



Minerals Local Development Plan Action Programme

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East Ayrshire Minerals Local Development Plan: Action Programme

Introduction

This Action Programme supports the delivery of the East Ayrshire Minerals Local Development Plan (MLDP). It sets out the actions and partnerships that are necessary to implement the plan's strategy and proposals. In accordance with legal requirements, the Action Programme contains:

- A list of actions required to deliver each of the Plan's policies and proposals;
- The name of the organisation and/or person required to carry out each action; and
- The timescale for carrying out each action

The Action Programme sets out progress as at the date of publication.

The Action Programme consists of two main parts:

1. The MLDP policies
2. The MLDP proposals

The Action Programme is a live document reflecting the continuous process of delivering the MLDP. It is based on information currently available and will be updated to include further information as it comes forward. It will also be used to provide an update on the progress of key actions. To deliver this Action Programme the Council will work with its partners on specific actions. Where this is the case and where partners are required to feed into identified actions they are named in the Action Programme. Following the adoption of the East Ayrshire Minerals Local Development Plan, the Action Programme will be updated as a minimum every 2 years.

Abbreviations used:

BGS- British Geological Survey

CSGNT- Central Scotland Green Network Trust

EAC DP&R- East Ayrshire Council Development Planning & Regeneration

EALT- East Ayrshire Leisure Trust

FCS- Forestry Commission Scotland

GSAB- Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere

SEPA- Scottish Environmental Protection Agency

SMRT- Scottish Mines Restoration Trust

SNH- Scottish Natural Heritage

Key

	Not Started
	Started
	Completed

Policy	Action Required	Persons Responsible	Timescale	Progress
Overarching Policy Min SS 1	Ensure that all new development meets with all policy criteria.	EAC planning, Operators	Ongoing	
Policy Min SS 2	Ensure proposals meet with the policy criteria and encourage new uses on minerals opportunity sites.	EAC Planning, Operators	Ongoing	
Policy MIN SS 3	Ensure proposals, located within the Landscape Partnership area, contribute to the vision and aims of the Coalfield Communities Landscape Partnership.	EAC Planning, Developers, EAC DP&R	Ongoing	
Policy MIN SS 4	Ensure proposals include the creation of amenity afteruse and meet with the policy. Developers should engage with the Council and communities at an early stage of project development to agree the principle of the proposal and to promote joined up working to achieve the best possible outcome for the opportunity sites.	EAC Planning, Developers, EAC DP&R	Ongoing	
Policy Min SS 5	Ensure proposals meet with this policy. Submission of supporting statement to accompany applications outlining why it is not possible to extract coal in the Areas of Search.	EAC planning, Operators	Ongoing	

Policy Min SS 6	Ensure proposals meet with policy criteria.	EAC planning, Operators	Ongoing	
Policy Min SS 7	Ensure proposals meet with policy criteria.	EAC planning	Ongoing	
Policy Min SS 8	Ensure proposals align with national policy.	EAC planning, Operators	Ongoing	
Policy Min SS 9	Ensure that proposals meet with policy criteria.	EAC planning, Operators	Ongoing	
Policy Min SS 10	Ensure proposals are consistent with policy. Submission of supporting information to accompany applications.	EAC planning, Operators	Ongoing	
Policy Min SS 11	Ensure proposals are consistent with policy.	EAC planning, Operators	Ongoing	
Policy Min SS 12	Work in partnership with other organisations to develop proposals which contribute to woodland creation on a strategic scale.	EAC DP&R, Forestry Commission, landowners, Scottish Government	Ongoing	
Policy Min ENV 1	Ensure that proposals are consistent with policy.	EAC planning, Operators	Ongoing	
Policy Min ENV 2	Prepare non-statutory guidance on Peat.	EAC DP&R	2019-2020	
Policy Min ENV 3	Prepare non-statutory guidance on Excess Soils.	EAC DP&R	2019-2020	

