

SOUTH WALES REGIONAL AGGREGATES WORKING PARTY

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. This report has been prepared by the South Wales Regional Aggregate Working Party (SWRAWP) and <u>covers the calendar year 2020</u>. Each year, the SWRAWP co-ordinates the aggregate sales information received from all mineral operators via the eighteen local planning authorities which make up the South Wales region. Where annual survey returns have not been made, estimated data has been used. The work of the SWRAWP has been funded by Welsh Government (WG) since April 2002. The current grant funding runs until March 2023.

1.2. The collated information in this report makes a significant contribution to the ongoing study of supply and demand patterns, and provides a vital input into the monitoring and review of Welsh Government's policy for aggregates enshrined in Planning Policy Wales and amplified in Minerals Technical Advice Note 1: Aggregates (MTAN1). It also assists in the monitoring of progress towards the achievement of the recommendations set out in the *Regional Technical Statement – Second Review (RTS2) – September 2020.* This information is also necessary to Local Planning Authorities in carrying out their statutory functions in respect of the preparation of local development plans and the determination of planning applications. The information is also made available to the general public and industry, the latter using it to assist in planning new investment.

1.3. The Mineral Products Association (MPA) has issued advice to its members in relation to the confidentiality of data on aggregates supply which is supplied to Local Planning Authorities in response to the annual aggregate working party survey. All data is provided on a 'Commercial in Confidence' basis and can be used by Local Planning Authorities for purposes associated with their planning functions so long as it prevents data being ascribed to individual planning units, unless specific permission to use the data is given by the operator. The British Aggregates Association have always encouraged members to fully disclose relevant information.

2. SOUTH WALES REGIONAL AGGREGATES WORKING PARTY

2.1. The SWRAWP is one of eleven Aggregates Working Parties (AWPs) in England and Wales which provide information and advice to the Department for Levelling Up, Housing nd Communities (DLUHC) and to the Welsh Government in relation to the supply of, and the demand for, aggregate minerals.

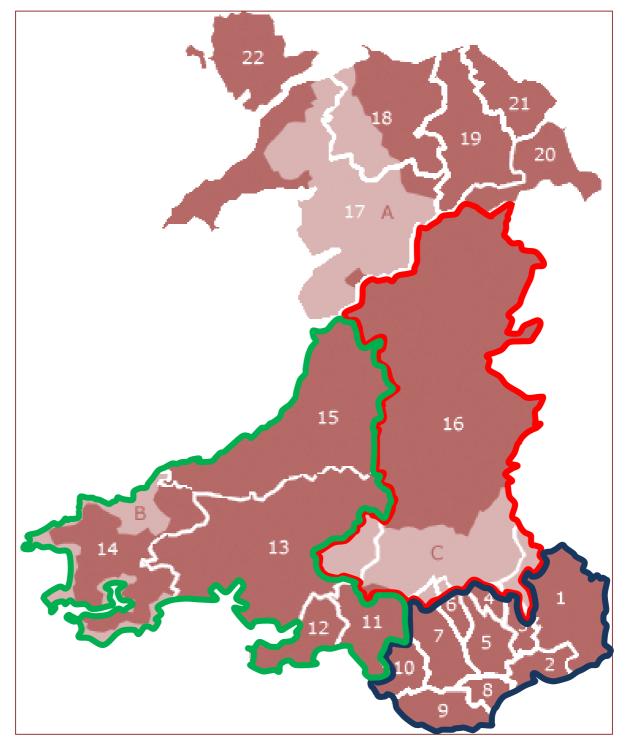
2.2. The SWRAWP is a technical working group with membership drawn from officers of the 18 Local Planning Authorities, representatives of the Mineral Products Association (MPA), the British Aggregates Association (BAA), representatives of the construction and demolition industry, Welsh Government, The Crown Estate and Natural Resources Wales. It is not a policy making body. A list of members at the date of publication of this report is provided in Appendix A.

2.3. One ordinary meeting of the SWRAWP was held in 2020 – October.

2.4. Meetings were held with the NWRAWP Secretary and Welsh Government officials to discuss RAWP contract work and the RTS2. Regular contact has been maintained with Local Planning Authority Officers to ensure robust and consistent data is used for the annual survey.

MAP 1





| Sout | h East Wales | Sout | h West Wales |
|------|-------------------|------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | Monmouthshire | 11. | Neath-Port Talbot |
| 2. | Newport | 12. | Swansea |
| 3. | Torfaen | 13. | Carmarthenshire |
| 4. | Blaenau Gwent | 14. | Pembrokeshire |
| 5. | Caerphilly | 15. | Ceredigion |
| 6. | Merthyr Tydfil | В. | Pembrokeshire Coast National Park |
| 7. | Rhondda Cynon Taf | | |
| 8. | Cardiff | Pow | ys/BBNPA |
| 9. | Vale of Glamorgan | 16. | Powys |
| 10. | Bridgend | С. | Brecon Beacons National Park |

3. AGGREGATE SALES 2011-2020

*Data not available or confidential

| Table 1 |
|---|
| Primary Aggregate Sales 2011-2020(million tonnes) |

| | Crushed Roc | k | | | | Land Won Sa | nd & Grav | el | | | Marine Dred | ged Sand & (| Gravel | | | All Prima Aggrega | |
|------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Year | Powys (inc Brecon Beacons) | South West Wales | South East Wales | Total Sales | % of Total Sales | Powys (inc Brecon Beacons) | South West Wales | South East Wales | Total Sales | % of Total Sales | Powys (inc Brecon Beacons) | South West Wales | South East Wales | Total Sales | % of Total Sales | Sales | % change from previous year |
| 2011 | 2.89 | 1.99 | 2.85 | 7.73 | 88.54 | * | * | * | 0.11 | 1.26 | 0 | * | * | 0.89 | 10.19 | 8.73 | +8.7% |
| 2012 | 2.73 | 1.74 | 2.92 | 7.39 | 89.90 | 0 | 0.27 | 0 | 0.27 | 3.28 | 0 | * | * | 0.56 | 6.81 | 8.22 | -5.8% |
| 2013 | 2.88 | 1.84 | 2.83 | 7.55 | 86.78 | 0 | 0.28 | 0 | 0.28 | 3.21 | 0 | 0.26 | 0.61 | 0.87 | 10.00 | 8.70 | +5.8% |
| 2014 | 3.22 | 1.84 | 2.81 | 7.87 | 86.3 | 0 | 0.20 | 0 | 0.20 | 2.19 | 0 | 0.25 | 0.80 | 1.05 | 11.51 | 9.12 | +4.8% |
| 2015 | 3.28 | 1.81 | 3.22 | 8.31 | 85.58 | 0 | 0.27 | 0 | 0.27 | 2.78 | 0 | 0.26 | 0.87 | 1.13 | 11.64 | 9.71 | +6.5% |
| 2016 | 3.07 | 1.69 | 3.65 | 8.41 | 88.52 | 0 | 0.16 | 0 | 0.16 | 1.68 | 0 | 0.25 | 0.68 | 0.93 | 9.80 | 9.50 | -2.2% |
| 2017 | 3.04 | 1.8 | 3.83 | 8.67 | 89.57 | 0 | 0.16 | 0 | 0.16 | 1.65 | 0 | 0.19 | 0.66 | 0.85 | 8.78 | 9.68 | +1.9% |
| 2018 | 2.91 | 1.99 | 4.02 | 8.92 | 91.58 | 0 | 0.12 | 0 | 0.12 | 1.23 | 0 | 0.21 | 0.49 | 0.70 | 7.19 | 9.74 | +0.6% |
| 2019 | 3.04 | 1.72 | 3.60 | 8.36 | 89.51 | 0 | 0.17 | 0 | 0.17 | 1.82 | 0 | 0.24 | 0.57 | 0.81 | 8.67 | 9.34 | -4.1% |
| 2020 | 3.07 | 1.58 | 3.27 | 7.92 | 89.80 | 0 | 0.16 | 0 | 0.16 | 1.81 | 0 | 0.24 | 0.50 | 0.74 | 8.39 | 8.82 | -5.6% |

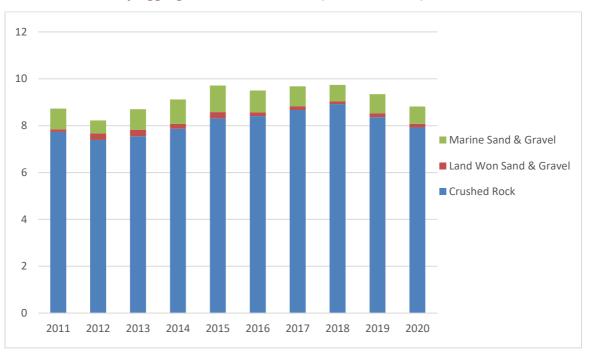


FIGURE 1 – Primary Aggregate Sales 2011-2020 (million tonnes)

3.1 Table 1 shows the total primary aggregate sales from the region over the 10 year period 2011-2020, subdivided between South West Wales, South East Wales and Powys/BBNPA. These sub-regions correspond to the areas for which data has been available over the last 10 years allowing data to be compared and at the same time respecting confidentiality.

