

Appendix 3: A Brief Operational History Of Pendrethen Quarry 1944- 2004

- 1944 -1948: Council of the Isles of Scilly appears to open and run the Quarry. Many local Councils did the same to aid post-war reconstruction and infrastructure. Blasting and crushing daily.
- 1948 Private operator takes over, variously Perring, Guy and Guy; extraction said to be approx. 1000 tons per annum.
- 1954 Perring and Guy incumbent; various crushing, screening, processing and similar activities on site continue, including recycling of inert construction wastes.
- 1964 R Mitchell working at Quarry
- 1965 records indicate CIOS approving quarry waste and block making activity related to Pendrethen, and approving development generally at the Quarry. R Mitchell continues extracting granite and expands activities to include intertidal extraction of marine gravel from Bar Point and extraction of 'Ram' from Porth Wreck. These primary aggregates and a variety of inert construction wastes (including bricks and blocks are graded crushed and screened.
- 5 August 1971 CIOS Planning record in Planning Meeting minutes "Council have no objection to the operation of the quarry continuing and consider that the quarry should be worked properly; however, the Council are grievously worried about the situation existing at Bar Point", that is, the erosion resulting from the extraction of sand and gravel from the beach.
- Quarrying and processing of materials onsite continues through 1970s with various correspondences noting importance of local supply, including, apparently, some wish from CIOS to resume control of local raw material supply.
- Early 1980s R Mitchell appears to reduce activity levels, probably as a result of slackening demand.
- 1987 B Sandford takes the lease of the Quarry and its associated mineral / raw material sites elsewhere on St Mary's. Crushing, screening and processing (including of recycled material) continue.
- 1990 Mr Sandford conducts an apparent preliminary application for relatively largescale expansion of activity to supply up to 50,000 te for CIOS airport runway

extension project. Noted that this would probably be subject to call-in from SoS due to inappropriate scale. Application is withdrawn. Crushing, screening and processing (including of recycled material) continue.

- 1997 Enforcement notice served in respect of extraction at Bar Point, in response to prolonged concern about erosion levels Confirmed by Coastal Defence Order in 1998.
- 1999 Site recorded as active reprocessing building and construction waste to produce secondary aggregate; operator's records confirm this. Ram processed.
- 2003 Mr Sandford ceases lease.
- 2004 onwards: Mulciber Ltd operating on site. See detailed table.