

**Stabat**

8 MINFILE NUMBER: 092B 005  
 NAME(S): BAMBERTON, ELFORD

\* Minerals

STATUS: Past Producer                      Open Pit  
 NTS MAP: 092B12E  
 LATITUDE: 48 35 12  
 LONGITUDE: 123 31 25  
 ELEVATION: 0040 Metres

UTM ZONE: 10  
 NORTHING: 5381420  
 EASTING: 461390

LOCATION ACCURACY: Within 500M

COMMENTS: Centre of the lower main quarry. Follow the Island Hwy # 19 N from Victoria. Turn right after the road descends the Malahat Pass to sea level. Signposted. Currently the site for massive urban development.

COMMODITIES: Limestone

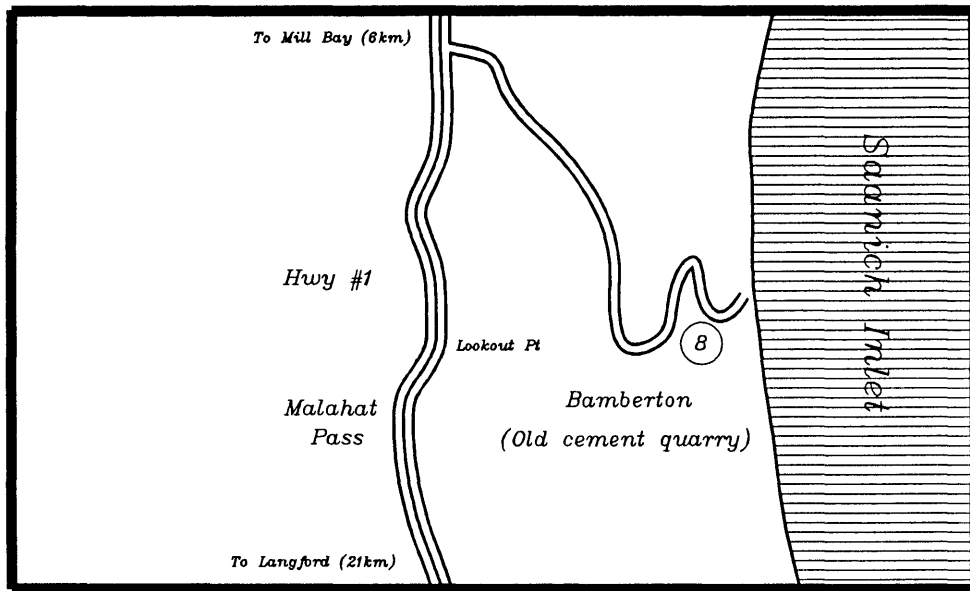
## MINERALS

SIGNIFICANT: Calcite  
 ASSOCIATED: Silica

The Bamberton limestone quarry is located on the W shore of Saanich Inlet, 23 km NW of Victoria.

The deposit is part of a discontinuous carbonate horizon that extends from Cordova Bay NW across Saanich Inlet to the E shore of Shawnigan Lake. The deposit is comprised of limestone lenses. The main lens extends NW from the shore of Saanich Inlet for 700m and is up to 150m thick. It is generally dark bluish grey and fine grained.

The quarries were in operation between 1913 and 1957 while the adjacent cement plant remained in production up to 1980. Between 1913 and 1957, 3.7 million tonnes of limestone were quarried.



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