

## **“A review of the NDA contribution to socio economics in Caithness & North Sutherland” – overview of the report**

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## **What does the report say?**

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Looks at:

- The influence of Dounreay on the economy
- How and what the NDA has contributed in 10 years
- Highlights some of the key projects supported by CNSRP
- Examines the methods used by NDA to gain maximum input
- What will be additional going forward



## NDA's contribution

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- **Generic PBI for sites to create socio economic plan (2005)**
- **A partner of CNSRP since inception (2006)**
- **Over £13million funding for socio economic projects**
- **Contractualising and incentivising socio economic activity**
- **Other methods of bringing socio economic benefit**
- **What happens next?**
  - Education, retraining and skills development
  - Diversification of local economies into other sectors
  - Increasing attractiveness of areas near NDA sites as places to live, work and invest

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## Conclusions

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- **NDA has been key to delivery of a number of significant development projects**
- **Over £13million granted and committed to socio economic projects**
- **NDA at Dounreay led the way in contractualising and incentivising socio economics**
- **Resourceful approach to using assets**
- **Potential for renewed focus on skills**
- **Increased focus on communicating success to generate community confidence**
- **Socio economic commitment continues**

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## What was the >£12million spent on?

