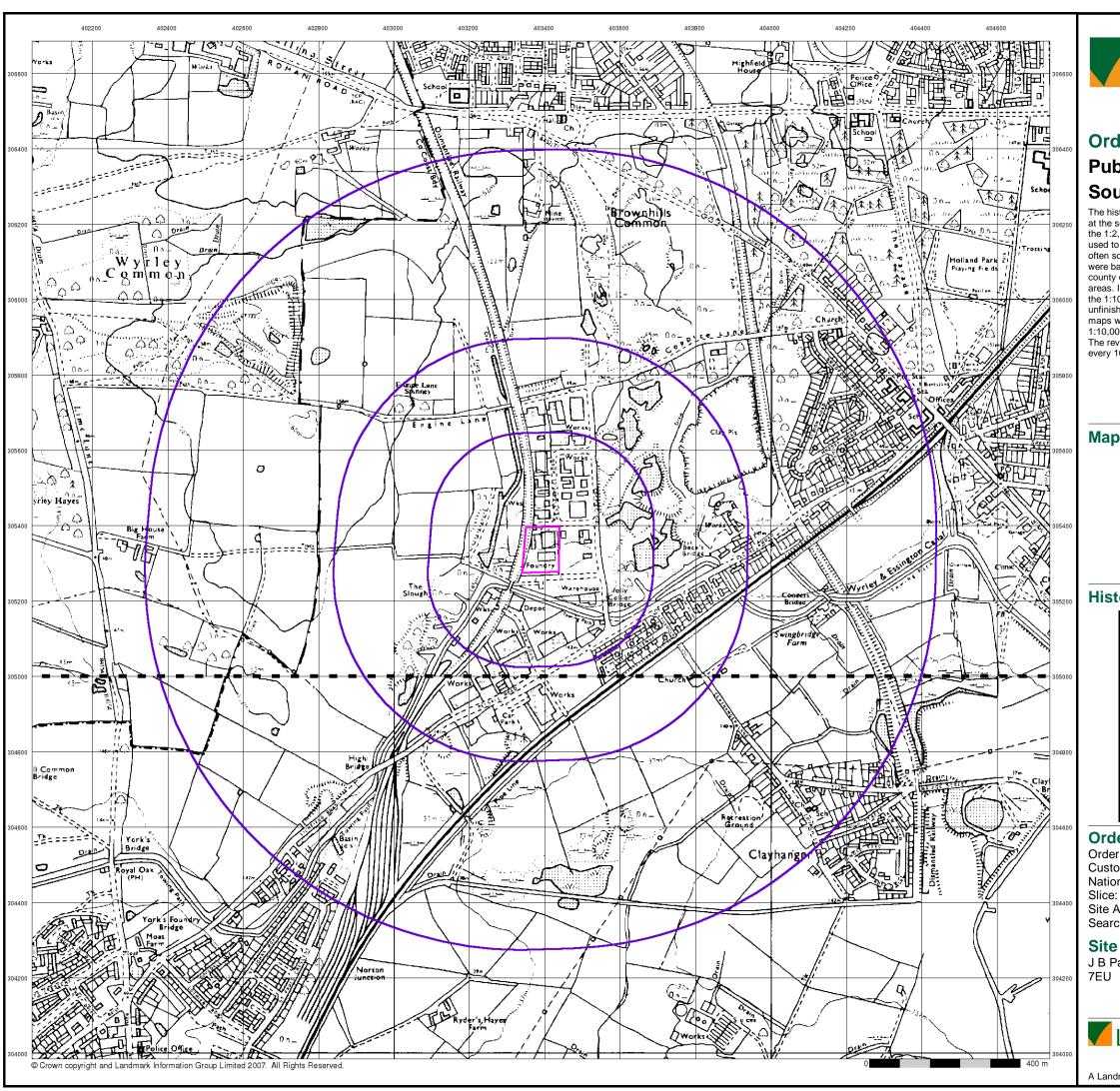
Site Details

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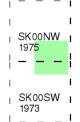


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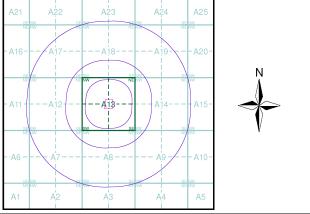
Published 1973 - 1975 Source map scale - 1:10,000

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Appendix D -**Data Assessment**

- D1
- Potentially Polluting Substances Assessment of Land Pollution Potential D2

