

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUSINESS IN TYRONE



Creating prospects for Suppliers

Today, there are more than 100 people working on Dalradian Gold's project in west Tyrone. Most are from the local community and live locally. We are proud to employ local people and, as we look to the future, are extremely fortunate to have such a motivated and skilled workforce here in Tyrone.

We also have thriving relationships with local suppliers and businesses – a diverse group that includes fuel, accommodation and food providers, transport companies and skilled tradespeople, like electricians,

“ A very straightforward customer to deal with, always seeks quality and are always prompt with payments. ”

Kieran Daly, owner of K.D. Tractors, Rouskey, Co. Tyrone

mechanics and welders.

Since Dalradian took over the exploration project at Curraghinalt, we have spent almost £1.5 million with local suppliers based in the Gortin, Rouskey and Greencastle areas alone.

In county Tyrone we have spent an additional £2.3 million with suppliers, businesses and entrepreneurs, bringing our total spend in the county to £3.8 million over the period.

Across Northern Ireland we have spent more than £15 million in the same period. That figure excludes a further £12 million in salaries paid.

This is evidence of our commitment and relationships with businesses in county Tyrone and indeed across the region.

Gold exploration and mining projects bring economic benefits to local

“ Dalradian are a great customer. They purchase locally where possible and always plan ahead, meaning we can order stock for them that we mightn't normally carry. ”

Malcolm McKeown, hardware shop owner, Gortin, Co. Tyrone

communities. Typically, 70% of total expenditures by gold mining companies go toward payments to suppliers, contractors and employees and 90% of a mine's workforce is drawn from the local community.

Modern gold mines are long-term projects that require substantial investment and extensive planning. And unlike other enterprises, a gold mine can't up sticks and move to a different location. As a result, their success depends, in large measure, upon building and maintaining positive, productive relationships

with local communities and local businesses.

At Dalradian, we're proud to say we're here for the long haul, and we've made a priority of both looking after the environment and contributing to the economic and commercial life of Tyrone.

As you may know, Dalradian is currently applying for planning permission to mine gold in the area between Rouskey and Greencastle. Assuming our application is successful, there will be many more opportunities for us to develop new business relationships with suppliers and companies across Tyrone. In fact, over the lifetime of the mine, we anticipate spending approximately \$1 billion dollars on the supply chain for the project.

Over that time, Dalradian looks forward to working together with businesses and contractors throughout Tyrone.

“ Health & Safety for employees and contractors is top of the agenda for Dalradian. It creates a real feeling of confidence when carrying out work for them. ”

Eoin Ward, self-employed electrician, Co.Tyrone



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