

**Company:** Cemex  
**Location:** Dunmore, Co. Kilkenny, Ireland

**Objective** Continued sand & gravel extraction at site while maintaining the preservation of sand martin and smooth newt populations.

**Context** The Pit has been in operation since 1974.

**Solution** Site visits were carried out by consultant ecologists and Wildlife Rangers from National Parks and Wildlife Service.  
Site visits confirmed presence of sand martins and smooth newts within and adjacent to future extraction areas of the site.  
Areas containing sand martins and smooth newts have been preserved and will remain undisturbed.  
Heavy machinery will not be used above any faces where nesting colonies are present.

**Result** Sand Martin & Smooth Newt populations have been preserved at the site and will not be impact upon as a result of future extraction works at the site.

**Partners** Wildlife Rangers from National Parks and Wildlife Service

