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1950's – Transformed by Dounreay

- Vision of local Member of Parliament to bring jobs/people to Caithness
- Planning consent took place over 1 week (today it would be more than 2 years)
- Population of Thurso trebled in 5 years
- New schools built, established local college both benefitted in numbers and attainment

building programme

- one in four (well paid) jobs Dounreay

- Benefit to transport connections, retail and public services
- 1994 Government announce Dounreay closure

2005 - NDA established and site closure becomes reality

N A established in the UK Government's Energy Act

Dounreav Stakeholder

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on behalf of the public

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Socio Economics

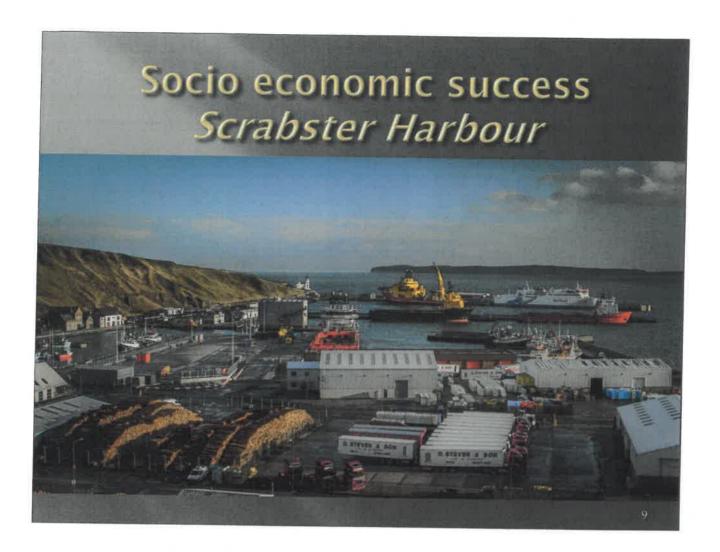
- 2008 Local concern about site closure and job losses and "nothing happening"
- DSG called for action
- Regeneration Partnership devised a new vision for the area
- Partners talking to each other, delivering the agreed strategy/priority projects
- Money available through NDA, Scottish Government, European Union
- NDA and community agreed socio economic clause in the Dounreay contract (first time the NDA did this)

Maximising socio economic benefits

- Engineering Skills Centre built at the local college (NDA and Dounreay site Licence Company (D5RL) funding)
- Dounreay.com opened in Thurso (transfer of jobs from site to the town)
- Community benefit fund from planning applications (Fund from Low Level Waste Repository) £4million
- Socio economic clauses in the site's sub contracts
- investment of <u>#35million</u> (NDA and DSRL) in socio economics since 2005
- e Berriedale Braes, NDA investment
- Wick John O Groats airport investment
- Dounreay communities Fund small sponsorship grants for community organisations/ events (decided on by DSG)
- NDA land for development into sports hub



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What is the Caithness & North Sutherland Fund?

Latest News/Awards

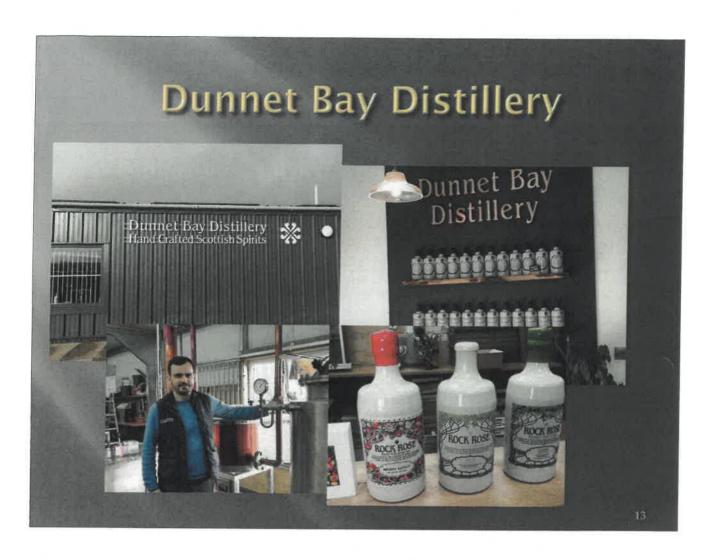
eal Money for Local Businesses

Small businesses and young companies often find it difficult to raise money to fund growth. The North Hightand Regeneration Fund (NHRF) has been established by the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority to provide loan funding complementing other existing sources of funding for small businesses. This initiative is designed to nump-prime both the start-up of new ventures and the growth of existing businesses as part of the drive to replace the jobs which will lost in the Calitiness & Sutherland area as the Dounreay nuclear is decommissioned.

Latest News

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From Caithness to the World

- D D Land Land of the pother nuclear communities England, Australia, Japan and Hungary)
- Dounreay and NDA providing support and advice eg. Monju decommissioning
- Dounreay (home bred) supply chain companies operating internationally
- New Caithness businesses that are trading worldwide, eg Dunnet Bay Distillers and Reids Bakers

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Summary

- Maintain a "watching brief" on the operations of the site
- Provide input to NDA strategy
 - rry out consultations on behalf of NDA and the mmunity
 - ure safety and environmental compliance is ered to
- Ensure local supply chain is represented
- Highlight the importance of socio economics and the economic future
- Work in partnership "we are all in this together!"