

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES: DURING CONSTRUCTION

Minimising Road and Traffic Disruption



A689 ACCESS
We will not fully close the A689 at any point.



ACCESS TO OVERWATER
We will not use the road over the river from Nenthead to Overwater for large machinery or heavy plant.



SAFE DRIVING
Construction vehicles will travel considerately, safely and drive to conditions through the village.



VISITOR PARKING
We will maintain as much visitor parking as possible in the Nenthead Mines car park throughout construction



KEEPING ROADS CLEAN
We will keep roads clean during construction by regularly using a street-sweeper.

Compound and Construction Area



SITE SECURITY
We will have an appropriate level of security on site.



SITE LIGHTING
We will limit the light pollution caused by the temporary compound at night.



RESTRICTED ACCESS
We may have to restrict access to some areas of the mine site for health and safety whilst we construct the scheme.

Ecology, Wildlife and Recreation



MINE SITE ACCESS
You will have some access to the mine site throughout construction.



PROTECTING RED SQUIRRELS
We will work with the local red squirrel group to protect the squirrels, including appropriate signage.

Engagement



SPECIFIC POINT OF CONTACT
You will be able to raise issues with a named contact person



REGULAR UPDATES
You will be regularly informed of construction progress through newsletters.



VILLAGE EVENTS
We will work with you to minimise disruption to events in the village.



EDUCATION
Where opportunities arise, we will engage with schools and the community.

Supporting the Community



SUPPORTING LOCAL
We will encourage those involved in the project to Buy Local, Stay Local and Employ Local.



IMPROVING THE FOOTBRIDGE
We are considering replacing the footbridge from the carpark to the Caplecleugh Level.

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Health, Safety and Security



24/7 MONITORING
The site will be monitored remotely 24/7, and our staff will attend routinely during working hours.



SITE RESTRICTIONS
To keep you safe, we expect to install fencing around the treatment ponds.

Minimising Disruption



LIMITING NOISE AND VIBRATIONS
The scheme is not expected to cause noise or vibrations when operating.



SITE LIGHTING
We will review appropriate lighting on site buildings in line with the dark skies area

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