Aims and Limitations

The aggregate mineral resource status map for Yorkshire and the Humber Region has been prepared by the British Geological Survey. Despite considerable effort, the data available have been limited and therefore the results must be regarded as provisional. The data used were: pre-1990 published data for the Northern Region; pre-1990 data held by Natural England; the BGS Geol Eg Special Report 2005, 'Aggregate Resource Alternatives - Options for Future Environments' for the Central Yorkshire area and the outline for the Yorkshire Wolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) from the Environment Agency, Baseball Green, EC1A 9EP. The data presented are based on these, with additional data for the riparian areas of the River Wharfe, River Aire and River Derwent. The data are not comprehensive and as a result the results presented are not definitive. The maps should be regarded as preliminary and further work is required to produce definitive maps. The data are not intended to be used for the purpose of determining sites for mineral working. Extensive areas are shown as having no aggregate mineral resource potential, but some isolated mineral deposits are not shown.

Information on mineral potential is based on data held by the British Geological Survey (BGS) and Natural England. The data have been filtered to give an indication of mineral resource potential. The information is compiled into a series of tables and maps which show the potential for different types of mineral in different parts of the region. The tables and maps are intended to be used by planners, developers, environmental resource managers and the minerals industry. They are not intended to be used as a basis for planning developments, and calculations should not be used as a basis for determining the suitability of mineral deposits for use in mineral working.

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