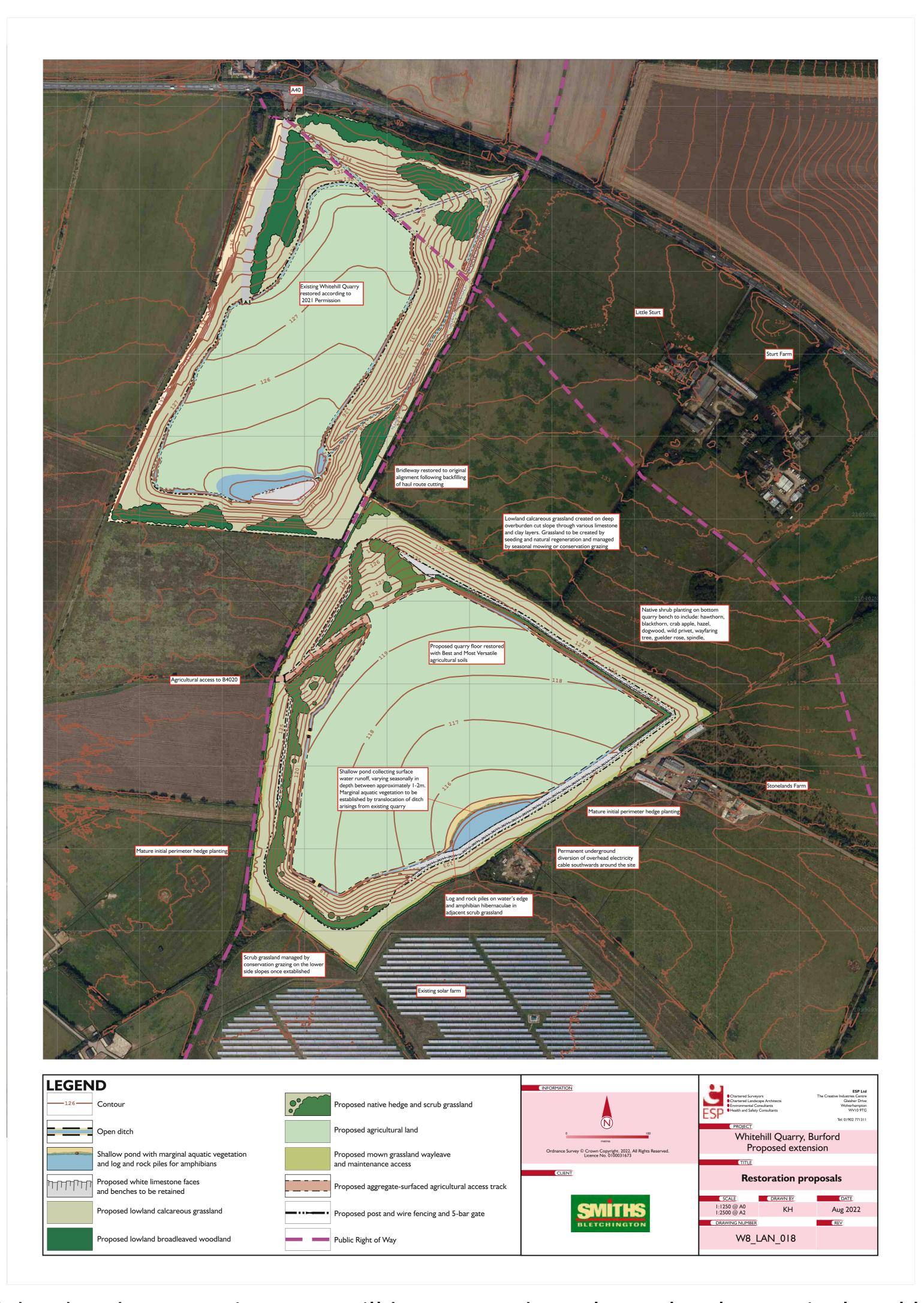


## RESTORATION



We try to ensure we restore our quarries as soon as practically possible and once there is sufficient operational space restoration will take place progressively in the worked out quarry areas. The existing quarry is being restored with limestone grassland and scattered woodland planting on the quarry slopes and pastureland on the quarry floor. Similar restoration is proposed for the extension area with the importation of inert materials to ensure the quarry floor is raised above the seasonal water table level.



At the end of the day the extension area will be restored at a lower level to agricultural land with the quarry slopes having a mix of limestone grassland, shrubs and woodlands to create some diverse habitats to increase the biodiversity interest of the land. A pond feature will also be created to assist with drainage and again also increase the biodiversity interest of the site.