BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:	Quarry	**ARTICLE YEAR:**	2001
ACTIVITY:	Maintenance & Housekeeping	**COMPANY:**	Foster Yeoman
SUB ACTIVITY:	N/A	**COMPANY LOCATION:**	Glensanda Quarry, Scotland
BEST PRACTICE No:	BP245	**COMPANY TEL:**	01631 730441

TITLE On Video

Bucket tooth handler

ARTICLE

Glensanda Quarry (Foster Yeoman™s Scottish superquarry) operates very large equipment in a particularly abrasive granite. Bucket tips on the company™s latest Caterpillar 992 loaders and Demag H95 excavators weigh in at 50 kg each Œ 20 teeth in all, replaced on an average cycle of 3 weeks - equating to the manual lifting of 17 tonnes in a year! By adapting a road kerbstone layer, the weight can be shared between two people, thus reducing the risk of strains & sprains, or the need for hand contact.

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