3.2 South West Wales is made up of the following Mineral Planning Authorities –
 Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion, Pembrokeshire, Pembrokeshire Coast National Park, Neath Port
 Talbot and Swansea.

3.3 South East Wales is made up of Blaenau Gwent, Merthyr Tydfil, Monmouthshire, Newport, Torfaen, Bridgend, Caerphilly, Cardiff, Rhondda Cynon Taf and the Vale of Glamorgan.

3.4 The total sales of primary aggregate decreased by 5.6% in 2020 to 8.82 million tonnes compared to 9.34 million tonnes in 2019. This is in addition to a decrease in sales of 4.1% in 2019.

3.5. Crushed rock sales fell to 7.92 million tonnes in 2020 compared to 8.36 million tonnes in 2019, with a decrease in sales of 330,000 tonnes being in South East Wales and a decrease of 140,000 tonnes in South West Wales compared to 2019. Sales in Powys/BBNPA were up 30,000 tonnes compared to 2019.

3.6 Marine sand and gravel sales decreased to 740,000 tonnes in 2020 compared to 810,000 tonnes in 2019, returning closer to the 2018 level with the decrease relating entirely to South East Wales.

3.7 Land-won sand and gravel sales in 2020 also decreased slightly to 160,000 tonnes from 170,000 tonnes in 2019. Land won sand and gravel sales come exclusively from sites in South West Wales.

3.8 Figure 1 shows that there is an upward trend in total aggregate sales since 2012 but this trend appears to have tailed off since 2015 and shows a decline in 2019 and 2020.

3.9 Crushed rock accounts for 89.80% of primary aggregate sales with marine landings contributing 8.39% and land won sand and gravel approximately 1.81%.

3.10 South East Wales has the highest crushed rock sales at 3.27 million tonnes (41%), with Powys (including Brecon Beacons) at 3.07 million tonnes (39%) and South West Wales 1.58 million tonnes (20%). Marine sand and gravel sales are highest in South East Wales at 500,000 tonnes (68%) with South West Wales accounting for 240,000 tonnes (32%).

3.11 It is difficult to quantify exactly the impact the Coronavirus pandemic had on sales but it is fair to say that the impact is likely to have made a significant contribution to the reduction in sales.

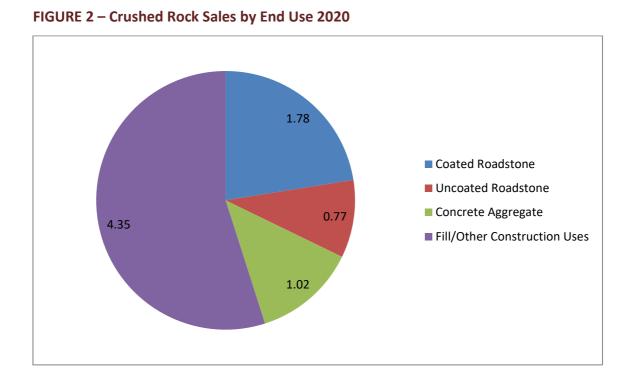
4. CRUSHED ROCK

| Table 2 Crushed Rock | Table 2 Crushed Rock Sales by Rock type and End Use in 2020 (million tonnes) | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Coated Roadstone | Uncoated Roadstone | Concrete Aggregate | Fill/Other Construction Uses | Rail Ballast | TOTAL AGGREGATE | Total Non- Aggregate | | | | |
| Limestone | 0.21 | 0.44 | 0.87 | 2.30 | 0 | 3.82 | 0.74 | | | | |
| Sandstone | 1.26 | 0.28 | 0.10 | 1.06 | 0 | 2.70 | 0.02 | | | | |
| lgneous | 0.31 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.99 | 0 | 1.40 | 0.00 | | | | |
| TOTAL | 1.78 | 0.77 | 1.02 | 4.35 | 0 | 7.92 | 0.76 | | | | |

NB - Figures contain estimates where no survey return was provided

| Table 3 Crushed Rock | Table 3 Crushed Rock Sales by Rock type and End Use in 2019 (million tonnes) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Coated Roadstone | Uncoated Roadstone | Concrete Aggregate | Fill/Other Construction Uses | Rail Ballast | TOTAL AGGREGATE | Total Non- Aggregate | | | | | |
| Limestone | 0.25 | 0.74 | 0.85 | 2.43 | 0 | 4.27 | 0.71 | | | | | |
| Sandstone | 1.28 | 0.41 | 0.17 | 0.94 | 0 | 2.80 | 0.02 | | | | | |
| Igneous | 0.28 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.93 | 0 | 1.29 | <0.01 | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 1.81 | 1.21 | 1.04 | 4.30 | 0 | 8.36 | 0.74 | | | | | |

NB - Figures contain estimates where no survey return was provided



4.1 Sales of all types of crushed rock for coated roadstone, concrete aggregate and fill/other constructional uses remained relatively static during 2020.

4.2 Sale of crushed rock for uncoated roadstone decreased by 440,000 tonnes in 2020 compared to 2019 with 300,000 tonnes of the decrease being limestone sales and 130,000 tonnes of the decrease being sandstone sales.

4.3 Total limestone sales reduced by 450,000 tonnes, total sandstone sales decreased by 100,000 tonnes, and total igneous sales increased by 110,000 tonnes in 2020 compared to sales in 2019.

4.4 Fill/other constructional uses remains the primary use for crushed rock, utilising 55% of all sales (up 4% from 2019). Coated roadstone utilises 22% (no change from 2019), uncoated roadstone utilises 10% (down 2% from 2019) and concrete aggregate utilises 13% of all rock sales (down 2% from 2019).

| Sub-Region | Sub-Region Mineral Planning Authority | | Crushed Rock Sales 2018 | | Crushed Rock Sales 2019 | | Crushed Rock Sales 2020 | |
|-------------------------------|--|------|----------------------------|------|----------------------------|------|----------------------------|--|
| Powys (inc Brecon Beacons) | Powys | 2. | 91 | 3.04 | | 3.07 | | |
| | Brecon Beacons NP | | | | | | | |
| South West Wales | Carmarthenshire | 0.91 | | 0.83 | | 0.65 | | |
| | Neath Port Talbot | 0.39 | | 0.35 | | 0.33 | | |
| | Pembrokeshire | | | | | | | |
| | Pembrokeshire Coast | 0.50 | 1.99 | 0.48 | 1.72 | 0.52 | 1.59 | |
| | NP | | | | | | | |
| | Ceredigion | 0.19 | | 0.06 | | 0.09 | | |
| | Swansea | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| South East Wales | Blaenau Gwent | 0.86 | | 0.78 | | 0.62 | | |
| | Caerphilly | | | | | | | |
| | Torfaen | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| | Newport | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| | Monmouthshire | 0 | 4.02 | 0 | 3.60 | 0 | 3.26 | |
| | Rhondda Cynon Taf | 0.83 | | 0.67 | | 0.47 | | |
| | Merthyr Tydfil | | | | | | | |
| | Bridgend | | | | | | | |
| | Cardiff | 2.33 | | 2.15 | | 2.17 | | |
| | Vale of Glamorgan | | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL | | 8.92 | | 8.36 | | 7.92 | |

Table 4

4.5 Table 4 sets out the crushed rock aggregate sales figures subdivided by sub-region and Local Planning Authority, however some data has been amalgamated for confidentiality reasons.

