

Company: CEMEX Austria AG
Location: Wiener Neustadt, Austria

Objective The Stone Curlew (*Burhinus oedicnemus*) is a rare migrant in danger of extinction. Only a small number of breeding pairs are nesting in Austria.

Context The quarries of CEMEX Austria have been offering an appropriate habitat to the Stone Curlew for many years due to their dry open areas with some bare ground.

Solution In co-operation with BirdLife Austria, an organisation for ornithology and the protection of birds, CEMEX Austria supports the wildlife conservation programme and the creation of suitable habitats in particular during the breeding season between April and August.

Result Within the last 10 years the population of Stone Curlew in the area of Lower Austria grew significantly.

Partners BirdLife Austria

