



CRAIG FARM ESTATE

THE PROPOSALS

HOURS OF OPERATION

The proposed operating hours for the quarry are Monday to Friday 07:00 – 18:00 and Saturday 07:00 – 13:00, with the quarry being closed on Sundays. These hours are in line with similar quarries.

SITE ACCESS AND DESPATCH

Processed sand and gravel will be stockpiled within the quarry adjacent to the processing plant. On entering the quarry, vehicles will progress to the processing area or quarry floor for loading.

Vehicles will be weighed on entering and leaving the quarry using the site weighbridge / weigh loader. Sand and gravel will be despatched from the quarry by HGV with an average load of 20 tonnes.

All HGV traffic will travel East on the B9002 towards the A97 Huntly – Alford Road.

No HGV quarry traffic will travel West on the B9002 towards the Cabrach.

At the proposed quarry output of 30,000 tonnes per annum HGV traffic from the site will be very low. This is equivalent to an average of 1 HGV in and out of the site per hour.

RESTORATION

Restoration will primarily be to agriculture/grassland, woodland and wetland. It will take place progressively, beginning during Phase 2 of the development. A restoration scheme is being prepared with input from the landscape, hydrology, and ecological specialists.