

## Case Study

**PROJECT NAME:** CARTON

**PROJECT TYPE:** QUARRY

**CLIENT:** MCTIGUE QUARRIES LTD

**DATE:** APRIL 2013



Neo Environmental was commissioned by Planning Consultancy Services to produce an LVIA, visualisations production and a landscape restoration plan for a Remedial Environmental Impact Statement as part of an EIS for a limestone quarry in Belcare, County Galway.

The Restoration plan required consideration of the effects of the already heavily worked quarry and providing suitable landscape proposals to help mitigate any long term effects after it's cessation.

Constraints for the project included: The quarry had been heavily worked with no restoration proposals in place to consider what would occur to the lands after its cessation. Cumulative effects with neighbouring quarry of similar size directly bounding the site, required careful consideration. The popular tourist spot of Knockmaa hill is just 390m to the northwest.

### Project Outcomes:

- The supporting LVIA assessment and restoration plan helped the quarry to obtain planning permission while there is now a plan in place to ensure that the lands can be properly restored after quarrying ceases.