4.6 Sales of crushed rock in Powys/BBNPA increased by 30,000 tonnes between 2019 and 2020.

4.7 Sales in South West Wales decreased by 130,000 tonnes between 2019 and 2020 having reduced by 270,000 tonnes between 2018 and 2019. There was a significant decrease in sales of 180,000 tonnes in Carmarthenshire.

4.8 Sales in South East Wales decreased by 340,000 tonnes between 2019 and 2020 having reduced by 420,000 tonnes between 2018 and 2019. There was a significant decrease of 160,000 tonnes from Blaenau Gwent/Caerphilly and 200,000 tonnes from RCT/Merthyr.

LANDBANK

4.9 A landbank is a stock of planning permissions for the winning and working of minerals. The landbank figures in Table 5 below have been calculated according to the methodology set out in the RTS2 in that the historical sales figures should reflect, not just the 10-year average (as had been used in the First Review or the 3-year sales average as set out in MTAN1, but the highest of the 10-year and 3-year averages for each individual LPA. The permitted reserves are those estimated to be suitable for production of saleable aggregates, including low quality fill. Where operators did not provide information on aggregate sales and/or reserves, best estimates have been made from the local knowledge of Local Planning Officers and any past returns.

4.10 Caution must be exercised in using these landbank figures. The landbank calculation does not take account of geographical or operational aspects which may restrict the availability of certain types of reserves. In addition, the reserves in many cases have been estimated using limited sampling and testing information and the marketing conditions prevailing at the time and may be subject to revision.

4.11 Dormant sites and sites where planning permission has been suspended have <u>not</u> been included in the landbank calculations. Local Planning Authorities should carry out their own assessments of the likelihood of reactivation of each site but in any case dormant reserves must be counted separately.

4.12 It is important to note that reserves earmarked as being suitable for aggregates may also be suitable for non-aggregate use. Many carboniferous limestone hard rock quarries produce significant amounts of rock suitable for both uses and these may change from year to year with market demand. Whilst many quarries may have less than 10% non-aggregates, some may have up to 90%. Non-Aggregate reserves have <u>not</u> been included in the landbank calculations.

Table 5

Crushed Rock Reserves and Landbanks on 31.12.2020 by Mineral Planning Authority (million tonnes) based on 3 year average sales 2018-2020 and the 10 year average sales 2011-2020

| Mineral Planning Authority | Crushed Rock Reserve 31.12.2020 | 3-year Average Annual Sales 2018-2020 | 10-year Average Annual Sales 2011-2020 | Landbank (years) based on highest average |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Powys | 192.76 | 3.01 | 3.03 | >50 |
| Brecon Beacons NP | | | | N/A |
| Carmarthenshire | 62.92 | 0.80 | 0.78 | >50 |
| Neath Port Talbot | 15.38 | 0.36 | 0.35 | 43 |
| Pembrokeshire | 25.15 | 0.50 | 0.52 | 39 |
| Pembrokeshire Coast NP | | 0.50 | 0.52 | N/A |
| Ceredigion | 5.42 | 0.11 | 0.15 | 36 |
| Swansea | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Blaenau Gwent | 24.44 | 0.76 | 0.52 | 2 |
| Caerphilly | 24.44 | 0.70 | 0.52 | 41 |
| Torfaen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Newport | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Monmouthshire | * | * | * | >50 |
| Rhondda Cynon Taf | 62.36 | 0.66 | 0.69 | 12 |
| Merthyr Tydfil | | | | >50 |
| Bridgend | | | | >50 |
| Cardiff | 78.14 | 2.22 | 2.09 | 27 |
| Vale of Glamorgan | - | | | 39 |
| | * | * | * | |

4.13 The crushed rock reserves indicated above are made up of the following percentage of rock types:

- Powys/BBNPA 68% Sandstone, 17% Limestone and 15% Igneous
- South West Wales 46% Limestone, 39% Sandstone and 15% Igneous
- South East Wales 84% Limestone, 16% Sandstone

4.14 On the basis of the figures in Table 5, Blaenau Gwent and RCT have a landbank of less than 25 years. Where landbanks exceed 50 years these have been shown as greater than 50 years as some landbanks are arithmetically high due to significant reductions in production but could reduce very quickly if production increased. The arithmetical landbank figures, expressed in years, would therefore give a potentially misleading picture.

| egion | Mineral Planning Authority | Crushed Rock Reserve 31.12.2020 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| owys (inc Brecon eacons) | Powys | 0.36 |
| cuconsy | Brecon Beacons NP | |
| uth West Wales | Carmarthenshire | 11.29 |
| | Ceredigion | 0 |
| | Pembrokeshire | 0 |
| | Pembrokeshire Coast NP | |
| | Neath Port Talbot | 0 |
| | Swansea | 0 |
| South East Wales | Blaenau Gwent | 5.21 |
| | Caerphilly | J.21 |
| | Torfaen | 0 |
| | Newport | 0 |
| | Monmouthshire | 0 |
| | Rhondda Cynon Taf | 0 |
| | Merthyr Tydfil | |
| | Bridgend | |
| | Cardiff | 13.15 |
| | Vale of Glamorgan | |
| UTH WALES TOTAL | | 30.01 |

4.15 Table 6 above sets out the reserves of crushed rock at dormant¹ sites and sites where planning permission has been suspended. These reserves are not included within landbanks but can be used to offset against allocation requirements in a LDP provided an assessment of the likelihood of the future operation of the site concludes that it is likely to reactivate.

¹ Sites with planning permission but working cannot re-commence until full modern conditions have been approved by the local planning authority

5.0 LAND WON SAND & GRAVEL

Table 7

Land won Sand & Gravel Sales by end use 2019 & 2020

| | · | | | |
|---|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Tonnes 2019 (000) | 2019 % | Tonnes 2020 (000) | 2020 % |
| Building/soft sand for coating for asphalt/mortar | 70 | 41 | 59 | 37 |
| Concreting/sharp sand | 38 | 22 | 31 | 19 |
| Gravel – concrete aggregate, other uses | 44 | 25 | 50 | 31 |
| Raised material for constructional fill/unknown | 20 | 12 | 20 | 13 |
| Total | 172 | 100 | 160 | 100 |



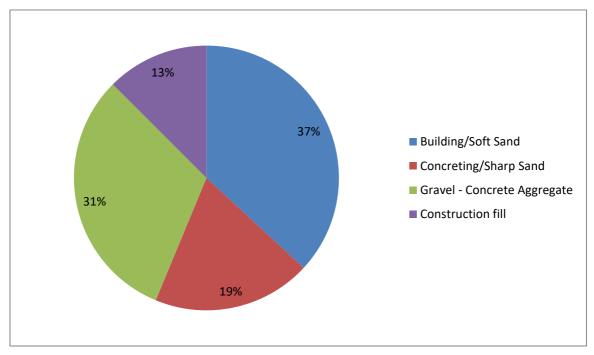


Table 8

Land Won Sand & Gravel Sales by Mineral Planning Authority (thousand tonnes)

| Region | Mineral Planning Authority | Sand & Gravel Sales 2018 | Sand & Gravel Sales 2019 | Sand & Gravel Sales 2020 |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Powys (inc Brecon Beacons) | Powys | | | |
| South West Wales | Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Pembrokeshire Coast NP | 120 | 172 | 160 |

5.1 Table 8 shows the Local Planning Authorities where land won sand and gravel is produced.

The total sales for 2020 have decreased by 12,000 tonnes from 2019.

LANDBANK

5.2 Table 9 below sets out the land won sand and gravel landbank in the same way as the crushed rock landbank has been set out in Section 4 above. It includes both the three year sales average and the 10 year sales average. Dormant sites have <u>not</u> been included.

| Table 9Land Won Sand & Gravel R3 year average sales 2018- | | | | lion tonnes) based on |
|---|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Mineral Planning Authority | Sand & Gravel Reserve 2020 | 3-year Average Annual Sales 2018-2020 | 10-year Average Sales 2011-2020 | Landbank (years) based on 3 year sales average |
| Powys | | | | >50 |
| Carmarthenshire | 1.97 | 0.15 | 0.21 | >50 |
| Ceredigion | | | | 6 |
| Pembrokeshire Coast NP | | | | N/A |

5.3 Only Ceredigion has a landbank of less than 22 years. The West Wales Sub-region together with Carmarthenshire is working collaboratively to plan strategically for adequate reserves of land won sand and gravel in the period up until 2042 rather than relying on Ceredigion in isolation. Discussions between the four Authorities have taken place during 2020 and will continue with a view to producing a Statement of Sub-regional collaboration.

