

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:	Quarry	ARTICLE YEAR:	2003
ACTIVITY:	Production and Processing	COMPANY:	Hanson Aggregates
SUB ACTIVITY:	Face activity	COMPANY LOCATION:	Baston Fen Quarry, Nr Peterborough
BEST PRACTICE No:	BP141	COMPANY TEL:	01778 348546

TITLE

Edge protection: bund height markers

ARTICLE

At Baston Fen Quarry in Market Deeping, the problem of maintaining and checking safety bund heights has been overcome with some simple physical markers.

The minimum height markers, made by placing a tube in a 45-gallon drum and backfilling with rejected asphalt, are placed at regular intervals along the bund.

This is particularly important at Baston Fen, where lagoons exist on either side of a haul road. Should the bund level drop too low, the lagoons are in danger of flooding, potentially causing a road accident.

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