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The Curraghinalt Project Inquiries

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 reconvened the Inquiries at 10.00am on Monday, 13th April 2026 at the Strule Arts Centre, Omagh in relation to the above. The Commission has prepared a revised timetable for the remainder of the inquiries and has included as much detail as possible including a list of topics and subtopics. Please note that the list is indicative and not exhaustive. The subtopics shown are for information only and do not necessarily indicate their running order within their topic. The Inquiries will sit from 10am to 4.30pm each

day. There will be no movement of topics from the dates outlined above and no discussion of this timetable at the hearing sessions. The Commission will discuss suggested conditions only where they relate to matters raised by representations. This will occur during discussions on each topic, when the relevant expert witnesses are present.

The revised timetable is as follows:

Date	Topic	Subtopic	Consultees Required
16 & 17 June	Residential Amenity	Noise	NIEA Conservation Designation & Protection Branch, NIEA Biodiversity and Wildlife Branch, FODC & DCSDC Environmental Health, NIEA Industrial Pollution and Radiochemical Inspectorate, Public Health
29, 30 June & 1 July	Residential Amenity	Blasting, Radon, Norm, Public Health & EMF	As above
4, 5 & 6 August	Residential Amenity	Lighting	As above
1, 2, 3, & 8 September	Mine Waste	Mine Waste Plan (including drainage of DSF & moisture content), Seismicity, Subsidence	Health & Safety Executive, Public Health Geological Survey of NI, DFI Rivers, NIEA Water Management Unit NIEA NED (all Branches) NI Water NIEA Land & Groundwater Team NIEA Drinking Water Inspectorate Lough's Agency
9,10, 22, & 23 September	Landscape	Designations, Methodology & Restoration	NIEA NED Protected Landscapes Team

24, 28, 29, 30 September & 1, 5, 6, & 7 October	Water & Water Ecology	Water Parameters, Private Water Supplies, Public Water Supply, Ground Water, Surface Water, Water Designations, Fish, FWPM, Otters, Newts, Peat, Cumulative Impact, Compensation	NIEA Water Management Unit NIEA NED (all Branches) NI Water NIEA Land & Groundwater Team NIEA Drinking Water Inspectorate Lough's Agency DfI Rivers
8, 12, & 13 October	Non-Water Ecology	Common Lizards, Birds, Bats, Badgers, Marsh Fritillary Butterfly, Irish Hare, NI Priority Habitats (Peat), Biodiversity Net Gain, Cumulative Impact	NIEA NED (All Branches)
14 & 15 October	Residential Amenity	Air, Monitoring & Enforcement	NIEA Conservation Designation & Protection Branch NIEA Biodiversity and Wildlife Branch FODC Environmental Health NIEA Industrial Pollution and Radiochemical Inspectorate Public Health
9, 10, 11 & 12 November	Climate	Legislative issues, GHG Assessment, Scope 3 and Finch, Energy and fuel usage, Peatland impact, Carbon neutrality and offsetting, Transport and processing, Climate resilience, EIA	DAERA

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 Dfl Planning identify a consultee(s) to appear before the Inquiries and answer questions relating to climate.

If participants wish for expert witnesses who have provided evidence within their submissions 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, or subtopics therein, may take longer than planned in some instances or move on quicker to the next topic or subtopic than anticipated. As such they are advised to be present for the full week in which those topics are planned to be discussed.