

**ROBBEN ISLAND BLUE STONE  
QUARRY: PHOTOGRAPHS 2000 AND  
2002.**

**METHODOLOGY**

Images have been reproduced in this document to enable easy access.

The photographs were taken to record the activities of the Blue Stone Quarry reference groups in 2000 and 2002.

The photographs are reproduced here as a tool to record and monitor the physical fabric of the quarry wall and its associated landscape.

The background in each photo clearly shows the condition of the wall and its surrounds although this was clearly not the intention of the photographer.

The document has 3 sections:

- a. A set of portraits taken in 2000.
- b. A set taken of general activities on 11 May 2002 when the Reference group

had their reunion at the quarry.

- c. A set showing the process of dressing and chipping stone that was used to build the Prison and other buildings on the Island.

The original digital images are high resolution 2048x1536 .

The make and model of the camera is not known.

Not all images are labelled.

The original images are curated by RIM.

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a. Images 2000.



b. Images 2002























c. Images showing how stone was worked







