

<b>Name:</b>	Staden Earthwork, Buxton	<b>Designation:</b> Scheduled Monument (Derbyshire) Derby 213: Staden Earthwork  Doubtful henge monument, possibly a homestead enclosure. Date unknown but may be Iron Age or Romano-British	<b>Grid Reference:</b> SK 069 721 <b>Parish:</b> BUXTON
<b>HER No.:</b>	2815		
<b>Type of Record:</b>	Monument		
<b>Summary</b>			
Proposed Works ( Item by item )		Significance of the historic fabric / area that will be affected	The impact of the proposed works on the historic fabric / area
<p>Proposed extension to industrial unit, Alexander House, Staden Lane Industrial Estate, two storeys high, sited on land that is substantial lower than the existing building so as to maintain the current ridge height.</p> <p>Slight re modeling of existing car park.</p> <p>New area of car parking provided to the north west of the existing unit.</p>		<p>The origins of the historical feature are uncertain. It is not a henge as originally postulated in the 18<sup>th</sup> century but considered most likely to be a homestead. It is barely discernable on the ground or from the air and is described as ‘much disturbed’ in the Derbyshire HER.</p> <p>In the HER listing the oval embankment is stated as being no more than 0.1m in height and is for the most part 0.05m high.</p> <p>The site was excavated in 1950s and animal bones, flints and Roman pottery fragments recorded some of which are in the Buxton Museum. There have been similar finds elsewhere in the locality.</p> <p>The feature is regarded as of limited significance.</p> <p>The full entry from the HER is reproduced as Annex 1 to the Statement document</p>	<p>The proposed works will have no impact on the historic site. The building to be extended is 120 m from the nearest part of the site. The intervening land is occupied by industrial plant and buildings ( see map and aerial photograph in the Heritage statement).</p> <p>The nearest of these buildings is only 25 m from the southern boundary of the monument site. The buildings on the eastern boundary are less than 50 m away.</p> <p>The setting of the monument has been highly compromised by this modern industrial development. The proposed extension is not only at a greater distance but due to intervening buildings has no direct visual connection with the monument site.</p> <p>The monument site is in private ownership and there is no public access. It is not visible from the cemetery due to dense planting along the edge of the railway. This planting also precludes any views into the industrial estate in the direction of the application site The proposed development would have no effect at all on the setting of the monument.</p>

SECOND HISTORICAL	FEATURE IN THE AREA AROUND THE	PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT
<p><b>Name:</b> Cowdale Quarry limestone extraction and processing site,  <b>Location</b> 540m north east of Staden Manor  <b>List entry Number:</b> 1399726</p>	<p><b>Designation</b> Scheduled Ancient Monument  <b>( Designated 2011 )</b></p>	<p><b>Reason for designation</b></p> <p>Survival  Group Value  Rarity  Potential  Historical Documentation</p>
<p>Proposed Works ( Item by item )</p>	<p>Significance of the historic fabric / area that will be affected</p>	<p>The impact of the proposed works on the historic fabric / area</p>
<p>As above</p>	<p>The significance of this feature is substantial. It is one of only five sites to display the entire operation of 19<sup>th</sup> century lime production including transport links. The buildings demonstrate contemporary techniques that belong only to that period.</p> <p>The full details from the EH statutory listing are reproduced as Annex 2 to the Statement document.</p>	<p>Despite its importance there will be no adverse impact on this historical feature due to the physical and visual separation of the two sites. The quarry lies between 800 m and 1.4 km from the proposed development and separated from it by high ground approximately 200m to the east of the proposed extension. This high ground precludes any views between the historical asset and the proposed development site or its immediate environs.</p> <p>There is therefore no impact at all on the value, integrity or significance of this heritage feature resulting from the proposed extension at Staden Lane.</p>