



## **17.0 DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN COMPILING ANY SPECIFIED INFORMATION**

In general, no significant difficulties, in terms of technical deficiencies or lack of sources of information, were encountered in compiling the specified information contained in the EIAR.

The proposed deepening of this section of the existing quarry will be consistent with the permitted depths of the adjacent permitted quarry area and is intended to facilitate the efficient extraction of material from the overall quarry. The proposed development is intended to be carried out in phases as outlined in chapter 3 whereby the adjacent permitted quarry area and the proposed development area will be quarried of material in tandem. The proposed development will not result in any increase to the output of the existing limestone quarry or to the production capacity to the existing cement plant.

The assessment provided for the proposed development has had regard to the documentation compiled and submitted as part of previous applications at the site and the Planning Authority Reports which formed part of the analysis for those applications. IT has also had regard to recent and planned developments in the area.

References to published sources of information are acknowledged in the text. A list of all consultants involved in the compilation of information for this Assessment Report is provided in Chapter 1.

The full impact analysis was carried out by experienced consultants and the best available methods were employed to forecast environmental effects.