



BRITISH AGGREGATES ASSOCIATION - MEMBER QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL PRE-DETERMINATIONS

Thank you for participating in this survey. I enclose the full consolidated results for the 20 responses I received from our 52 members and comment as follows:

- 15 of the 20 responses have indicated that they have experienced costs and time delay.
- Most responses were from sand and gravel operators, and most from England.
- The results from the 2005 survey are shown for comparison – 12 responses in 2005 - which shows very little cost in 2001 as this is essentially a new cost in the 2000's!
- Costs are dependent on application activity and cyclic. Overall there does not appear to be any significant further escalations in overall cost to BAA members.

It is useful to have this information as a further monitor on the BAA initiative with English Heritage, and local government archaeologists and the wider archaeological community – now extended to the wider industry front and the Archaeological Forum, with publication of the “Practice Guide” next Thursday (15th May).

If you have any feedback comments please let me have them

	2005 survey		2008 (current) survey			
	2001	2004	2004	2005	2006	2007
TOTAL COST to your business of undertaking pre-planning archaeological determinations	£36,900	£217,700	£230,200	£181,900	£137,000	£230,700
TIME (months) delay the discussions/determinations added ahead of commencing extraction	0	53	53	9	3	13
TONNES, Mineral resource sterilised due to imposed conditions or company voluntary withdrawal of part of application	20,000	20,000	20,000	0	0	20,000