

WLGS 30 Hillhouse Quarry and Mine (Proposed RIGS) [NT 0040 7487] (Figure 102), (Figure 103), (Figure 104), (Figure 105), (Figure 106)

[WLC site description](#)

[Part of the Clackmannan Group sites](#)

Other designations: AGLV; CP (adjacent to Beecraigs Wood)

This site is located within the Beecraigs Country Park three km south of Linlithgow. The Hillhouse Limestone (Lower Limestone Formation) has been worked by both underground and surface methods. The 9 to 12 m thick massive and fossiliferous limestone dips to the west at 30–40° with consequent steep stoop and room workings, some of which have collapsed recently leading to subsidence in the overlying road. The limestone is overlain by a sill of basalt with columnar jointing — this is the type locality of the Hillhouse type of olivine-basalt in the 1928 MacGregor basalt classification.

(Figure 102) Notice board at Beecraigs Country Park. Hillhouse Quarry and Mine [NT 0046 7487] (WLGS 30) is located immediately north of the 'you are here' arrow.

(Figure 103) View north-east from Hillhouse Quarry and Mine [NT 0046 7487] (WLGS 30).

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