



FOI/5750
Enquiries to: Information Requests
E-Mail: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

The site I am referring to is Smithies Lane Depot, Barnsley, S71 1NL, which appears on the council website. I was of the believe recycled aggregates were produced at a site with this address.

Could you please confirm whether this site was operational in 2025 and whether recycled aggregates were produced there? By recycled aggregates, I mean materials such as concrete, bricks, and hardcore received at the HWRC that are later crushed and reused as construction material rather than sent to landfill.

If recycled aggregates were produced at this site, I would be grateful if you could provide the annual production/output volume for 2025, or the closest available annual figure.

Barnsley MBC Smithies Lane Depot S71 1NL where 100% of the councils in house inert waste from road/pavement schemes and commercial waste traders inert waste is crushed and screened then used as construction material, The annual tonnage output for 2025 was 33,100.

Additionally, please note that the Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) adjacent to the depot is operated by HW Martin. Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council does not utilise materials from any HWRCs within the borough for the production of recycled aggregates mentioned above. While HW Martin undertakes recycling of materials from the HWRCs, Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council does not hold any data pertaining to this.

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Barnsley MBC

Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

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Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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