Coal-bearing rocks in Leicestershire are confined to Carboniferous strata of the Lower, Middle and Upper Coal Measures (Westphalian A, B and C). The main developments of coal measures in Leicestershire have been confined to the northern part of the county. Extensive opencast workings in the area have resulted in the depletion of coal reserves, with significant areas remaining unworked. The current planning status is not qualified on the map but is available in the underlying database.

Historically the counties of Leicestershire and Rutland have produced and used a wide range of indigenous stones for building purposes. Former quarries are in operation at Ketton and Clipsham, the latter stone being produced from a number of quarries spanning the Mercia Mudstone Group of Dane Hills, Leicester; the Lower Jurassic limestones of Barrow-upon-Soar and elsewhere along the outcrop; the Lower Coal Measures; the Lias and the Triassic.

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The former is used for brickmaking at six sites within the county and the latter is an important resource of fireclays. The Jurassic Rutland Formation is also worked on a smaller scale at one site both for brickmaking and for the extraction of fireclays. The Jurassic Rutland Formation is also worked on a smaller scale at one site both for brickmaking and for the extraction of fireclays.

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