



Restoration Excellence

We've always been recognised for it

"We can confidently state that working with Patersons has been a positive and productive experience and allowed the local community to develop a natural asset for the town, its residents and visitors."

**Bruce Clarke , Project Officer
Moffat & District Community Initiative**

Photo:
Dyke Farm Quarry Nature Reserve.
Winner QPA Restoration Award.

Excellence, dialogue, clear communication, added value, community support – these are all the hallmarks of the working ethos of Paterson Quarries. With a history stretching back to 1826 we have over the last 35 years expanded to become one of the largest independent quarry operators in the UK – but it doesn't stop there – our group which employs over 650 people, has other wide and varied interests including block and concrete manufacture, engineering, coach building, waste management, security and plant hire.

In everything we do we work closely with all interested parties ensuring clear communication and transparent operation.

Over the years we have laid great emphasis on what we can do as a responsible company to support the needs and aspirations of all sections of society.

We have contributed sponsorship and funded projects to the tune of over £6 million and have worked with organisations big and small including The Variety Club of Scotland, Museum of Country Life, Daldowie Doocot, Broomhouse Community Park, Princes Royal Trust on a larger scale - right down to local projects such as Kirkmuirhill Church, Cold Wakening Burn Outdoor Centre, Coconut Corner Childcare Centre, numerous local organisations and youth groups – we even sponsored local lad Robbie Allan to take part in the Dakar Rally – to say we have a rich tradition of community support would be an understatement and our commitment remains unwavering and will continue to grow.

Our track record in all areas of our business activity speaks for itself;

In 2007 we were recipient of the QPA Restoration Award for the creation of the Dyke Farm Quarry Nature Reserve near Moffat – the restoration being achieved by the close link between ourselves and Moffat and District Community Initiative.

In 2005 we won a similar award for our work at Beltmoss Quarry Kilsyth where in association with Kilsyth Lennox Golf Club we restored a disused quarry area to create an excellent and challenging golf course .

In our plans for Overburns we have taken into account every single aspect of its impact on the amenity and environment of the local community.

We are well aware of the sensitivity of this area and are therefore committed to preparing a scheme that balances the need for these much required sand and gravel resources with appropriate environmental and local community protection.

We have undertaken an extensive consultation exercise with various regulatory bodies including SEPA, RSPB, Transport Scotland and South Lanarkshire Council.

Our development will create new local employment as well as satisfying the needs of many major projects including the M74 extension, Southern General Hospital, Commonwealth Games Village, South and North Lanarkshire Schools Replacement Projects and the Ravenscraig Regional Sports Centre.

Through the extensive environmental impact assessment undertaken by SLR we are confident that there will be no unacceptable levels of noise and dust, there will be no significant risk of increased flooding, there will be no significant

impact regarding the habitats of breeding birds, badgers, otters, bats and great crested newts. In addition the angling rights through Overburns would be maintained; there will be NO direct discharge of silt or process water into the River Clyde.

There will be no requirement for HGV's to deviate off the A702 and pass through Lamington Village as the existing road network can accommodate the level of traffic envisaged.

It goes without saying that ecologists have been integral to preparing the overall development scheme for Overburns and the scheme has sought to bring out bio-diversity improvements.

Everything we do as a company is done with care, thought and concern and a real social conscience. Dialogue is crucial and something we seek always. We work in partnership with communities and support as many of their needs as we can.

To quote **Bruce Clarke** again:-

"The dialogue has given the local community a voice in the restoration and added considerable value in the process and we would encourage other communities to pursue the same dialogue and course of action."

"We have been around a long time and intend through the family to be around for a long time to come – you don't get to be like this without being professional, visionary and responsible."

**Willie Paterson, Managing Director
Patersons Quarries Ltd**

