

Proposed restoration scheme for existing mineral extraction at Bankend (see Pleydell Smithyman/Tarmac drawing B174/00020)

Final restoration levels to create rolling topography characteristic of valley floor

Blocks of native woodland on steeper slopes

Restoration of line of conveyor to Snabe

Bankend Quarry

Laigh Plewland Quarry

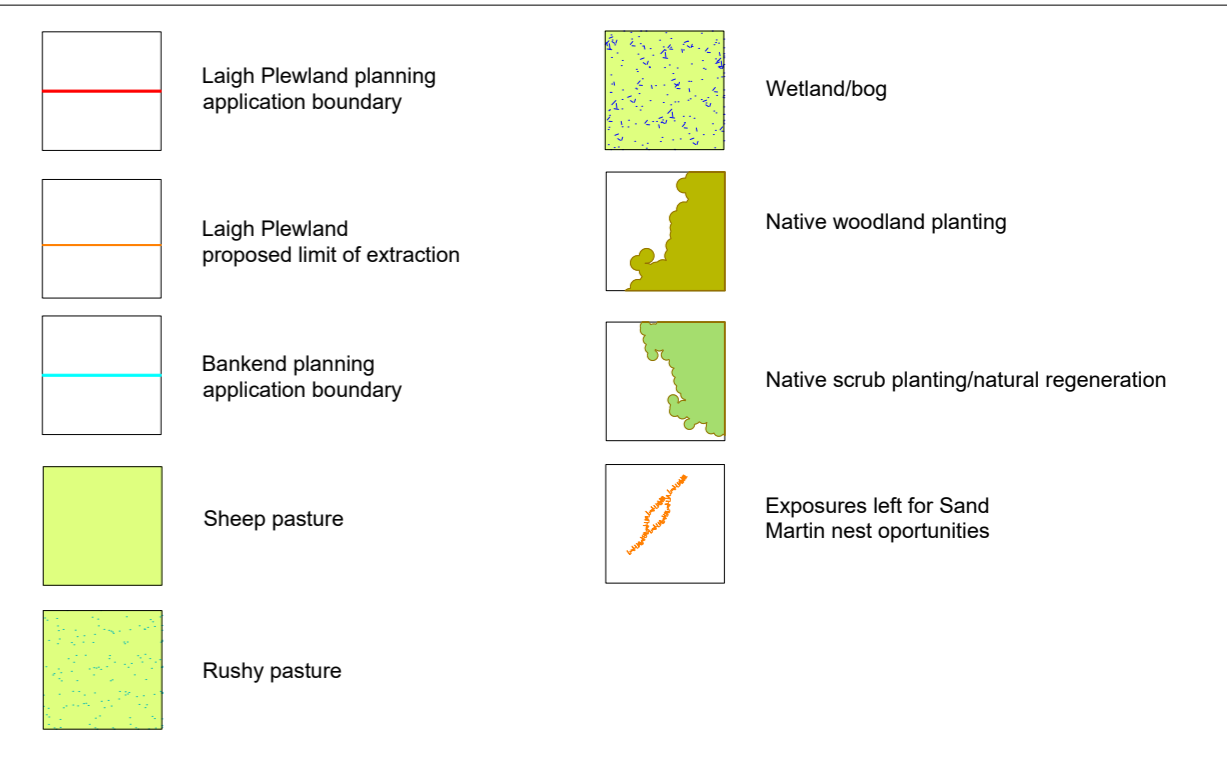
Gengave Water

Existing drystone dyke boundary repaired/reinstated

Slope restored to approx 1:3, similar to adjoining river terrace slopes, and with a similar landform

Low lying wetland/bog areas

Blocks of native scrub planting in lower, wetter areas



**Laigh Plewland – Restoration Strategy**

The restoration proposals aim to deliver a landscape that is locally characteristic, has an appropriate end use, complies with local plan policies and makes a meaningful contribution to biodiversity.

The proposals have been prepared with reference to:

**South Lanarkshire Local Development Plan 2**  
 MIN3 Minerals Restoration; Restoration proposals should take account of specific characteristics of the site and its locality and Restore and/or enhance the landscape character of the area.

NHE13 Forestry and Woodland; New amenity tree planting will be encouraged, where appropriate, through a requirement to submit and implement a landscaping scheme for new developments. Priority should be given to the use of native species

NHE20 Biodiversity; Development proposals should consider opportunities to contribute positively to biodiversity Conservation and enhancement, proportionate to the scale and nature of the proposal

**South Lanarkshire Landscape Character Assessment – Upland River Valleys Planning & Management Guidelines**

Scope for additional broadleaved/mixed woodland shelterbelts, linking to existing woodlands and emphasising the contrast with the unwooded moors

Management and restoration of hedgerows and field boundary trees

A 'restoration led' approach which sets mineral working within the context of the end use of the site; restoration may provide an opportunity to for landscape enhancement and should not result in any loss of character or quality.

To restore the grain and character of the site's former appearance and to avoid overly bland restoration solutions

**South Lanarkshire Biodiversity Strategy 2018-2022**

Support the creation of a characteristic mosaic of heath, moor, bog, grassland and native woodland

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