

Application by Dalradian Gold Ltd for mineral prospecting rights under section 11 of the Mineral Development Act (Northern Ireland) 1969	24th February 2016
PLANNING COMMITTEE	

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)	
Strategic Theme	Protecting and Enhancing Our Environments and Assets
Outcome	Pro-active decision making which protects the natural features, characteristics and integrity of the Borough
Lead Officer	Denise Dickson
Cost: (If applicable)	N/A

For Decision

1.0 Background

- 1.1 The Department of Enterprise, Trade & Investment has written to Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council to advise that it has received 2 applications from Dalradian Gold Ltd for mineral prospecting rights under section 11 of the Mineral Development Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 in respect of an area in Counties Londonderry and Tyrone.

2.0 Detail

- 2.1 The proposed area for mineral prospecting covers a total area of 152.1sqmiles within the Council areas of Causeway Coast and Glens, Derry City and Strabane, and Mid Ulster.
- 2.2 The attached maps indicate the extent to which the proposed prospecting falls within Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council stretching from Feeny to north of Foreglen and across to west of Evishagaran in the north and Glenshane Forest in the south and southwards to the council boundary area with Mid Ulster.

2.3 Before coming to a decision on the matter, in accordance with subsections 11(4) and 11(5) of the Act, DETI is required to serve notice on Council of its intention to grant the licence and to take into account any representations which are made to it within one month from the date of receipt of its letter.

2.4 The consultation exercise will close on 5th March 2016.

3.0 Financial Implications

2.1 None.

3.0 Other Implications

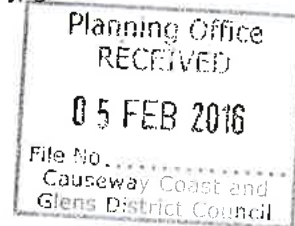
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4.0 Recommendation

4.1 **IT IS RECOMMENDED** that Elected Members note the content of the consultation at Appendix 1 and agree that the Head of Planning responds on behalf of Council.

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From: Montgomery, Dawn <Dawn.Montgomery@detini.gov.uk>
Sent: 05 February 2016 11:06
To: Planning; planning@derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com
Cc: Curran, Yvonne
Subject: Mineral Prospecting licence application - Dalradian gold (DG5) consultation
Attachments: DG company brief.pdf; DG5 consultation map.jpg; DG5.docx



Dear Sir/Madam

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DG5 Wards and Townlands

Ward: FEENY

FEENY
TERRYDREEN
OVIL
COOLNACOLPAGH
FARKLAND
BALLYMONEY
DREEN
KNOCKAN
UMRYCAM
KILCULMAGRANDAL
BALLYHOLLY
DRUMCOVIT
KILLUNAGHT
BALLYHANEDIN
MULDONAGH

Ward: ARTIGARVAN

BALLYSKEAGH
KILLYNAGHT
BALLYLAW
BARRAN
ALTNAGEEROG
DRUMMAN
TIRKERNAGHAN
LAGNAGALLOGLAGH
FYFIN
LISDOO
GORTILECK
GORTICRUM IRISH
BROWNHILL

Ward: CLAUDY

GOSHEDEN
CUMBER
ARDKILL
GORTNARAN
COOLNACOLPAGH
TONEDUFF
LEGAGHORY
BINN
KNOCKBRACK
LOWER ALLA
KILTCALTAN
BRACKFIELD
DUNGORKIN
BALLYHOLLY
CLAUDY
KILLALOO
BALLYARTAN

LETTERMUCK
LETTERMIRE
BALLYMACLANIGAN
MULDERG
ARDGROUND
KILDOAG
GORTILEA
MULDONAGH
CREGG
CASTLEWARREN
KINCULBRACK

Ward: DUNNAMANAGH

BALLYNABWEE
CASTLEMELLAN
GOSHEDEN
CREAGHAN GLEBE
BALLYSKEAGH
AUGHTERMOY
GORTMELLAN
LEAT
DUNNAMANAGH
CARNAGRIBBAN
ARDKILL
GORTACLARE
LISCLOON LOWER
WINDYHILL
BALLYNEANER
ROUSKY
BALLYCALLAGHAN
KILLYCLOONEY
LISNARAGH SCOTCH
CLAGGAN NORTH
LISDILLON
GOBNASCALE
ARDCAME
GLENNAGOORLAND GLEBE
KILGORT
LACKAGH
KNOCKBRACK
KILLYNAGHT
BALLYLAW
ALTAGHONEY
CARNREAGH
LISCLOON UPPER
TULLYARD
TABOE GLEBE
BARRAN
GLENCOSH
MOYAGH
CHURCH HILL
KILLENNY
ALTNAGEEROG

RASPBERRY HILL
KILLYCURRY
LOUGHASH
STRANABROSNY
DRAIN
DRUMMAN
LEAR
TIRKERNAGHAN
ALTREST
LISBUNNY
TIRCONNELLY
MOUNTCASTLE
LAGNAGALLOGLAGH
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GLOUDSTOWN
BALLYARTAN
CULLION
TIRKEEVENY
GLENLOUGH
STRANAGALWILLY
FAWNEY
MONEYCANON
LETTERMUCK
FYFIN
LEITRIM
CURRYFREE
STONEFALLS
CAVANCREAGH
BALLYNACROSS
BUNOWEN
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CARRICKATANE
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LISNARAGH IRISH
ALLA UPPER
AGHAFAD
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GORTILECK
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BROWNHILL

