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Areas of expertise

Tom is an economist and business case specialist working in major regeneration and infrastructure projects, including in the aviation, mining, off shore wind, and nuclear sectors. He has a range of skills including business case writing (and holds the Better Business Cases™ practitioner level professional qualification), impact assessment, spatial analysis using GIS software, and data analysis.

He has worked on range of public sector, private sector, and public-private partnership projects, such as Expanding Heathrow (London Heathrow's third runway), Dalradian Gold Mine, STEP Fusion, and a variety of transport infrastructure projects and public sector business cases.

Key experience

Isle of Anglesey County Council (IACC) – Trends and Projections – Tom supported the Anglesey Trends and Projections project. He developed a bespoke, data analysis-led assessment of the current and forecasted socioeconomic status of the Isle of Anglesey, providing case making support for investment in the Isle.

Heathrow Airport Limited - Expanding Heathrow

Tom provides ongoing advice and analysis regarding the socioeconomic case for the expansion of the UK's largest airport, Heathrow.

Local Government - Transport Infrastructure Projects

(various) – Tom has conducted economic appraisals, informed by transport data analysis, for various transport infrastructure projects on behalf of local government clients, contributing to wider economic modelling of publicly funded transport infrastructure schemes, including DfT Transport Appraisal Guidance (TAG) modelling for works to the A5, A38, A127, A450, A456, A491 and active mode infrastructure in the Lake District.

Key projects

Isle of Anglesey - Trends and Projections
Expanding Heathrow
Dalradian Gold Inc. – Curraghinalt Project (Gold Mine)
UK Industrial Fusion Solutions (UKIFS) - Spherical Tokamak for Energy Production (STEP)

Key clients

Isle of Anglesey County Council (IACC)
Heathrow Airport Limited
Dalradian Gold Inc.
UK Industrial Fusion Solutions (UKIFS)



UK Industrial Fusion Solutions (UKIFS) Fusion Energy – Spherical Tokamak for Energy Production (STEP) – Tom provides ongoing support for the UK's first fusion power station's DCO. This includes preparation of consultation material for non-statutory consultation; as an emerging technology and demonstrator project, consultation material was focused jointly on garnering support for the development while maintaining a grounded sense of commercial and technological viability.

Dalradian Gold Inc. – Curraghinalt Project (Gold Mine) –

Tom provides ongoing support on the Curraghinalt Project, a gold mine in Northern Ireland. Tom authored a bespoke socioeconomic assessment of the area the mine resides in and a bespoke, data-led estimation of its economic impacts. His work included preparing public inquiry material in response to public consultation and assessing transboundary effects.

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council and Durham County Council – HMT Business Cases –

Tom supported the economic cases for various Towns Fund, Levelling Up Fund, and Future High Street Fund applications throughout the north of England. These were focused entirely on urban regeneration, including community infrastructure and housing retrofit schemes. Their economic appraisals included the analysis of employment, economic growth, and social wellbeing impacts.