



DUNCAN WARDROP PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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Duncan Wardrop is a highly experienced industrial geologist, graduating from London University in 1975. He immediately started his career with 3 years in water resources and well drilling in Nigeria, followed by a year in the North Sea as a Data Engineer. From 1979 he headed the national geology and land survey professional teams in Redland Aggregates and then Lafarge for nearly 34 years, enjoying an unusually broad corporate role. Quarry development projects and company acquisitions in a dozen countries from southern Africa to Scandinavia have included:-

- Mineral exploration and assessment throughout the UK
- National mineral sourcing strategies (UK and Poland)
- Quarry design and project development, UK and abroad
- Geotechnical management
- Water resource licensing
- Management of expert teams
- Contaminated land
- Drafting company and worldwide Group technical & financial protocols
- Participating in 18 Public Inquiries as witness or support team
- Over 50 Due Diligence exercises including company acquisitions internationally

In private consultancy since 2013 this experience forms the basis of advice for clients such as land agents, planning consultants, house builders, quarry operators, legal firms and solar farm developers. The relevance of third party mineral rights, Mineral Resource Assessments prior to built development and Expert Witness roles are growing areas of work.

Duncan has served on a number of University advisory Boards, research project appraisal panels, and Mineral Products Association committees, and was a Non - Executive Director of the Mineral Industry Research Organisation.

He continues to serve on the committee of Extractive Industry Geology conferences, is a Geological Society Chartership Scrutineer, and has published more than 20 papers & articles.

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