

Company: PREBETONG ÁRIDOS SLU - GRUPO VOTORANTIM
Location: Rincón de Caya – Badajoz Gravel extraction area, Spain

Objective The restoration of the gravel extraction area after the end of the exploitation by PREBETONG ÁRIDOS SLU.

Context After the exploitation of the Badajoz gravel extraction area, PREBETONG ARIDOS (VOTORANTIM Group), had the task of sustainably restore the area, landscaping supply of topsoil and enhancement of new, suitable and fertile land can start.

Actions When the exploitation of a specific area is concluded, the restoration, filling, leveling, supply of topsoil and enhancement of new, suitable and fertile lands for growing began. This gravel is an example of how an active extraction site can have a very small affected area, where some of the restored areas are used as grasslands, mainly for cattle breeding.

Result Co-existence of different economic activities and industries on the same area: the extraction site (manufacture of aggregates), agriculture, livestock farming and the manufacture, sales and distribution of hams.
Minimised the affected area to a small separate area of the extraction site.

