



Sirius Minerals

North Yorks Moors National Park

Role

Quod is instructed by Sirius Minerals to provide strategic planning advice and to prepare the socio economic case for the development of a major new mine in the North Yorks Moors National Park.

Sirius Minerals has undertaken extensive test drilling to confirm the presence of the World's largest validated polyhalite resource. At a depth of approximately 1,500m, the mine would be the deepest in the UK and the scale of the validated resource at more than 2 billion tonnes confirms the potential for one of the largest and most economically important mining projects in the UK.

Working with other consultants, Quod is providing strategic planning advice on the case for major development in the National Park, where the NPPF requires exceptional circumstances to be demonstrated.

In addition, Quod is instructed to provide detailed socio economic advice including the preparation of the principal socio economic case and detailed input into the emerging planning application and Environmental Statement. In principle, the project could generate 1,500 construction jobs and between 700 - 1,000 permanent jobs, from the first phase of development. This first phase proposes mining 5 million tonnes per annum which could generate exports to the value of £400 million - £450 million per annum and provide a major boost both to the regional and the national economy.

Description

Mining polyhalite in the North Yorkshire Moors

Client

Sirius Minerals

Planning Authority

The North Yorkshire Moors National Park Authority

Expertise

Planning



CIL

Environmental Planning

Development Economics

Socio-economic



Infrastructure



Strategic Land Promotion

Regeneration

CPO

Project Type

Infrastructure



Major Mixed Use

Residential

Retail & Commercial