5.4 Care must be exercised in relying on the landbank figures for Powys and Carmarthenshire as these are based on very small annual sales from relatively small sites.

6.0 MARINE DREDGED SAND & GRAVEL

6.1 Marine Dredged Sand and Gravel is landed in the Region by Cemex UK Marine Ltd, Hanson Aggregates Marine Ltd, Tarmac Marine Ltd, Severn Sands Ltd and Llanelli Sand Dredging Ltd.

6.2 Marine Licences (as at December 2020) exist in Welsh waters for North Middle Ground, Culver Extension (Area 526), North Bristol Deep (Area 470/1 and 470/2) and Nobel Bank (Area 472). A site with both planning permission and a Marine Licence at Bedwyn Sands, Monmouthshire also contributes towards sales data. There are also licences in English waters of the Bristol Channel. Production from Welsh licence areas may be exported to England and vice versa.

| Port Statistics for Marine Dredged Aggregate Landings | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Mineral Planning Authority | Landing Port | 2018 Tonnages | 2019 Tonnages | 2020 Tonnages | |
| Neath Port Talbot | Briton Ferry/Port Talbot | 4,661 | 10,676 | 14,921 | |
| Carmarthenshire | Burry Port | 101,989 | 158,449 | 177,686 | |
| Cardiff | Cardiff Docks | 163,807 | 217,598 | 195,377 | |
| Pembrokeshire | Port of Pembroke | 26,935 | 19,744 | 15,689 | |
| Newport | Newport Docks | 217,928 | 227,688 | 236,480 | |
| Monmouthshire (Bedwyn Sands) | Newport | * | * | * | |
| Swansea | Swansea Docks | 62,720 | 27,378 | 35,439 | |
| Total | | 578,040 | 661,533 | 675,592 | |

Table 10

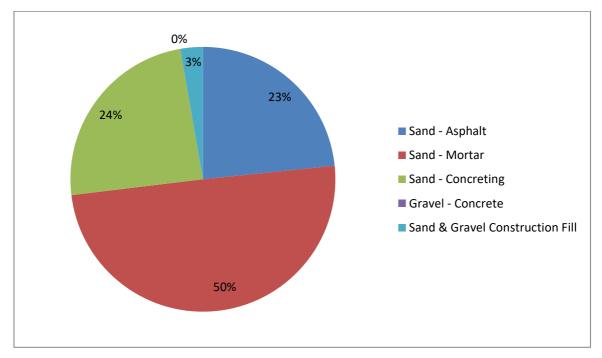
Source: The Crown Estate Summary of Statistics 2018, 2019 and 2020

* The aggregate removed from the Bedwyn Sands in Monmouthshire is partly above low water mark and that area is therefore under the jurisdiction of the Local Planning Authority. The material is landed in Newport by a single company. The landing data for that Company is therefore confidential.

6.3 Landings of marine sand and gravel have increased year on year between 2018 and 2020. Landings at Newport, NPT and Carmarthenshire have seen a minor improvement and landings in Cardiff have decreased slightly between 2019 and 2020.

| Table 11 Marine Sand & Gravel Sales by end use 2019 & 2020 (000 tonnes) | | | | | |
|--|--------|------|--------|------|--|
| | Tonnes | 2019 | Tonnes | 2020 | |
| | 2019 | % | 2020 | % | |
| Sand – Asphalt | 167 | 20 | 171 | 23 | |
| Sand – Mortar | 402 | 50 | 364 | 50 | |
| Sand – Concreting | 113 | 14 | 177 | 24 | |
| Gravel (suitable for concrete aggregates) | 104 | 13 | 0 | 0 | |
| Sand & Gravel (suitable for construction fill) | 22 | 3 | 20 | 3 | |
| Total | 808 | 100 | 732 | 100 | |

FIGURE 4 – Marine Sand and Gravel Sales by End Use 2020



6.4 Marine Sand and Gravel Sales in 2020 have significantly exceeded the amount of material dredged from Crown Estate licence areas. Part of the reason for this difference is that sales figures include material dredged from the Bedwyn Sands which is not within The Crown Estate. In addition, there would be sales from stocks being held at the wharfs and differences

in timing between sales and landings. Conversion factors from cubic metres to tonnes may also be playing a part.

6.5 Sales of marine sand and gravel have decreased from 808,000 tonnes in 2019 to 732,000 tonnes in 2020, a decrease of 76,000 tonnes. Sales of gravel suitable for concrete have declined from 104,000 tonnes in 2019 to nothing in 2020 whilst at the same time sales of sand for concrete have increased by 64,000 tonnes. Sand for mortar reduced by 38,000 tonnes.

7. SECONDARY AGGREGATES

7.1 Secondary Aggregates are usually defined as

- aggregates obtained as a by-product of other quarrying and mining operations, such as china clay waste, slate waste and colliery spoil, or
- aggregates obtained as a by-product of other industrial processes, such as blast furnace slag, coal-fired power station ash, incinerator ash and spent foundry sand.

A list of Secondary Aggregate sites within the SWRAWP Region is set out in Appendix C

7.2 The Survey response in relation to Secondary Aggregate Sales in 2020 was negligible.

8. RECYCLED AGGREGATES

8.1 Recycled Aggregates are defined as aggregates obtained from the demolition or construction of buildings or structures or from civil engineering works, including asphalt road planings and railway ballast. A list of known aggregate recycling facilities in the SWRAWP Region is set out in Appendix D.

8.2 Even though recycled materials play an important role as a substitute for primary aggregates it is difficult to obtain accurate figures of the volumes produced.

ROAD PLANING ARISINGS 8.3 No data available.

9. RTS 2nd REVIEW

9.1 The Regional Technical Statement (RTS) is a requirement of Minerals Technical Advice Note 1: Aggregates (MTAN1) which was issued by the Welsh Government in March 2004.

9.2 MTAN1 sets an overarching objective which seeks to ensure a sustainably managed supply of aggregates (which are essential for construction), striking the best balance between environmental, economic and social considerations. The RTS provides a strategic basis for LDPs in the region.

9.3 The first Regional Technical Statement for the area covered by the South Wales Regional Aggregates Working Party was published in October 2008. The RTS 1st Review was published in August 2014 and the RTS 2nd Review was published in September 2020.

9.4 The RTS2 recommends that the future quantities of aggregate which need to be provided for from each Local Planning Authority area (apportionment) is essentially based on the higher of the 3-year sales average and the 10 year average of sales, refined as necessary to take account of housing completions and other factors of sustainability. The apportionment is calculated over 25 years for crushed rock (LDP period plus 10 years) and 22 years for sand and gravel (LDP period plus 7 years).

9.5 The annual crushed rock apportionments contained within Table 5.3 of the RTS2 (as corrected by the Policy Clarification Letter dated 11 November 2021) are provided in Table 12 below together with the sales figure for 2020. The purpose of this comparison is to assess whether there is a danger of under-provision within any Local Authority area. Sales exceeding the annualised sales figure is merely an early warning that aggregate reserves are being used more quickly than anticipated in the RTS2 and there may be a danger of under-provision within the Local Development Plan period. Further detailed assessment would be required in each case.

