

## AG16.iv - St Austell China Clay Restoration & Tipping Strategy

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Dear Consultee,

Cornwall has many mineral resources. Some of these minerals are locally important for building, others, such as china clay, are of international significance. China clay deposits world-wide are very limited. North of St Austell, the china clay area is important for mineral working. The mineral planning permission covers some 88 square kilometres. The production of china clay also produces waste material, much of it is a usable material for concrete and sand products.

Cornwall Council adopted the St Austell China Clay Restoration and Tipping Strategy Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) on Wednesday 16th March 2022. The St Austell China Clay Restoration and Tipping Strategy SPD sits beneath the Cornwall Local Plan and provides technical and detailed guidance to support the mineral operations in the St Austell China Clay area. The SPD does not set new planning policy but provides guidance on restoration principles and the use of china clay waste as a secondary aggregate.

The adopted SPD can be viewed on our website at [St Austell China Clay Restoration and Tipping Supplementary Planning Document \(SPD\) - Cornwall Council](#).

Kind regards,

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