D1 Potentially Polluting Substances

Bay/Container	Waste Types	Capacity	Haz Codes
1	Cyanides, sulphides, ammonia, pesticides,	216 x 200 kg	H4/5/6/8/12/
	herbicides, caustics		14
2	Halogenated solvents, resins	216 x 200 kg	H7
3	Oil/water, neutral, high flashpoint liquids	216 x 200 kg	H4/5/6
4	Oil/water, neutral, high flashpoint liquids	216 x 200 kg	H4/5/6
5	Neutral, high flashpoint solid, white goods	216 x 200 kg	H4/5/6
6	Acids	216 x 200 kg	H8
7a	PCB's, listed carcinogens	250kg	H7
7b	Highly odorous, lachrymatory	250kg	H6
7c	Explosive	250kg	H1
7d	Moisture reactive	250kg	H8/12
7e	Pyrophoric	250kg	H3A
7f	Alkali metals	250kg	H3A
7g	Strong reducers	250kg	H2/6
8	Oxidising acids, strong oxidisers	216 x 200 kg	H2/6
9	Asbestos	15 tonnes	H7
10	Solvents Fpt < 55C	360 x 200kg	H3 A&B
11	Reception, inspection & validation	No storage	All
12	Reception, inspection & validation	No storage	All
13	Reception, inspection & validation	No storage	All
14	Bulking	No storage	All
Haz Skip	Compatible mixed haz waste for recovery	20 tonnes	H4/5/6
	or disposal		
Non-haz skip	Compatible mixed non-haz waste for	20 tonnes	N/A
	recovery or disposal		

D2 Assessment of Land Pollution Potential

Table D2A	Assessment	of the Likelihood	of Land Pollution													
Site Operation or Site Zone	Substance	Relevant Activity	Potential for Pollution from the relevant activity	1. Records of pollution	2. Existence of pollution prevention measures	Nature of Primary Containment	Testing and Inspection of Primary Containment	Nature of Secondary Containment	Testing and Inspection of Secondary Containment	Nature of Tertiary Containment	Testing and Inspection of Tertiary Containment	3. Adequacy o pollution prevention measures Yes/No	proposed Integrity testing of pollution prevention measures	5. Is there an adequate documented management system to demonstrate operator management and competence with the relevant activity?	Likelihood o	Reasonable f Possibility of Pollution ?
A) Drummed waste delivered for storage, includes reloading for onward transmission.	All substances listed	Delivery by road vehicle to installation	Spillage from road vehicle on installation roads entering road drainage	No evidence/records of spills or leaks		Drums, IBCs	Quality and Environmental Operating Procedures	Road drainage concrete falls to collection channels and interceptor	Site Protection and Monitoring Plan. Quality and Environmental Operating Procedures	To foul sewer and STW	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	~	-
Zone 2		Delivery vehicle offloading	Spillage would require drum to be dropped and rupture	No evidence/records of spills or leaks	Yes	Drums, IBCs	Quality and Environmental Operating Procedures	Vehicles park when filling offloading on Impermeable pavement with kerbs. (bunds)		Collection sump larger than largest container within bund area	Site Protection and Monitoring Plan. Quality and Environmental Operating Procedures	Yes	Yes	Yes	~	-
B) Storage Zone 1	All substances listed	3. Storage	Failure of containment leading to spillage to land	No evidence/records of spills or leaks	Yes	Drums, IBCs	Quality and Environmental Operating Procedures	Bunding as described in Appendix A6	Site Protection and Monitoring Plan. Quality and Environmental Operating Procedures	Collection sump larger than largest container within bund area	Site Protection and Monitoring Plan. Quality and Environmental Operating Procedures	Yes	Yes	Yes	~	-
C) Crushing/ shredding of drums Zone 3	All substances listed	Movement of containers to and from crushing area	Spillage would require drum to be dropped and rupture	No evidence/records of spills or leaks	Yes	Drums, IBCs	Quality and Environmental Operating Procedures	Bunding as described in Appendix A6	Site Protection and Monitoring Plan. Quality and Environmental Operating Procedures	Collection sump larger than largest container within bund area	Site Protection and Monitoring Plan. Quality and Environmental Operating Procedures	Yes	Yes	Yes	~	-
		5. Crushing machine operation	Possible rupture of residue containment	No evidence/records of spills or leaks	Yes	Part of machinery	Quality and Environmental Operating Procedures	Bunding as described in Appendix A6	Site Protection and Monitoring Plan. Quality and Environmental Operating Procedures	Collection sump larger than largest container within bund area	Site Protection and Monitoring Plan. Quality and Environmental Operating Procedures	Yes	Yes	Yes	~	-
	All substances listed	6. Movement of containers to and from bulking area (Bay 14)		No evidence/records of spills or leaks	Yes	Drums, IBCs		Bunding as described in Appendix A6	Site Protection and Monitoring Plan. Quality and Environmental Operating Procedures	Collection sump larger than largest container within bund area	Site Protection and Monitoring Plan. Quality and Environmental Operating Procedures	Yes	Yes	Yes	~	-
D) Bulking of ma		7. Manual decanting container to container	Inaccurate pouring leads to spillage on bay floor	No evidence/records of spills or leaks		Bunding as described in Appendix A6	Site Protection and Monitoring Plan. Quality and Environmental Operating Procedures	Collection sump larger than largest container within bund area	Site Protection and Monitoring Plan. Quality and Environmental Operating Procedures	Spillage Procedure	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	~	-

Appendix E -**Conceptual Site Model**

Tabular Graphical E1 E2

E1 Tabular Conceptual Site Model

There is no Tabular Conceptual Site Model

E2 Graphical Conceptual Site Model

