

# **APPENDIX 5**

## **Photographic Report**



Photo of the proposed borrow pit site (looking north).  
Date: January 2021



Aerial photograph looking north-east, showing the approximate direction into which mining of gravel will be extended from the existing pit. .



Photo of the proposed site (looking east).  
Date: January 2021.



Photo of the proposed site (looking south) showing karroid shrub species growing on the areas disturbed by previously mining activities. Date: January 2021.



Photo of the existing borrow pit and surrounding area showing modification of vegetation due to previous mining activities (looking west) Date: January 2021



Photo of the old borrow pit situated in the southern border of the proposed site. The pit contains some rubble and old soil dumps left from the previous mining activities (looking east) Date: January 2021



Aerial view of the existing borrow pit showing the flat topography of the surrounding area. The borrow pit strikes SW-NE.  
Date: January 2021.



Photo of artificial wetland and pioneer species established in the centre of the existing borrow pit.  
Date: January 2021



Photo of the weathered dolerite in the old borrow pit, with thin soil and shrubby vegetation cover.  
Date: January 2021



Photo of drainage line situated to the south of the proposed borrow pit, parallel to the R58 road. The drainage line is situated outside the boundary proposed site. Date: January 2021



Photo of the existing access road to the proposed borrow pit site with powerline overhead. Date: January 2021



Aerial photograph of the current access road to the proposed site, going past an old farm dam and solar panels.