Vikan Kross Quarry fact sheet

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The quarry supplies materials to six concrete plants within the Gothenburg area. For the most part, this includes stone materials such as cubed stone for concrete production. Over the past 20 years, an average of 1.25 million tonnes has been mined there each year. In a typical day, 6,000 tonnes of material is produced.

The biggest blasting operation at the Vikan Kross quarry took place in 2014, involving 208,000 tons of rock and 70 tons of explosives.

“Vikan Kross is the perfect testing ground for our prototype machines,” says Scott Young, Electromobility Director at Volvo CE. “Together with Skanska, we will be putting the machines through their paces at the quarry and seeing how they perform in real-life situations. This will enable us to see how this combination of technologies could change the future of our industry.”

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