

Dounreay Stakeholder Group: Socio Economics

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Activity	Progress
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The report on “develop and deploy a means of measuring achievement of Socio Economic Interventions” has been delivered. The findings have been circulated to the relevant beneficiaries to ascertain how much can be made public. A summary report has been prepared for the Dounreay Stakeholder Group.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in a CNSRP meeting between a number of agencies to discuss the priorities in the tourism sector for the area and in particular how resources could support the sector. The output from this will be presented to the CNSRP. • The PBO (Simon Middlemas) will be providing some support to Eann Sinclair to assist in the production of a programme of major activities.
<p>Procurement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSRL held a supply chain briefing to give an update on future procurement opportunities at Dounreay. Over 130 individuals attended. The event gave companies an overview of forthcoming contract opportunities. • Regular discussions with the Commercial services team to identify potential socio economic benefits in forthcoming contracts continue. Consideration is being given to an opportunity relating to the Design, Build and Commission of a Store Extension to an Existing ILW Facility. • The site has a requirement for the Provision of Optician Services. This contract opportunity was highlighted to the Caithness Chamber of Commerce so that relevant local businesses were made aware. • Framework Agreement for Professional Services. As part of the tender documentation, this DSRL has requested <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the tenders to submit a socio economic plan ○ consider deploying the DSRL interns in order to gain further experience and skills. ○ For work packages greater than 3 months, consider the use and development of interns / graduates as part of their socio economic plan. • Following a change in contractual arrangements with JCL, there is a new contract between stagecoach and DSRL for the transportation of staff to Dounreay. This contract allows a number of socio-economic benefits to continue including the continuation of bus routes in the morning and evening which are available to non Dounreay staff. • The nu-tech annual exhibition will be held on 5 June 2014. There is an opportunity for local companies to exhibit at this event.

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Caithness Chamber of Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The arrangements for DSRL to part-fund the Caithness Transport Forum for the period 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2017 have been agreed. This includes the submission of a report on the impact of the Transport Form. • Comments have been provided to the Chamber of Commerce on their proposals for a follow-up programme to Make the Right Connections.
Education & Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following a request from the Oil & Gas Task Force (Skills Working Group), the Energy North Skills Group is to be re-established. As a result of participation in the discussion on how this group would be structured, the suggestion is that CNSRP will feed into the regional perspective and actions. • DSRL will be recruiting 10 apprentices this year, including one of the North Highland College Community apprentices. Additionally DSRL will be offering places to 4 interns and supporting 5 sponsored students. • Part time support continues to the National Skills Academy for Nuclear. There has been a change in DSRL secondee and a new secondment agreement has been developed in light of this. • DSRL's Erin Thomson won the Scottish Nuclear Apprentice of the Year at the annual National Skills Academy for Nuclear awards ceremony. • DRSL has been in discussion with North Highland College to ensure that degree courses will meet the future aspirations of staff working towards recognition by professional engineering institutes.
Workforce Transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As reported at the DSG main meeting in March, work continues to the ASFL reprofiling. When this is complete this will allow the resource data to be updated. • As part of University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) series of business engagement events, the North Highland College in Thurso will be hosting an evening event on the theme of procurement. This has been advertised to staff who maybe be looking to develop their business skills as part of their transition.
Business Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding to a local new company has been agreed. The funding is to assist with developing the understanding of the market for this new product to inform and develop

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	<p>their business plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A small group of DSRL staff are considering options to establish a new business in the area. • Advice was provided to an individual looking to provide a new business service to companies in the area. Useful contacts were provided for them for follow up.
European Reference Site for Decommissioning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are a number of visits, including those from overseas, to the Dounreay site. These will assist in promoting the site as a reference decommissioning site, highlighting the skills of both DSRL and the supply chain. • The PBO is looking a purchasing a domain name which can be used as part of the marketing of the site as the European Reference Site for Decommissioning.
Infrastructure Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wick Harbour: NDA continues their ongoing interaction with Wick Harbour Authority on the Commercial Pier Project. • NDA continue to support Transport Scotland to deliver Berriedale Improvement scheme study.
Business Mentoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Caithness Chamber of Commerce is running a competition (“The Innovation Challenge”) again this year to identify a business idea and entrepreneur worthy of a loan of £10k, business support from the PBO and mentoring by Simon Middlemas.
Back Office Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PBO, is taking forward the outputs of a report produced last year by on the potential for provision of remote “back-office” business services in Caithness. This year, all the identified opportunities along with others with some potential will be progressed at the concept stage, investigating the opportunity so that the proposition can be progressed further, shelved or handed to another party for development.
Community Sports Hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PBO, is supporting this activity on behalf of Cavendish Nuclear. The “hub” is in the process of being established to provide a platform for all local sports clubs and appropriate partners to work together for the benefit of developing sport locally. This project will provide a project manager to the Hub to develop the appropriate facilities.