

# CONNECTING WITH TYRONE BUSINESSES



**Our proposed underground gold mine in west Tyrone will employ more than 350 people full-time, once operational.**

But the economic benefits of the mine go beyond those directly employed by Dalradian and spread out to companies and businesses in west Tyrone and indeed across Northern Ireland.

A modern underground gold mine and the operations associated with it require a range of services, skills and suppliers.

We will need people to service and supply equipment including piping, pumps, electrical equipment and scissor lifts to name just a few. On top of that Dalradian will also require concrete and shotcrete as we construct and maintain the underground mine.

Transporting material and equipment around the site also requires vehicles such as pick-up trucks and loaders and these vehicles will need to be supplied with fuel and of course maintained by skilled mechanics.

Within our business plan we have prioritised building commercial relationships with local suppliers and businesses in order to spread

**“ Until I visited the Dalradian mine recently, I just didn’t realise the potential resource that the mine has and the capability that it has to transform this region of Tyrone, in relation to boosting the economy not only with direct jobs but in works for sub-contractors like ourselves. We were extremely impressed with the tour, the emphasis on Health and Safety, and the knowledge of gold mining process; the whole visit was a real education. To see the mining process at first hand with miners actively drilling when we were there drove home to myself and all our staff members that Dalradian is totally transparent in the work that they are doing and plan to do in Tyrone. I believe that Dalradian will soon come to be seen as a massive boost to the local and regional economy, and I am encouraging as many people as I can to support the planning application online as I have already done myself. ”**

Director, JJ Loughran Electrical Motor Company Suppliers and Installers of Industrial and Electrical Motors

the economic benefits of our proposed underground mine across Tyrone.

This is in keeping with industry best-practice and is in line with mining trends globally, where independent data shows that for every direct employee at a mine, three other jobs are created in the local economy as a result.

Tyrone is ideally suited to benefit from our underground gold mine as it has a rich and proud manufacturing heritage. Already we have begun building relationships with businesses in the area, from small independent service providers to large, global companies with a significant footprint in the county. We will continue to do this.

Our proposed underground gold mine will provide jobs and opportunities for west Tyrone. It has also been designed to minimise any environmental disruption by meeting or exceeding all statutory guidelines and adopting industry best-practices.

Our project represents a golden opportunity for Tyrone.

**“ Sandvik sees Dalradian as a key future partner for their business on the island of Ireland, where we plan to recruit a local team in the Tyrone area should Dalradian favour Sandvik equipment. Given the closure of other mining operations over the past period it will be excellent to see a new operation open which will help return business to previous levels. ”**

**“ Personally having started as a teenager with Sandvik myself, I would be delighted to see similar opportunities for the younger generation in Tyrone over the coming years. ”**

- Brian Caroll, Sandvik, Sales Manager Mining Ireland.

If you want to support our planning application, which was submitted last year you can do this via our “Build a Support Letter” tool at [www.dalradian.com/opportunity](http://www.dalradian.com/opportunity).

Alternately, you may write directly to DFI by email at [planning@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk](mailto:planning@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk) referencing LA10/2017/1249/F.



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