

Date: 16th December 2024

THE TIMETABLE FOR THE CONJOINED PUBLIC LOCAL INQUIRIES COMPRISING OF:

- 1. 2021/C005 - a Public Local Inquiry under Section 26(10) of the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 for planning application LA10/2017/1249/F on behalf of Dalradian Gold Ltd for '*Underground valuable minerals mining and exploration, surface level development including processing plant and other associated development and ancillary works*', Greencastle, County Tyrone at lands 165m West of No. 45 Camcosy Road to the junction of Camcosy Road and Crockanboy Road to Lands 47m to the South East of No. 73 Crockanboy Road.**
- 2. 2021/C006 – a Public Local Inquiry under Section 29(6) of the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 for planning application LA10/2019/1386/F on behalf of NIE Networks for a '*33kV power line involving both construction of above ground 33kV overhead line supported by wooden poles and underground 33kV cable laid below ground level in ducts, to serve Curraghinalt mine (currently under consideration - planning application LA10/2017/1249/F). 33kV connection is c37.9 km in length, comprising of c26.9 km of overhead line supported by single and double wooden pole sets and c11 km of underground cabling c 15.1 km of the powerline is within the Fermanagh & Omagh District Council area comprising of c 8.2 km of overhead line supported by single and double wooden pole sets and c 6.9 km of underground cabling*' at lands 737m NW of 56 Mullydoo Road Greencastle through townlands of Crockanboy Teebane West Casorna Rousky Drumlea Garvagh Meenadoo Trinamadan and Culvacullion ending at 785m NW of 24 Meenadoo Road, Culvacullion, Gortin'.**
- 3. 2021/C007 – a Public Local Inquiry under Section 29(6) of the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 for planning application LA11/2019/1000/F on behalf of NIE Networks for '*a 33kV power line involving both construction of above ground 33kV overhead line supported by wooden poles and underground 33kV cable laid below ground level in ducts, to serve Curraghinalt mine (currently***

under consideration planning application LA10/2017/1249/F). 33kV connection is c37.9 km in length, comprising of c26.9 km of overhead line supported by single and double wooden pole sets and c11 km of underground cabling. c 22.8 km of the powerline is within the Derry City & Strabane District Council area comprising of c 18.7km of overhead line supported by single and double wooden pole sets and c 4.1 km of underground cabling' at lands Adjoining 89 Woodend Road Ballymagorry through townlands of Ballymagorry, Woodend, Milltown, Ballee, Holly-hill, Kennaghan, Owenreagh, Knockanbrack, Lagvittal, Knocklnarvoer, Craignagapple, Lagavadder, Ballykeery, Craigatuke, Meendamph, Balix Upper, Letterbrat Glencoppogagh (Main Portion) Aghalane and Lisnacraight ending at 681m NW of 24 Meenadoo Road, Culvacullion, Gortin.

4. **2021/WHR01 – a Public Local Inquiry under Schedule 1, paragraph (3) of the Water (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 for a consent to discharge application TrC 080/20_1 – DAERA, on behalf of Dalradian Gold Ltd.**
5. **2021/WHR02 - a Public Local Inquiry under Schedule 1, paragraph (3) of the Water (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 for a consent to discharge application Ltd TrC 081/20_1 – DAERA, on behalf of Dalradian Gold Ltd.**
6. **2024/WHR01 – a Public Local Inquiry under Regulation 17 of the Water Abstraction and Impoundment (Licencing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 for application AIL 2024 0008 – NIEA, to abstract and impound water on behalf of Dalradian Gold Ltd.**
7. **2024/WHR02 - a Public Local Inquiry under Regulation 17 of the Water Abstraction and Impoundment (Licencing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 for application AIL 2024 0009 – NIEA, to abstract and impound water on behalf of Dalradian Gold Ltd.**
8. **2021/DR001 – a Public Local Inquiry for a proposed road abandonment order for part of the Crockanboy Road for application (IN1-21-5706) under paragraph 4 of Schedule 8 of the Roads Order (Northern Ireland) 1993 on behalf of Dalradian Gold Ltd.**

Dear Sir/Madam

The Department for Infrastructure (DfI), the Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA), and the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) have asked the Commission to conduct Public Local Inquiries to consider representations made in respect of the applications listed above comprising of the 'Curraghinalt Project (Dalradian Gold)'.

The Commission will open the inquiries at **10.30am** on **Monday, 13th January 2025** at the **Strule Arts Centre, Omagh** in relation to the above. On all other days the Inquiries will sit from **10am to 4.45pm** each day. The timetable is as follows:

Hearing Date	Topic	Departmental Consultees Required
13 & 14 January 2025	Strategic Matters & Principle of Development	Fermanagh & Omagh District Council (FODC) Derry City & Strabane District Council (DCSDC)
15, 16 & 17 January 2025	Air Quality Lighting Noise Radon Vibration EMF	NIEA Conservation Designation and Protection Branch Environmental Health of DCSDC & FODC NIEA Biodiversity and Wildlife Unit Public Health NIEA Industrial Pollution and Radiochemical Inspectorate Public Health
20, 21, 22 & 24 January 2025	Water Water Ecology Peat	NIEA Water Management Unit NIEA Drinking Water Inspectorate NI Water NIEA Land & Groundwater Team NIEA NED (All Branches) Lough's Agency FODC DfI Rivers
24, 25 & 26 February 2025	Landscape & Visual Impact	NIEA NED - Protected Landscapes Team FODC

27 & 28 February 2025	Non-water Ecology	NIEA NED (All Branches) & FODC
3 & 4 March 2025	Mine Waste Plan - DSF Stability & Health & Safety Culture & Heritage	Public Health Health & Safety Executive DFI Rivers DfC HED
18, 19 & 20 March 2025	Socio-economic matters	DfI Economics Branch FODC
25 & 26 March 2025	Climate Transport & AOB	DAERA FODC DfI Roads DfC HED

The Chief Commissioner has appointed Commissioner McParland, Commissioner McKeary and Commissioner Donaghey to conduct the Inquiries. The Chief Commissioner has also appointed Planning Inspector Ms B. Davies as an independent assessor to assist the Commission on matters of Hydrogeology.

The Commission expects all referring authorities to be available to answer questions for the duration of the Inquiries. All referring authorities should also come to the hearing sessions informed and prepared to answer questions in relation to all issues raised relevant to their application(s). The Commission also requests DfI Planning identify a consultee(s) to appear before the inquiries and answer questions relating to climate.

If participants wish for expert witnesses to be heard on their behalf, they should plan to ensure that those witnesses are present in accordance with the timetable above or as amended. Participants should manage their time appropriately, cognisant that discussions on any given topic may take longer than planned in some instances or move on quicker to the next topic than anticipated. As such they are advised to be present for the full week in which those topics are planned to be discussed.

Yours faithfully,

Jemma Lynas
Chief Administrative Officer