Table 12

Crushed Rock Sales in 2020 by Mineral Planning Authority (million tonnes) in comparison to the RTS2 annualised apportionment

| Region | Mineral Planning Authority | Crushed Rock Sales 2020 | RTS2 Annualised Apportionment |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Powys (inc Brecon Beacons) | Powys | 3.07 | 3.519 |
| | Brecon Beacons NP | | 0.368 |
| South West Wales | Carmarthenshire | 0.65 | 1.102 |
| | Neath Port Talbot | 0.33 | 0.305 |
| | Pembrokeshire | 0.52 | 0.677 |
| | Pembrokeshire Coast NP | | 0.259 |
| | Ceredigion | 0.09 | 0.272 |
| | Swansea | 0 | 0.305 |
| South East Wales | Blaenau Gwent | 0.62 | 0.204 |
| | Caerphilly | | 0.546 |
| | Torfaen | 0 | 0.150 |
| | Newport | 0 | 0.452 |
| | Monmouthshire | 0 | 0.242 |
| | Rhondda Cynon Taf | 0.47 | 0.765 |
| | Merthyr Tydfil | | 0.204 |
| | Bridgend | | 0.711 |
| | Cardiff | 2.17 | 1.411 |
| | Vale of Glamorgan | | 0.682 |
| SOUTH WALES TOTAL | | 7.92 | 12.174 |

9.6 Sales in 2020 for Brecon Beacons National Park, Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot exceeded the annualised apportionment figure. In the South Wales context as a whole, sales were approximately 65% of the total annualised apportionment required within the region. 9.7 RTS2 recommended minimum allocations necessary in each of the following Local Planning Authority areas – Ceredigion (1.428 million tonnes), Pembrokeshire (212,000 tonnes), Swansea (7.636 million tonnes), RCT (9.295 million tonnes), Cardiff (7.475 million tonnes), Newport (11.3 million tonnes), Torfaen (3.75 million tonnes) and Blaenau Gwent (3.78 million tonnes). These allocations are yet to be addressed by the LPA's.

9.8 The annual sand and gravel apportionments contained within the RTS2 are provided in Table 15 together with the sales figure for 2020.

| Table 13 Sand and Gravel Sales in 2020 by Mineral Planning Authority (million tonnes) in comparison to the RTS annualised apportionment | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Region | Mineral Planning Authority | Sand & Gravel Sales 2020 | RTS Annualised Apportionment | |
| South West Wales | Carmarthenshire | | 0.003 | |
| | Pembrokeshire | 0.17 | 0 | |
| | Pembrokeshire Coast NP | | 0.118 | |
| | Ceredigion | 1 | 0.188 | |
| SOUTH WALES TOTAL | | 0.17 | 0.309 | |

9.9 Sales in 2020 for Carmarthenshire slightly exceeded the annualised apportionment figure. In the South Wales context as a whole, sales were approximately 55% of the total annualised apportionment required within the region.

9.10 RTS2 recommended minimum allocations necessary in – Ceredigion (3.626 million tonnes). There are allocations within the current Local Development Plan but these will not meet the entire allocation requirement.

9.11 The RTS2 notes that the apportionment recommendations do not take fully into account all factors that may be material to the ensuring of an adequate supply of aggregates obtained from appropriately located sources. Such factors include:-

- The technical capability of one type of material to interchange for another.
- The relative environmental cost of substitution of one type of material by another.
- The relative environmental effects of changing patterns of supply.
- Whether adequate production capacity can be maintained to meet the required supply.

9.12 The RTS2 also states that where it is justified by new evidence, it is open for individual Local Planning Authorities to depart from the apportionment and allocation figures recommended in the RTS. In doing so however, a Local Planning Authority would need to demonstrate that their intended departure would not undermine the overall strategy provided by the RTS itself.

10. MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Major infrastructure projects are an important consideration in the assessment of the future demand for aggregates. The following is a list of projects which may have an impact on future demand if they go ahead

A465 Heads of the Valleys Road dualling Cardiff Eastern Bay Link Road Cardiff Capital Region Metro Project A4226 Five Mile Lane Improvements (Weycock Cross, Barry to Sycamore Cross) Northern Access Road (St Athan Enterprise Road) - Under Construction M4 Junction 34 link to A48 - WelTag Study on-going Cardiff Airport and St Athan Enterprise Zone Land at Upper Cosmeston Farm, Lavernock - 576 units Land West of Swanbridge Road, Sully - 500 units Swansea City Centre and Fabian Way Redevelopment Student Accommodation and Office Developments in Cardiff Major Housing Developments (approx. 14,000 houses) in Cardiff A40 Llanddewi Velfrey to Redstone Cross Road Improvements Flood defence works on Pengam Foreshore, Cardiff Global Centre for Rail Excellence, Onllwyn (Powys / Neath Port Talbot) Coed Darcy (approx. 2,000 houses + commercial development), Llandarcy

11. MONITORING OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS

| Planning Reference | Site Name | Туре | Mineral | Reserve | Date Submitted | Decision | Decision Date |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 15/0666/10 | Craig yr Hesg, Pontypridd, (Rhondda Cynon Taf) | Ext | Sandstone | 10 Mt | 15.05.15 | Refused (Appeal Pending) | 23.07.20 |
| 19/17586/FUL | Penderyn Quarry (BBNPA) | Reserve Swap | Limestone | - 7.4 Mt | 27.06.19 | Pending | |
| S/38652 | Pennant Quarry (Carmarthenshire) | Ext of Time | Sandstone | Nil | 02.04.19 | Approved | 30.01.20 |
| 18/1228/MN | Slade Hall (Pembrokeshire) | Ext | Shale | 600,000 | 18.03.19 | Approved | 06.05.20 |
| 19/0710/MN | Keeston Borrow Pit (Pembrokeshire) | New Site | Shale | 29,000 | 17.10.19 | Approved | 16.03.20 |
| P2019/5299 | Gilfach Quarry (NPT) | Ext | Sandstone | 1.5 Mt | 28.08.19 | Approved | 12.08.20 |
| P2019/5300 | Gilfach Quarry (NPT) | Ext of Time | Sandstone | Nil | 28.08.19 | Approved | 12.08.20 |
| P2019/5301 | Gilfach Quarry (NPT) | Ext of Time | Sandstone | Nil | 28.09.19 | Approved | 12.08.20 |
| 19/0845/FUL | Tregunter Farm | New Site | Sand & Gravel | 500,000 | 20.09.19 | Refused | 31.01.20 |
| S/40307 | Llanelli Sand Dredging | Ext | Marine Sand & Gravel | Nil | 22.09.20 | Pending | |
| PL/00306 | Coedmoelion Quarry | Ext | Sandstone | 70,000 | 27.05.20 | Pending | |
| PL/00513 | Llanelli Sand Dredging | Ext if Time | Marine Sand & Gravel | Nil | 22.09.20 | Approved | 15.12.20 |
| 20/02351/MJR | Taffs Well Quarry | Ext | Limestone | 4 Mt | 15.11.20 | Pending | |
| 20/0702/FULL | Bryn Quarry (Gelliargwellt Uchaf Farm), Gelligaer (Caerphilly) | Ext | Sandstone | 2.6Mt | 24.08.20 | Pending | |

12. MONITORING REVIEWS OF MINERAL PERMISSIONS

| ROMP Applications in 2020 | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|----------|---------------|-----------------|-----|-------------------|------------------|
| Planning Reference | Site Name | Туре | Mineral | Reserve (mt) | EIA | Date Submitted | Decision Date |
| 11/06445 | Penderyn Quarry (BBNPA) | Periodic | Limestone | 26.3 | Yes | 24 March 2011 | |
| P/2013/0642 | Caerfagu Quarry (Powys) | Periodic | Sand & Gravel | 0.1 | Yes | 20 June 2013 | Suspended |
| 15/0365/MN | Blaencilgoed Quarry (Pembrokeshire) | Periodic | Limestone | 10 | Yes | 30 June 2015 | |
| 2019/01340/F UL | Ruthin Quarry (Vale of Glamorgan) | Initial | Limestone | 8.5 | Yes | 05 Dec 2019 | |

