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**The Chief Commissioner
Planning Appeals Commission
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By email to: Dalradian.cpi@pacni.gov.uk

21st January 2026

Dear Chief Commissioner,

DALRADIAN GOLD LTD (CURRAGHINALT PROJECT)

As noted in our letter of 22 August 2025, NIEA wishes to bring to the attention of the Commission and parties to the Inquiry updated information since the submission of Statements of Case. This information will be considered when making a final determination on the AIL and consent applications, following the Public Local Inquiry (PLI) and the Department's review of the Commission's final report and recommendations.

For clarity, this information is held by NIEA and is **not** material that Dalradian Gold Ltd is required to provide or has been asked to provide. It should not be interpreted as "Further Environmental Information" under Regulation 21(1) of The Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017.

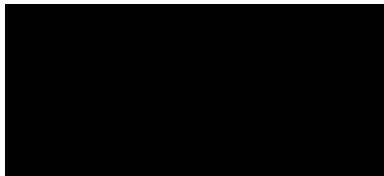
At the Commission's suggestion, NIEA has liaised with DFI colleagues and they remain of the opinion that further environmental information is not required from the applicant. DFI do however agree that relevant information should be made available to the Inquiry.

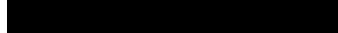
In light of NIEA's intention to consider the updated information when making the final determinations in this matter, NIEA considers that it should be available to all parties prior to the resumed inquiry, in the event that any of those parties wish to refer to it in oral evidence. We therefore propose to publish it on our website in the near future, so that it is available in advance of the inquiry. We have no objections to the Commission putting in place arrangements for any party to the inquiry being able to respond in writing to this information in advance of the inquiry and consider that this may be the more helpful course.

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Yours faithfully,

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 **NIEA Chief Executive**



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