

Campaigning to protect our water, air, land & health from the toxic pollution of goldmining



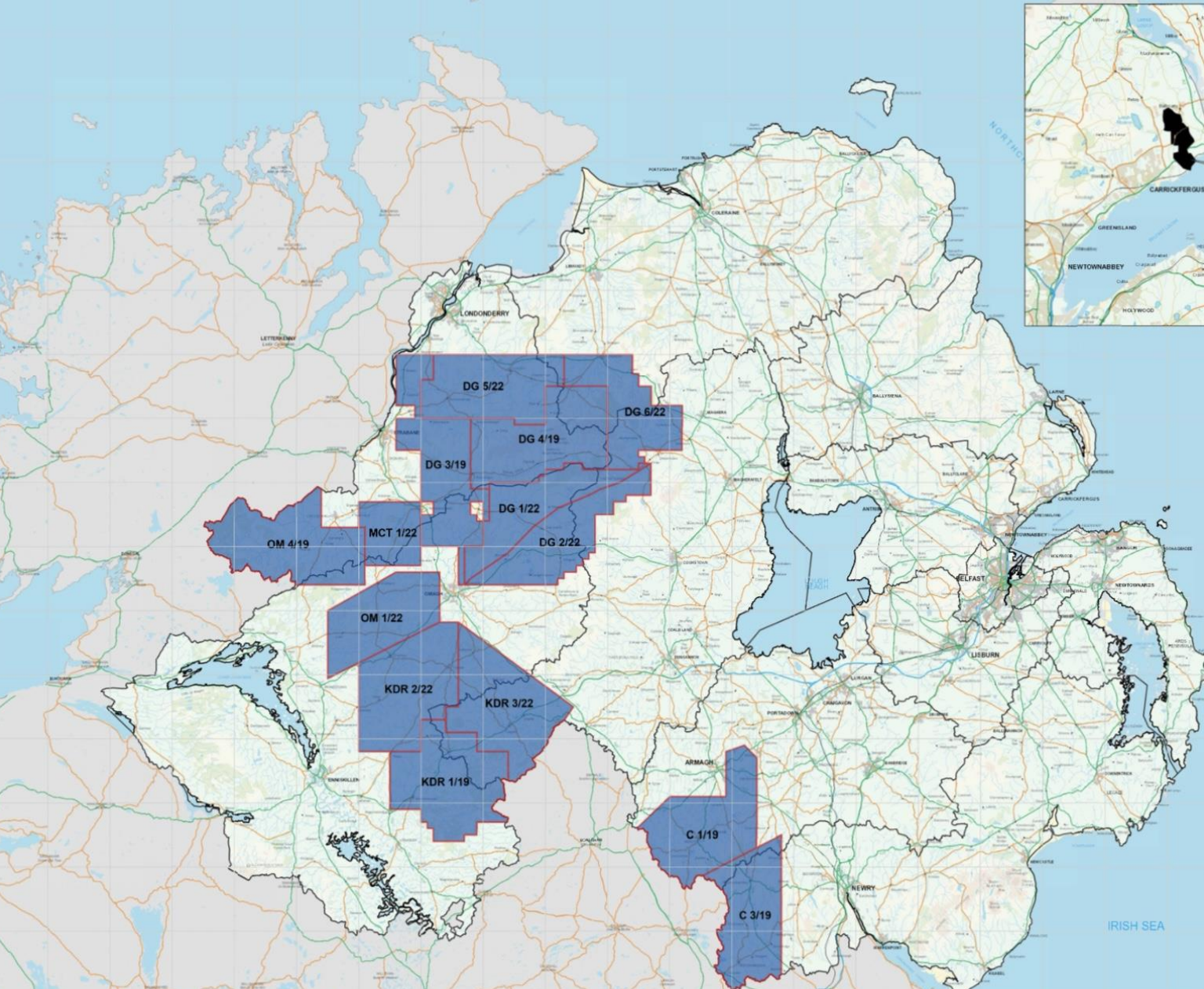
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Rethinking Resources:
Putting communities first
12th February 2025

Background

- **Dalradian Gold, Canadian exploration company (2009)**
- **Prospecting Licences (DfE) for all metals 300,000+ acres**
- **Option Lease Agreements for gold & silver (Crown Estate) same area**
- **Dalradian trying to buy 'social licence'**
(Dalradian Community Fund 2014 - 2023)
- **Save Our Sperrins (SOS) 2015**

Mineral Prospecting Licences



RoI 27%
Scotland 7.7%
Wales 6.4%
England 0.2%

25% of N Ireland given for Prospecting



Dalradian Planning Application 2017

First Addendum 2019



Second Addendum 2020



Ecological Impacts

- Removal of Peat
- Use of Explosives
- Radon gas
- Acid Mine Drainage
- Heavy metals
- Diesel fumes
- Abstraction of water
- Discharge Consents
- Pollution of Water, Air, Land, Habitats, Wildlife



Human Impacts

- ▶ Community divisions
- ▶ Health Impacts
- ▶ Criminalisation of Protectors
- ▶ Death Threats
- ▶ Murder Bids
- ▶ Physical Assaults
- ▶ Threatening Phone Calls
- ▶ People Followed at Night
- ▶ Cyber Bullying



Strategies we have used

Posters / Leaflets

- ▶ Public Information Meetings
- ▶ Networking
- ▶ Letter writing / Objections / Lobbying
- ▶ Social media / Media
- ▶ Pickets / Protests / Direct Action
- ▶ 2 Delegates at PDAC Conference in Toronto
- ▶ Council Election: Independent Councillor elected
- ▶ Judicial Review
- ▶ Rights of Nature & Communities
- ▶ All Ireland Network to oppose mining: CAIM -
Communities Against the Injustice of Mining

Greencastle People's Office 3 Feb. 2018



Information leaflets & Public Meetings





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Networking Nationally & Internationally





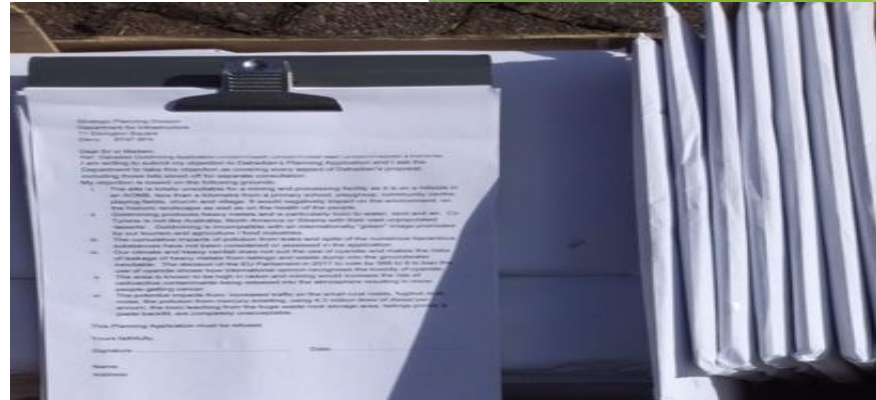
Protests





Direct Action





50,000+ Objections



PUBLIC INQUIRY
~~13 Jan – 26 March 2025~~
SUSPENDED 15th Jan.
for
Transboundary Consultation

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One Person can make a difference & everyone should try' JFK