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| Mineral Planning Authority | Site Name | Mineral Type | Mineral Extraction Ends | ROMP Review Date |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Blaenau Gwent | Trefil | Limestone | 31 Dec 2024 | N/A |
| Brecon Beacons | Ammanford | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | N/A |
| National Park | Penderyn | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | Pending |
| | Vaynor (shared with | Limestone | 31 May 2097 | 31 Aug 2022 |
| | Merthyr Tydfil | | 02 | |
| | Llanfair | Sandstone | 21 Feb 2042 | Dormant |
| | Cefn Cadlan | Sandstone | 21 Feb 2042 | Dormant |
| Bridgend | Cornelly | Limestone | 31 Dec 2056 | 22 Dec 2031 |
| 5 | Gaens | Limestone | 06 Jan 2068 | 22 Dec 2031 |
| | Grove | Limestone | 31 Dec 2056 | 22 Dec 2031 |
| | Stormy Down | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | Dormant |
| | Cefn Cribbwr | Sandstone | | |
| Caerphilly | Machen | Limestone | 31 Dec 2042 | 22 Jun 2031 |
| . , | Cwm Leyshon | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | 27 Oct 2025 |
| | Blaengwynlais (shared | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | 26 Sep 2029 |
| | with Cardiff) | | | |
| | Hafod Fach | Limestone | 31 Dec 2027 | N/A |
| | Bryn | Sandstone | 31 Dec 2022 | N/A |
| | Cefn Onn | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | Dormant |
| Cardiff | Creigiau | Limestone | 21 Feb 2047 | 21 Dec 2033 |
| | Taffs Well | Limestone | 31 Dec 2027 | 31 Dec 2022 |
| | Ton Mawr | Limestone | 31 Dec 2022 | 31 Dec 2022 |
| | Blaengwynlais (shared with Caerphilly) | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | 16 Oct 2029 |
| | Cefn Garw | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | N/A |
| Carmarthenshire | Alltygarn | Sandstone | 21 Feb 2042 | 06 Mar 2032 |
| | Blaenyfan | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | 04 Oct 2031 |
| | Coygen | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | 07 Feb 2033 |
| | Maesdulais | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | 13 Mar 2032 |
| | Crwbin | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | 01 Sep 2032 |
| | Garn Wen | Igneous | 21 Feb 2042 | 01 Feb 2024 |
| | Garn Bica | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | 16 Apr 2024 |
| | Torcoed | Limestone | 31 Dec 2055 | 01 Sep 2032 |
| | Dinas | Sandstone | 31 Dec 2070 | 8 Oct 2028 |
| | Llwynjack | Sand & Gravel | 21 Feb 2042 | 8 Jan 2029 |
| | Limestone Hill | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | Dormant |
| | Llwynyfran | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | Dormant |
| | Penybanc | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | Dormant |
| | Pwllymarch | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | Dormant |
| | Ty'r Garn | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | Dormant |
| | Cynghordy | Sandstone | 21 Feb 2042 | Dormant |
| | Garn | Sandstone | 21 Feb 2042 | Dormant |
| | Cerrig-yr-wyn | Igneous | 21 Feb 2042 | Dormant |
| | Glantowy | Sand & Gravel | 21 Feb 2042 | Dormant |
| | Foelfach | Sandstone | 15 Aug 2034 | 15 Aug 2029 |
| | Pennant | Sandstone | 30 Jan 2030 | N/A |

13. MONITORING EXTRACTION END DATES AND REVIEW DATES

| Ceredigion | Alltgoch (and Bryn) | Sandstone | 21 Feb 2042 | N/A |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 5 | Penparc | Sand & Gravel | 15 Mar 2029 | N/A |
| | Crug Yr Eryr | Sand & Gravel | 10 Mar 2026 | N/A |
| | Glanyrafon | Sand & Gravel | 30 Sep 2024 | N/A |
| | Gwarallt Faerdre | Sandstone | 01 Nov 2021 | N/A |
| | Llechwedd Dderi | Sand & Gravel | 16 Mar 2022 | N/A |
| | Moelfryn Maen | Shale/Shale | 13 Apr 2021 | N/A |
| | Pant | Sand & Gravel | 31 Dec 2023 | N/A |
| | Tylau | Sandstone/Shale | 01 Dec 2033 | N/A |
| | Ystrad Meurig | Sandstone | 31 Jan 2052 | 28 Nov 2028 |
| Merthyr Tydfil | Gelligaer | Sandstone | 2 April 2076 | 9 Dec 2030 |
| , , | Vaynor (shared with | Limestone | 31 May 2097 | 31 Aug 2022 |
| | BBNPA) | | , | U |
| Monmouthshire | Ifton | Limestone | 26 Feb 2045 | N/A |
| Neath Port Talbot | Cwm Nant Lleici | Sandstone | 01 Jul 2026 | 15 Apr 2024 |
| | Gilfach | Sandstone | 28 Feb 2033 | N/A |
| | Port Talbot | Sand | 21 Feb 2042 | 10 Feb 2032 |
| Pembrokeshire | Carew | Limestone | 28 Feb 2042 | 19 Jun 2034 |
| Coast National | Syke | Igneous/Sandstone | 21 Feb 2042 | 9 Jun 2030 |
| Park | Rhyndaston | Igneous | 17 Nov 2023 | N/A |
| | Pantgwyn | Sand & Gravel | 16 Mar 2024 | N/A |
| | Trefigin | Sand & Gravel | 16 Mar 2029 | 4 Oct 2026 |
| | Penberry | Igneous | 21 Feb 2042 | Dormant |
| Pembrokeshire | Blaencilgoed | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | Pending |
| | Cefn | Sandstone | 3 Jul 2027 | N/A |
| | Plascwrt Farm | Igneous | 12 Nov 2024 | N/A |
| | Slade Hall Farm | Shale | 31 Dec 2049 | 5 May 2035 |
| | Glogue | Slate | 13 Sep 2023 | N/A |
| | Penlan | Shale | 9 Jun 2023 | N/A |
| | Pope Hill | Shale | 6 Sep 2021 | N/A |
| | Tangiers Farm | Shale | 1 Oct 2023 | N/A |
| | Cotts Lane | Shale | 30 Apr 2020 | N/A |
| | Bolton Hill | Igneous | 10 Feb 2053 | 24 Apr 2024 |
| | Treffgarne | Igneous | 21 Feb 2042 | Dormant |
| | Gilfach | Shale | 21 Feb 2042 | Dormant |
| | Rushacre Farm | Shale | 17 Apr 2022 | N/A |
| Powys | Caerfagu | Sand & Gravel | 21 Feb 2042 | Pending |
| , | Cribarth | Sandstone | 18 Jul 2023 | N/A |
| | Gore | Sandstone | 21 Feb 2042 | 31 Mar 2024 |
| | Buttington Brickworks | Sandstone | 22 Feb 2042 | 19 Apr 2026 |
| | Criggion | Igneous | 21 Feb 2042 | 31 Jan 2027 |
| | Dolyhir/Strinds | Sandstone/Limestone | 31 Dec 2111 | 17 Apr 2033 |
| | Llanelwedd | Igneous | 21 Feb 2042 | N/A |
| | Little Gwern Villa | Sandstone | 8 June 2033 | N/A |
| | Tan y Foel | Sandstone | 31 Dec 2063 | 16 Sep 2028 |
| | Tredomen | Sandstone | 30 Sep 2026 | N/A |
| | Rhayader | Sandstone | 21 Feb 2042 | 29 Nov 2029 |
| | | | | - |
| | Middletown | Igneous | 21 Feb 2042 | 22 Aug 2030 |

| | Garreg | Igneous | 21 Feb 2042 | Dormant |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Rhondda Cynon | Craig yr Hesg | Sandstone | 31 Dec 2022 | 24 Apr 2028 |
| Taf | Forest Wood (shared | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | N/A |
| | with Vale) | | | |
| | Hendy Quarry | Limestone | 21 Feb 2024 | N/A |
| Vale of | Lithalun | Limestone | 30 June 2040 | 30 Sept 2036 |
| Glamorgan | Pantyffynnon | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | 06 Nov 2024 |
| | Forest Wood (shared | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | 15 Apr 2026 |
| | with RCT) | | | |
| | Pant | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | 30 May 2029 |
| | Argoed Isha | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | Dormant |
| | Cnap Twt | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | Dormant |
| | Ruthin | Limestone | 31 Dec 2022 | Current |
| | St Andrews | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | Dormant |
| | Beaupre | Limestone | 21 Feb 2042 | Dormant |

