

1976/35. Investigation of shingle deposits at Leith

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At the request of the Lands Department, the deposits of beach shingle on the east bank of the Forth River at Leith [DQ373432] were examined.

The extent and location of the shingle deposits are shown in Figure 1. The deposits are confined to a coastal platform which is bounded by a 2-3 m high bench. With the exception of one small two roomed cottage, there are no buildings on the platform and so practically all the shingle in this area could be removed without causing damage to property.

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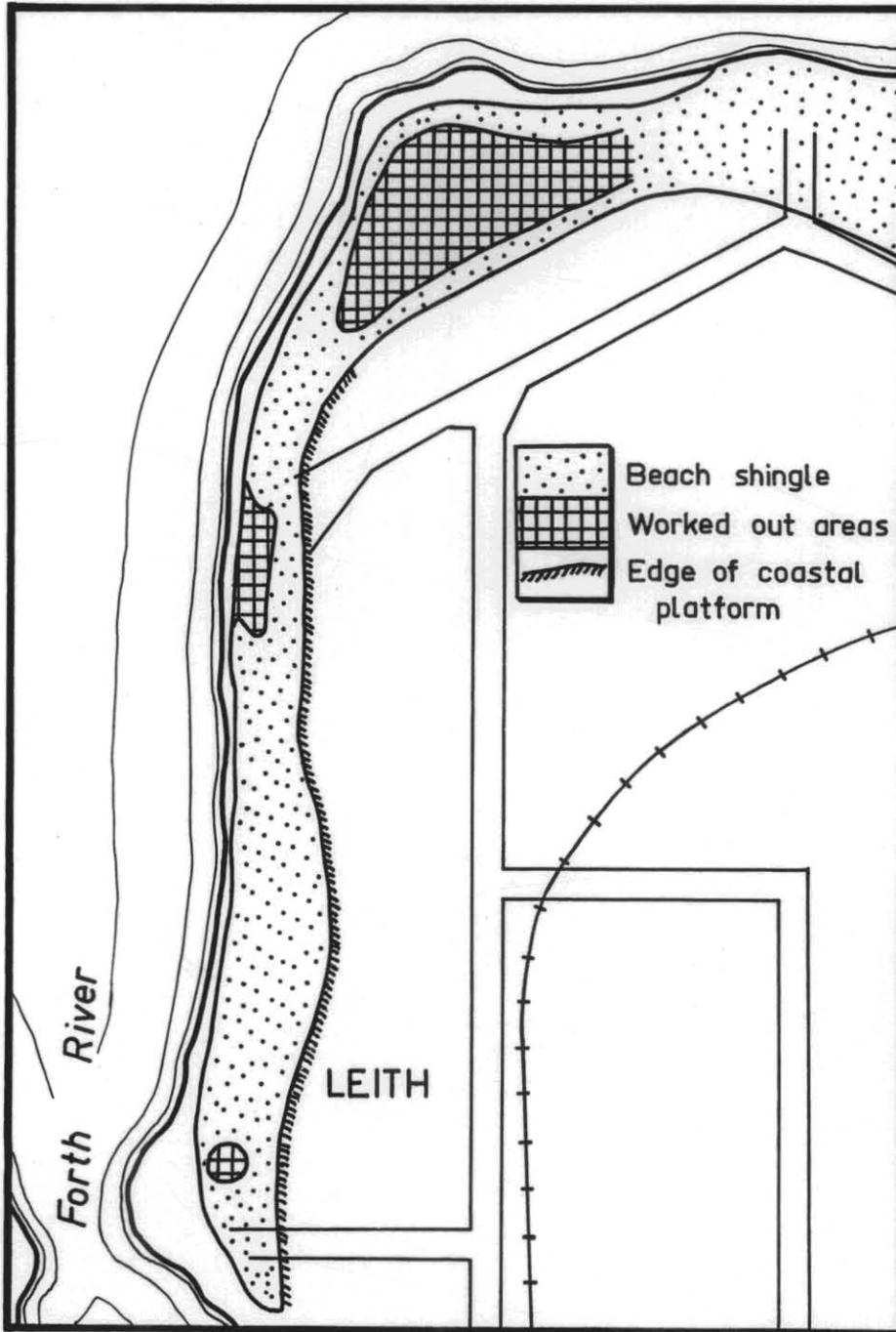


Figure 1. Location of shingle deposits.