The formal stakeholder consultation process on our planning application to build an underground gold mine commenced last week with the advert placed by the Department for Infrastructure (DfI) in local papers across Tyrone.

The ad summarizes the main aspects of the proposal and invites members of the public to give their opinion on the regionally significant application. Letters have also been sent by DfI to members of the public who live in the surrounding area of the proposed mine to inform them about how to access the application and submit their views on the proposal to the department.

DfI will also request comments on the application from statutory and non-statutory consultees, which includes the Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) and other regulatory organisations.

Our proposal is to build an underground gold mine that will create more than 350 full-time jobs, with an average salary of £40,000. Local businesses will benefit from spending of $1 billion over the life time of the mine.

Dalradian is committed to building a mine that is modern, safe and environmentally responsible. A “best in class” operation, globally.

Reference: LA10/2017 /1249/F

We submitted our planning application in November 2017 and it runs to almost 10,000 pages, containing an Environmental Statement with nearly 40 detailed reports from internationally recognised environmental experts. The statement sets out the environmental and socio-economic aspects of our plans and the measures we will take to maximize the benefits of the project to the local area as well as manage and minimize any environmental impacts.

The Planning Application (ref: LA10/2017/1249/F) can be accessed via the Planning Portal website, www.epicpublic.planningni.gov.uk/publicaccess. Hard copies can also be viewed at DfI offices in Belfast, Derry/L’Derry, Omagh Library and the Owenkillew Community Centre.

If you support our plans to build a mine and believe it will be economically transformative for west Tyrone while respecting the environment, express your support to DfI. You will want to include the specific reasons you support the application.

You can do this via our “Build a Support Letter” tool at www.dalradian.com/opportunity. Alternatively, you may write directly to DfI by email at planning@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk referencing LA10/2017/1249/F or by post at:

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