| Mineral Planning Authority | LDP Adoption | LDP Review Position |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Pembrokeshire Coast National Park | LDP2 adopted September 2020 | |
| Caerphilly | LDP adopted in November 2010 | Started review process in March 2020. New Delivery Agreement (DA) required |
| Rhondda Cynon Taf | LDP Adopted in March 2011. | DA approved by WG. Candidate sites October 2020 |
| Merthyr Tydfil | LDP2 Adopted in January 2020. | |
| Blaenau Gwent | LDP Adopted in November 2012 | Delivery Agreement (DA) has been revised. Second call for Candidate sites ongoing. Draft Plan by June 2021. |
| Pembrokeshire | LDP Adopted in February 2013 | Revised DA went to Cabinet in October 2020 Submission July 2021. Adoption Spring/Summer 2022. |
| Ceredigion | LDP Adopted April 2013 | Preferred Strategy Consultation paused. Third call for sites ongoing. DA to be revised. |
| Bridgend | LDP Adopted September 2013 | Revised DA has been approved. Deposit Plan by June 2021. |
| Torfaen | LDP Adopted in December 2013 | Revised DA with Welsh Government. Preferred Strategy and second call for sites up until Christmas. Deposit Plan June 2021 |
| Brecon Beacons National Park | LDP Adopted in December 2013 | LDP2 paused due to COVID19. DA to be amended |
| Monmouthshire | LDP Adopted in February 2014 | Preferred strategy consultation paused. Revised DA went to Council on 22nd October 2020 |
| Carmarthenshire | LDP Adopted in December 2014 | Revised DA required. Aiming to have Plan adopted by July 2022. |
| Newport | LDP Adopted in January 2015 | AMR went to Cabinet October 2020. Recommendation to review the LDP. Informal call for sites in Jan 2021. |
| Cardiff | LDP adopted in January 2016 | Review was due to start in March but suspended. Revised DA and report in early 2021. |
| Neath Port Talbot | LDP adopted in January 2016 | Review Report published in July 2020. 4 th AMR published in October 2020. |
| Vale of Glamorgan | LDP adopted in June 2017. | 2nd AMR completed. Will start groundwork for review in June 2021 |
| Powys | LDP adopted in April 2018 | 2nd AMR due in October 2021. |
| Swansea | LDP adopted February 2019 | 1st Annual Monitoring Report (AMR) by end of October |

14. MONITORING OF DEVELOPMENT PLANS (at 31.12.20)

APPENDIX A

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APPENDIX B

Sites Included In 2020 Aggregates Mineral Survey

| Mineral Planning | Site Name | Mineral Type | Site Owner or | Designation |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Authority | | | Operator | |
| Blaenau Gwent | Trefil | Limestone | Gryphon | Active |
| | | | Quarries Ltd | |
| Brecon Beacons National Park | Ammanford | Limestone | Messrs Williams | Active |
| | | | & Griffiths | |
| | Penderyn | Limestone | Hanson UK | Active |
| | Llanfair | Sandstone | Glanusk Estate | Dormant |
| | Cefn Cadlan | Sandstone | Tredegar Estate | Dormant |
| | Vaynor (shared with Merthyr Tydfil | Limestone | Hanson UK | Inactive |
| Bridgend | Cornelly | Limestone | Cambrian Stone Ltd | Active |
| | Gaens | Limestone | TS Rees Ltd | Active |
| | Grove | Limestone | Tarmac | Inactive |
| | Cefn Cribwr | Sandstone | TS Rees Ltd | Inactive |
| | Stormy Down | Limestone | Hobbs Holdings Ltd | Dormant |
| Caerphilly | Machen | Limestone | Hanson UK | Active |
| | Hafod Fach | Sandstone | Tarmac | Inactive |
| | Bryn | Sandstone | A Price & Co | Active |
| | Cefn Onn | Limestone | Wyndham Lewis Trust | Dormant |
| | Cwm Leyshon | Limestone | Hanson UK | Inactive |
| | Blaengwynlais (shared with Cardiff) | Limestone | Tarmac | Inactive |
| Cardiff | Blaengwynlais (shared with Caerphilly) | Limestone | Tarmac | Inactive |
| | Creigiau | Limestone | Tarmac | Active |
| | Cefn Garw | Limestone | Glen Harry Group | Inactive |
| | Taffs Well | Limestone | Breedon | Active |
| | Ton Mawr | Limestone | TS Rees Ltd | Active |
| | Roath Basin Wharf | Marine Sand | Cemex UK Ltd | Active |
| | Brassways Wharf | Marine Sand | Hanson UK | Active |
| | Roath Dock | Marine Sand | Tarmac | Active |
| | Rover Way | Slag/Secondary | Celsa UK | Active |
| Carmarthenshire | Blaenyfan | Limestone | Gower Plant | Active |
| | Coygen | Limestone | GD Harries | Active |
| | Torcoed/Crwbin | Limestone | Tarmac | Active |
| | Garn Bica | Limestone | M Jones | Active |
| | Limestone Hill | Limestone | D Williams | Dormant |
| | Llwynyfran | Limestone | Hobbs Holdings Ltd | Dormant |
| | Maesdulais | Limestone | M Jones | Dormant |
| | Penybanc | Limestone | Mrs A Davies | Dormant |
| | Pwllymarch | Limestone | M Jones | Dormant |
| | Ty'r Garn | Limestone | G Morgan | Dormant |
| | Pennant | Sandstone | P Bowen | Active |
| | Alltygarn | Sandstone | Alan Griffiths | Inactive |
| | Cynghordy | Sandstone | D Roderick | Dormant |
| | Dinas | Sandstone | Tarmac | Inactive |
| | Garn | Sandstone | Mrs Morgan | Dormant |
| | | | | |
| | Garn Wen | Igneous | GD Harries | Active |

| | Foelfach | Gritstone | P. O'Keefe | Active |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| Carmarthenshire | Llwynjack | Sand & Gravel | C Lewis | Active |
| (Cont.) | Glantowy | Sand & Gravel | A Lewis | Dormant |
| | Burry Port | Marine Sand | Llanelli Sand Dredging Ltd | Active |
| Ceredigion | Moelfryn Maen | Shale | RG & JV Jenkins | Active |
| | Alltgoch | Sandstone | GD Harries | Active |
| | Ystrad Meurig | Sandstone | Hanson UK | Active |
| | Penparc | Sand & Gravel | Cardigan Sand & Gravel Co Ltd | Active |
| | Cryg yr Eryr | Sand & Gravel | DR Powell | Active |
| | Pant | Sand & Gravel | R Cutter | Active |
| | Glanyrafon | Sand & Gravel | CB Environmental | Inctive |
| | Tylau | Gritstone/Shale | K Morgan | Inctive |
| | Llechwedd Dderi Farm | Sand & Gravel | D Jones | Inactive |
| | Gwarallt Faerdre | Sandstone | l Evans | Inactive |
| Merthyr Tydfil | Vaynor (shared with BBNPA) | Limestone | Hanson UK | Inactive |
| | Gelligaer | Sandstone | Hanson UK | Active |
| Monmouthshire | Ifton | Limestone | Hanson UK | Inactive |
| Neath Port Talbot | Cwm Nant Lleici | Sandstone | Aggregate Industries | Active |
| | Gilfach | Sandstone | Breedon | Active |
| | Port Talbot Steelworks | Sand | Associated British Ports | Inactive |
| | Port Talbot | Slag/Secondary | Cambrian Stone Ltd | Active |
| Newport | Alexandra Dock | Marine Sand | Severn Sands Ltd | Active |
| | Felnex Wharf | Marine Sand | Hanson UK/ Tarmac | Active |
| Pembrokeshire Coast National Park | Carew | Limestone | T Scourfield & Sons | Inactive |
| | Penberry | Igneous | Mr Jamieson | Dormant |
| | Rhyndaston | Igneous | Mason Bros | Active |
| | Syke | Igneous/Sandstone | GD Harries | Inactive |
| | Pantgwyn | Sand & Gravel | L Rees | Active |
| | Trefigin | Sand & Gravel | Trefigin Quarries Ltd | Active |
| Pembrokeshire | Cefn | Sandstone | AD Plant | Inactive |
| | Bolton Hill | Igneous | GD Harries | Active |
| | Plascwrt Farm | Igneous | M Evans | Inactive |
| | Slade Hall Farm | Shale | NW Jones | Active |
| | Glogue | Slate/Secondary | Mansel Davies & Sons | Active |
| | Treffgarne | Igneous | Various | Dormant |
| | Penlan | Shale | S Griffiths | Active |
| | Gilfach | Shale | Mr Alan James | Dormant |
| | Pope Hill | Shale | Lawrence Bros | Inactive |
| | Tangiers Farm | Shale | Mason Bros | Active |
| | Blaencilgoed | Limestone | GD Harries | Active |
| | Rushacre Farm | Shale | G. James | Active |

