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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [UKRI FOI Requests](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information request - The old sand quarry / pit Tingewick Bucks. (Our ref: IDA 273632)  
**Date:** 25 February 2020 18:11:29  
**Attachments:** [A Tingewick Sand Pit 1885.pdf](#)  
[B Tingewick Sand Pit 1900.pdf](#)  
[C Tingewick Sand Pit 1923.pdf](#)

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Dear [REDACTED]

Our ref: IDA 273632

Thank you for your request, made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Since the request concerns environmental information we have considered it under the terms of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Your request was for any information on the old sand quarry/pit in Tingewick, Buckinghamshire. These workings are recorded in our BRITPITS database and the details in the database were taken from the Ordnance Survey Buckinghamshire topographic map sheet 13 of 1885. This is noted as 'Sand Pit' on the Ordnance Survey Buckinghamshire 13SW sheet of 1900 and 'Old Sand Pit' on the Buckinghamshire 13 Sheet of 1923. I have attached extracts from these maps (documents A, B and C) with the location of the pit as recorded in BRITPITS marked in green on each.

The site is also marked on the March 1991 'Grid' field slip SP 63 senwgc (document D attached) where its mapped as a cross hatched area, indicating that it is an area of 'Infilled Ground. Quarries, pits; wholly or partially infilled'. It is also shown as this on the saleable BGS 1:10000 map (document E) which includes the relevant part of the legend.

Please note that attachments D and E contain British Geological Survey material (©UKRI 2020) and Ordnance Survey mapping (© Crown copyright and database rights 2020) that are subject to copyright.

I hope this fully answers your questions. If you feel we have failed to comply with your request in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations, you have the right to ask for an internal review (Regulation 11). Internal review requests should be submitted in writing within 40 working days after the date on which you believe we failed to comply with the requirements – normally the date of receipt of our response to your request. This should be addressed to The Complaints Officer at NERC, Polaris House, North Star Avenue, Swindon, Wilts SN2 1EU. There is no charge for this review.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Regards

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-----Original Message-----

From: enquiries

Sent: 11 February 2020 10:31

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information request - The old sand quarry / pit Tingewick Bucks. (Our ref: IDA 273632)

Dear [REDACTED]

Our ref: IDA 273632

Thank you for your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Since your request concerns environmental information we will be handling it under the terms of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. We normally expect to reply within the standard time period of twenty working days but under complex circumstances it could take up to forty working days. We will let you know if this is the case as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about this request and please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 10 February 2020 15:40

To: enquiries <enquiries@bgs.ac.uk>

Subject: Freedom of Information request - The old sand quarry / pit Tingewick Bucks. (Our ref: IDA 273632)

Dear British Geological Survey,

Could you supply any information on the above sand quarry please or direct me to another source.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

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Please use this email address for all replies to this request:

[REDACTED]

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