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**From:** [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gsi.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 15 February 2021 09:43  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: PART INPUT REQUEST - FW: DFIPG 038/21 RS Planning Application - Draft response to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Content.

As noted previously, [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] have been advised very clearly that the abandonment process is not on the critical path in terms of the gold mine development, but they continue to get very exercised about it.

regards

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[REDACTED] – I am content with the yellow highlight which states:

I am also advised that the procedural aspects to be completed on the roads abandonment would not delay briefing the Minister when we come to consider the options to progress to an Inquiry.

Any further advances I am not aware of?

Note [REDACTED]'s lines that Lands HQ is not involved in the abandonment process

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 12 February 2021 12:48  
**To:** [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] (Planning)  
[REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>; DfI  
Planning Service HQ <Planning@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@infrastructure-  
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Further to [redacted]'s email (see below) and the advice provided by [redacted] advising that the draft orders have been prepared the Notice of intention advert is progressing, you will note that in his letters [redacted] of Dalradian is pushing [redacted] for an answer as to when the advert will go to press.

In the absence of a definitive date due to it still being in process, please see the section highlighted in yellow in the draft response, appreciate if are content to sign off this line on the abandonment issue.

Regards,

[redacted]  
DFI Planning  
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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** 12 February 2021 10:21  
**To:** [redacted]@infrastructure-ni.gsi.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [redacted]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>; [redacted] (Planning)  
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Planning Service HQ <Planning@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>; [redacted]@infrastructure-  
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See urgent query below from [redacted] about the advertisement of an abandonment. Just to confirm Lands HQ is not involved in the abandonment process, other than organising a public inquiry if necessary – divisions progress abandonment orders through the Transport Legislation Unit.



**From:** DfI Planning Service HQ <Planning@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>

**Sent:** 11 February 2021 14:00

**To:** [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk; [REDACTED] (DfI)  
[REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk; [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk;  
[REDACTED] (ROADS) [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk

**Cc:** Beggs, Alistair <Alistair.Beggs@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] (Planning)

[REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk; [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk

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**Importance:** High

All

Please note a further email form [REDACTED] from Dalradian to [REDACTED]. We will update the current response taking account of this letter .

The para about having no substantive response from Roads is factually incorrect and Dalradian need to formally submit any updated drawing to Planning to enable us to carry out further consultation with Roads, so and we will address this matter. However [REDACTED] again raises the matter of advertisement of the road abandonment , appreciate if there is any further update on this so we can incorporate into draft response.

Regards,

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**From:** [REDACTED] (DfI – Perm Sec)

**Sent:** 11 February 2021 13:07

**To:** DfI Planning Service HQ <Planning@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>

**Cc:** [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk; [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk; [REDACTED] (ROADS) [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk; [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk; [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk; [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk; [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk; [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk; [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk; [REDACTED] (DfI)



[REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>;  
[REDACTED] (Planning) [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: DFIPG 038/21 RS Planning Application - Draft response to B Kelly.

[REDACTED] and colleagues

I was just about to finalise this reply for issue when a further piece of correspondence arrived this morning.

Could I ask please for the draft provided to be updated to take account of this latest letter?

Very many thanks

[REDACTED]

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**From:** DfI Planning Service HQ  
**Sent:** 08 February 2021 09:35  
**To:** [REDACTED] (DfI – Perm Sec) [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] (ROADS) [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] (DfI) [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] (Planning) [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** DFIPG 038/21 RS Planning Application - Draft response to [REDACTED]  
**Importance:** High

[REDACTED]

Please find draft response and background to [REDACTED]'s letter regarding the Dalradian planning application, for your consideration.

Apologies for the delay.

Regards,

[REDACTED]


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**From:** [REDACTED] (DfI – Perm Sec)  
**Sent:** 27 January 2021 09:28  
**To:** [REDACTED] (ROADS) [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** FW: RS Planning Application

Colleagues

I'd be grateful for advice please as to why an extension was (a) considered by roads colleagues as necessary to ask for and (b) considered by planning colleagues as appropriate to grant.

I'd also be grateful for constructive wording from [REDACTED] that gives a clear sense of pace and recognition of the importance of progressing economically significant planning applications as expeditiously as possible (in the context of the work [REDACTED] is personally leading to ensure that there is a clear rationale for any delay that can be fully accounted for).

We need to do things right; we equally need to make clear that there is no dragging of heels, hence the importance of providing an explanation.

- [REDACTED] could you acknowledge receipt please?
- [REDACTED] – input to be cleared through you and sent to [REDACTED] please by noon next Wednesday 3 Feb
- [REDACTED] – could I ask you to have a draft with me by cop on Friday 5 Feb incorporating [REDACTED]'s explanation and anything else you think needs captured in a response?

Very many thanks

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]@dalradian.com]  
**Sent:** 27 January 2021 08:16  
**To:** [REDACTED] (DfI – Perm Sec) [REDACTED]@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RS Planning Application

Good morning [REDACTED]

Please see attached. We would appreciate an urgent update on how these matters are being progressed.

Yours sincerely,





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