Policy Min ENV 4	Prepare non-statutory guidance on Sewage Sludge.	EAC DP&R	2019-2020	
Policy Min ENV 5	Ensure proposals are consistent with policy.	EAC planning, Operators, SEPA	Ongoing	
Policy Min ENV 6	Ensure proposals are consistent with policy.	EAC planning, Operators, SEPA	Ongoing	
Policy Min ENV 7	Operators should ensure that all sources of private water supply and any relevant mitigation measures are identified.	Operators	Ongoing	
Policy Min ENV 8	A map will be submitted to provide further detail on water quality.	Operators	Ongoing	
Policy Min ENV 9	Ensure proposals are consistent with policy.	EAC planning, Operators	Ongoing	
Policy Min ENV 10	Ensure proposals are consistent with policy.	EAC planning, Operators	Ongoing	
Policy Min ENV 11	Ensure proposals are consistent with policy.	EAC planning, Operators	Ongoing	
Policy Min ENV 12	Ensure proposals are consistent with policy.	EAC planning, Operators	Ongoing	
Policy Min ENV 13	Ensure proposals are consistent with the policy. Supporting documentation will be required to show the geological features which will be protected and made accessible.	EAC planning, Operators	Ongoing	

Policy Min ENV 14	Ensure proposals which come forward for Spireslack promote the geological interest of the site.	EAC planning, Operators	Ongoing	
Policy Min PPL 1	Ensure proposals are consistent with policy.	EAC planning, Operators	Ongoing	
Policy Min PPL 2	Supporting information to be submitted which demonstrates consideration towards the policy criteria.	Operators	Ongoing	
Policy Min PPL 3	Ensure proposals are consistent with policy.	EAC planning, Operators	Ongoing	
Policy Min PPL 4	Ensure that proposals meet with the policy criteria.	EAC planning, Operators	Ongoing	
Policy Min PPL 5	Ensure proposals are consistent with policy.	EAC planning, Operators/developers	Ongoing	
Policy Min PPL 6	Ensure that proposals are consistent with policy.	EAC planning, Operators/developers	Ongoing	
Policy Min T1	Traffic and transport assessment may be required.	Operators	Ongoing	
Policy Min T2	Ensure proposals are consistent with policy.	EAC planning, Operators	Ongoing	
Policy Min T3	Ensure proposals are consistent with policy.	EAC planning, Operators	Ongoing	
Policy Min T4	Ensure proposals are consistent with policy.	EAC planning, Operators	Ongoing	
Policy Min SUP 1	Ensure proposals are consistent with policy	EAC planning, Operators	Ongoing	
Policy Min SUP 2	Ensure proposals are assessed and meet with criteria of policy	EAC planning, Operators	Ongoing	
Policy Min SUP 3-4	Ensure proposals are consistent with policy	EAC planning, Operators	Ongoing	

Policy Min WP 1	Ensure that appropriate financial guarantees are in place to cover the full cost of restoration at all times and that these are secured through Section 75 obligations.	EAC planning, Legal, Finance, Operators	Ongoing	
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Proposal	Action Required	Persons Responsible	Timescales	Progress
Strategic woodland creation	Work proactively with Forestry Commission, landowners and local stakeholders to explore opportunities for a range of different types of woodland creation. Ensure that any woodland planting has multiple benefits for the environment, communities and local economy.	EAC DP&R, Forestry Commission, Landowners.	2020-2025	
Work towards establishing a "Geopark" at Spireslack	Work proactively with BGS, SMRT, local landowners to establish a "Geopark" designation. It is hoped that with this designation proposals for a tourist/educational attraction can be developed.	EAC Planning, BGS, Landowners, SMRT, EAC Economic Development, SNH.	2020-2025	
Coalfield Communities Landscape Partnership (Development and Delivery Phases)	Subject to a successful stage 2 application, continue working in partnership with CCLP Board, Steering Group, Community Steering Group, CCLP project staff, communities, organisations and local groups to achieve outcomes of CCLP. Assemble further funding for the delivery of projects. Maintain and manage projects during and after delivery.	EAC DP&R, CCLP project staff, CSGNT, FCS, SNH, GSAB, EALT, Partnership Board, Steering Group, Community Steering Group.	2020-2025	



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