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TITLE

Sheeting bay for small vehicles

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Builth Wells Quarry has a high proportion of collect customers using small vehicles and it was identified that many were climbing onto the back of their pick-up to sheet the load.

This method of sheeting was subsequently banned, but customers found it difficult to pull the sheet over from ground level.

An onsite fitter designed and built a sheeting bay for small vehicles comprising a sheeting cage into which vehicles reverse, stopping when they touch the ,bump™ stops at the back of the cage.

The back of the vehicle is accessed through a ,one way™ gate at the top of the steps and handrails around the side of the sheeting cage protect the customer from falling.

The sheeting bay is now in use at a number of the company™s quarries and has been very well received by customers

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