

TASMANIAN CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS REGISTER

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Name of Owner/Quarry: T. Pearsall - Boronia Hill - Kingston

Working Pit/Disused Pit/New Locality: Not worked 20 y+

Past Production: ~ 800 m³ Estimated Reserves: small.

Description of site: Several old pits over a large sand bearing expanse of heathland bordering on the large new subdivision at Kingston Heights

Limits to expansion: Housing, environmental aspects of shallow mining

Thickness of overburden: several cm of root bearing organically darkened sands.

Sources of information: RAM Field: 6/12/78 Laboratory: _____ Ref. No.: _____

Sizing analysis: _____ Date: _____

mm	76.2	50.8	38.1	25.4	19.0	15.0	11.8	7.6	4.75	2.36	1.18	0.60	0.425	0.30	0.15	0.075	0.038
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L.L. _____ P.I. _____ L.S. _____ D.R. _____

Special tests: _____

Group Symbol (unified soil classification system): SP

Geological Description: Fine sand derived in situ from weathered Triassic sandstone. Particle size estimated to average .2 mm by microscopic examination. The material averages .6m thick, underlain by peaty sand and then yellow and red clays.

History: On production in several small pits, some of which have been obliterated by housing etc. Sand production to date prod.

Remarks: abolly used as pit sand.

See map for possible location.

Sand Pits - Kingston Heights

To Kingston

nothing.

scraping around reservoir.

small pit.

Pits boarding and partly obliterated by new housing - very shallow.

reservoir

nothing

Old pits now obliterated by new housing sub division

Blackmans Bay

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