
Trow Point to Frenchman's Bay [NZ 384 667]

Coastal and cliff section and disused quarry

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Trow Point clearly shows Concretionary Limestone Formation overlying slide beds in Raisby Formation. Section is readily accessible, except within two hours of high tide. Trow Quarry and faces adjacent to path show good variation in the Concretionary Limestone beds.

Proposed action Work with National Trust to improve interpretation. Incorporate in Trail. Offer training to National Trust staff and voluntary wardens.

Existing designations SSSI GCR

Existing on site interpretation Description of use of Trow Quarry

Major geodiversity interest Bedded Raisby Formation, slide beds and overlying Concretionary Limestone Formation.

Biodiversity interest None

Other heritage links Stone from Trow Quarry used for building — including Roman Fort at Arbeia, South Shields.

Additional comment Very popular area for local walks.

Date of photography 2008

(Photo 13) Trow Point to Frenchman's Bay.

(Plate 6) The Concretionary Limestone overlying slide debris in the Ford Formation at Trow Point.

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