| Powys | Cribarth | Sandstone | Aggregate Industries Ltd | Inactive |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| | Gore | Sandstone | Tarmac | Active |
| | Dolyhir/Strinds | Sandstone/Limestone | Tarmac | Active |
| | Tan y Foel | Sandstone | HV Bowen & Sons | Active |
| | Tredomen | Sandstone | K Jones | Active |
| | Rhayader | Sandstone | Tarmac | Inactive |
| | Criggion | Igneous | Hanson UK | Active |
| | Llanelwedd | Igneous | Hanson UK | Active |
| | Little Wernwilla | Sandstone | R Mills | Active |
| | Buttington Brickworks | Sandstone | Border Hardcore & Rockery Stone | Active |
| | Middletown | Igneous | Border Hardcore & Rockery Stone | Active |
| | Berwyn Granite | Igneous | Powis Estate | Dormant |
| | Garreg | Igneous | Powis Estate | Dormant |
| | Caerfagu | Sand & Gravel | Caerfagu Products Ltd | Suspended |
| Rhondda Cynon Taf | Forest Wood (shared with Vale of Glamorgan) | Limestone | Hanson UK | Active |
| | Hendy | Limestone | Tarmac | Inactive |
| | Craig yr Hesg | Sandstone | Hanson UK | Active |
| Swansea | Swansea Docks | Marine Sand | Cemex UK Ltd | Active |
| Vale of Glamorgan | Aberthaw | Limestone | Tarmac | Active |
| | Garwa Farm | Limestone | Tarmac | Inactive |
| | Lithalun | Limestone | Hanson UK | Active |
| | Pantyffynnon | Limestone | Seth Hill & Son | Active |
| | Wenvoe | Limestone | Breedon | Active |
| | Forest Wood (shared with RCT) | Limestone | Hanson UK | Inctive |
| | Argoed Isha | Limestone | T Pritchard | Dormant |
| | Ewenny | Limestone | Tarmac | Inactive |
| | Cnap Twt | Limestone | Duchy of Lancaster | Dormant |
| | Longlands | Limestone | Green Circle | Active |
| | Pant | Limestone | Tarmac | Inctive |
| | Ruthin | Limestone | Tarmac | Dormant |
| | St Andrews | Limestone | TJ Bowles | Dormant |
| | Aberthaw Power Station | PFA/FBA/Secondary | RWE npower | Active |
| | Beaupre | Limestone | Unknown | Dormant |

APPENDIX C

List of Secondary Aggregate Sites in South Wales

Celsa UK, Celsa Works, East Moors Road, Cardiff, CF24 5NN

Generation Aggregates, Aberthaw, Vale of Glamorgan

Mansel Davies & Son Ltd, Glogue Quarry, Glogue Pembrokeshire

APPENDIX D

List of Recycled Aggregate Producers in South Wales

Bridgend

Shillibiers, 43 Village Farm Industrial Estate, Pyle, CF33 6NU

Caerphilly

Amber Services, The Recycling Centre, Willow Way, Dyffryn Business Park, Ystrad Mynach, Hengoed, CF82 7TR

Bryn Group, Gelliargwellt Farm, Gelligaer, Hengoed, CF82 8FY

GLJ Recycling Ltd, Chapel Farm Industrial Estate, Cwmcarn, Newport, Gwent, NP11 7NL

Hanson at Machen Quarry near Newport.

Penyfan Processing & Recycling Ltd, Penyfan Leisure Park, Manmoel Rd, Manmoel, Blackwood, Gwent, NP12 OHY

Cardiff

Atlantic Recycling, Ty-To-Maen Farm, Newton Road, Rumney, Cardiff, CF3 2EJ

Neal Soil Suppliers Ltd, Ty-To-Maen Farm, Newton Road, Rumney, Cardiff, CF3 2EJ

Green Circle Concreate & Aggregates, Cefn Garw Quarry, Forest Road, Tongwynlais, Cardiff, CF15 7YZ

United Recycled Aggregates Limited, Cardiff Dock Site, Compass Road, Cardiff Docks CF10 4LL

Carmarthenshire

Carmarthenshire Recycling and Environmental Services, Cillefwr Industrial Estate, Carmarthen

Browns Waste Management and Recycling Ltd, Bynea, Llanelli, SA14 9SU

Browns Waste Management and Recycling Ltd, Llangennech, Llanelli, SA14 9SU

GD Environmental Services Ltd, Taybrite, Heol-Y-Bwlch, Bynea, Llanelli, SA14 9SU

Gwendraeth Valley Recycling Ltd, Carway Fawr Site Office, Cynheidre Colliery, Five Roads, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire, SA15 5YN

Julian Mousley & Sons, Cerrig-yr-wyn Quarry, Llangynog, Carmarthen

T. Richard Jones Ltd, Betws Industrial Park, Foundry Road, Ammanford, SA18 2LS

Wesley Rees, Glyngwernen Quarry, Felinfoel, Llanelli

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Ceredigion

CB Environmental Ltd, Rheidol Recycling Park, Glanyrafon Industrial Estate, Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion SY23 3JQ

MD Recycling, Unit 1 Crugmor Farm, Penparc, Cardigan SA43 1QY

J D Evans & Sons Water Services, Penparc, Llanarth, Ceredigion SA47 ONR (NB recycling limited to waste arising from their Water Services business only).

Tregaron Trading Services, Abercoed Quarry, Tregaron, SY25 6UG

Monmouthshire

The Woodstock Waste Disposal Unit 7B, Castle Way Severn Bridge Industrial Estate Portskewett Caldicot NP26 5PR

United Recycled Aggregates, Waterways House, Merthyr Road, Llanfoist, Abergavenny, NP7 9PE

Neath Port Talbot

Glass Tech Recycling, Unit 10, Tank Farm Road, Llandarcy, Neath, SA10 6EN

Cuddy Group, Francis House, Tank Farm Road, Llandarcy, Neath, SA10 6EN

Derwen Aggregates, Neath Abbey Wharf, Neath Abbey, Neath Port Talbot, SA10 6BL

<u>Newport</u>

GD Environmental Services Ltd , 19 East Bank Road, Felnex Industrial Estate, Newport, NP19 4PP

Pembrokeshire

Hughes & John, New Croft Garage, Cresselly, Kilgetty, Pembrokeshire, SA68 0TU

Lawrence Brothers, Lawrence Landfill, Pope Hill, Johnston, Haverfordwest

TBS Skips, Plot 10, Waterston Industrial Estate, Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire

<u>RCT</u>

Greens Recycling, The Business Centre, Unit 28, Pontcynon Industrial Estate, Abercynon, CF45 4EP

Lafarge Tarmac Ltd, Hendy Quarry, School Rd, Miskin, CF72 8PG

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Tom Prichard Contracting Ltd, Castellau Fach Farm, Llantrisant, CF72 8LP

LCC Wales Ltd, Unit R, Hirwaun Industrial Estate, Rhigos, Aberdare CF44 9UP

<u>Swansea</u>

Stenor Environmental Services, Burrows Road, Kings Dock, Swansea, SA1 8QT

<u>Torfaen</u>

Recycled Stone & Soils Ltd, Little Mill Brickworks, Mamhilad, Pontypool

Vale of Glamorgan

Green Circle Concrete & Aggregates, Unit 10, Ty-Verlon Industrial Estate, Cardiff Road, Barry, CF63 2BE

Green Circle Concrete & Aggregates, Langcross Farm, Pen-y-Turnpike Road, Dinas Powys, Cardiff, CF64 4HG

Green Circle Concrete & Aggregates, Longlands Quarry, Corntown, Bridgend, CF36 5BA

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SWRAWP PUBLICATIONS

SWRAWP Annual Report 2004

SWRAWP Annual Report 2005

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SWRAWP Annual Report 2007

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