Ward: PARK
TAMNAGH
FEENY
TERRYDREEN
SALLOWILLY
ALTINURE UPPER
GOSHEDEN
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DUNADY
CUMBER
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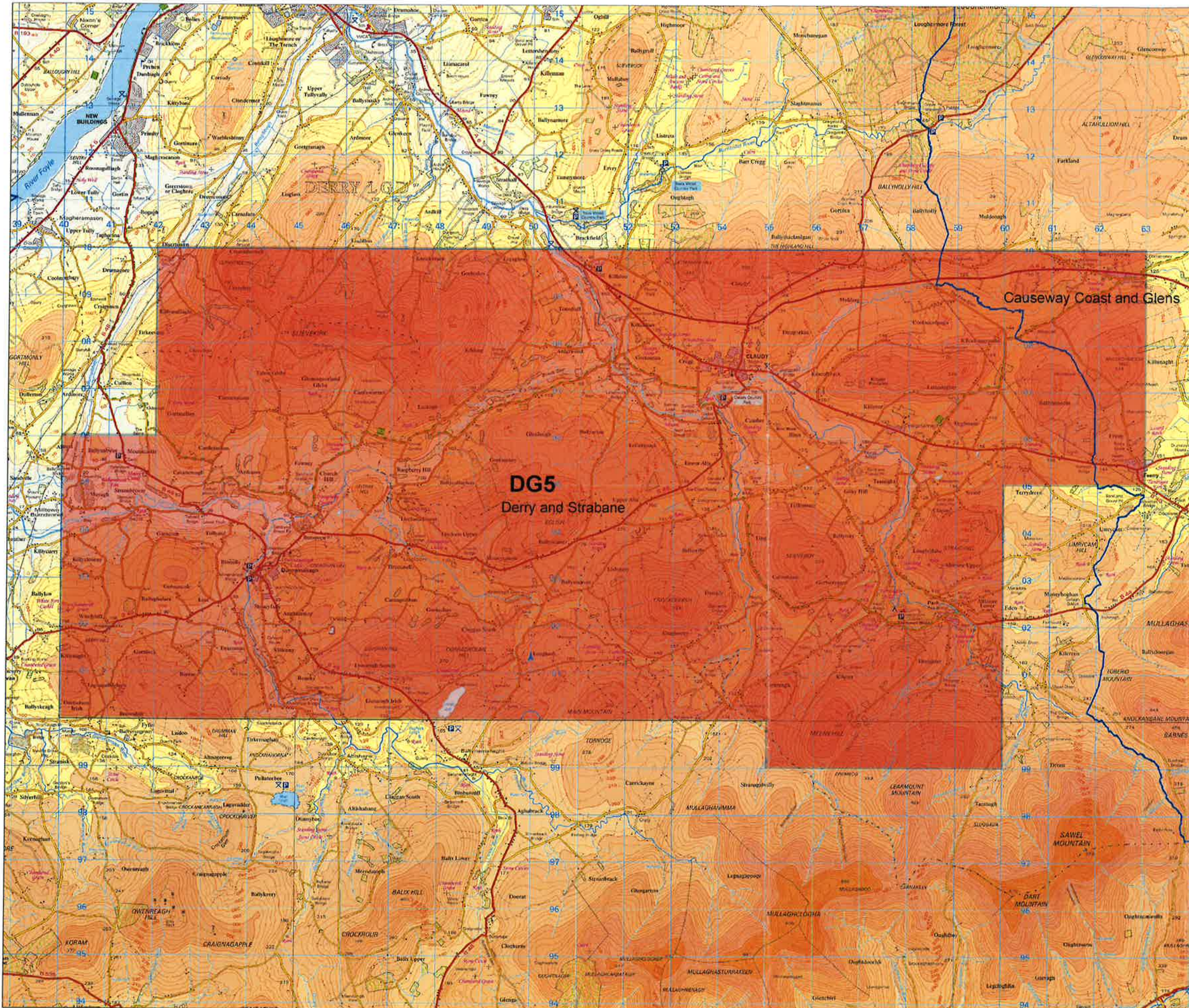
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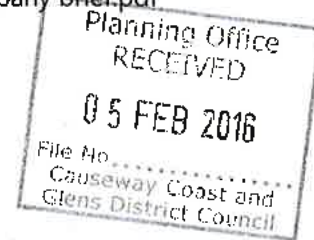
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BALLYGUDDIN
HASS
LACKAGH
BALLYHARIGAN
OWENBEG
DERRYWARE

Ward: DUNGIVEN

MOYDAMLAGHT
CARNAMONEY
CLOANE
CARN
EVISHAGARAN
TAMNIARIN
DUNGIVEN
CRABARKEY
CURRAGHLANE
DUNMURRY
MAGHERABOY
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TURMEEL
CLUNTYGEERAGH
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MONEYNEANY
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CORICK
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GLENEDRA
OWENBEG
DERRYWARE
TEMPLEMOYLE
BRISHEY
BALLYMONAN
CASHEL
TEEAVAN
FALLYLEA
FALLAGLOON
BRACAGHREILLY
COOLNASILLAGH
KIRLEY

Ward: FEENY

DUNLOGAN
GOLES
FEENY
OVIL
DUNGIVEN
DERRYCHRIER
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Ward: GLENELLY VALLEY

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CAVANREAGH
AUGHLISH
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Ward: DRAPERSTOWN

DERRYNOYD
GOLES
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DRUMCONREADY
MOYBEG KIRLEY
MOYKEERAN

Ward: SWATRAGH

FALLYLEA
FALLAGLOON

Ward: TOBERMORE

LISNAMUCK

FALLAGLOON

BRACAGHREILLY

BALLYNURE

KIRLEY

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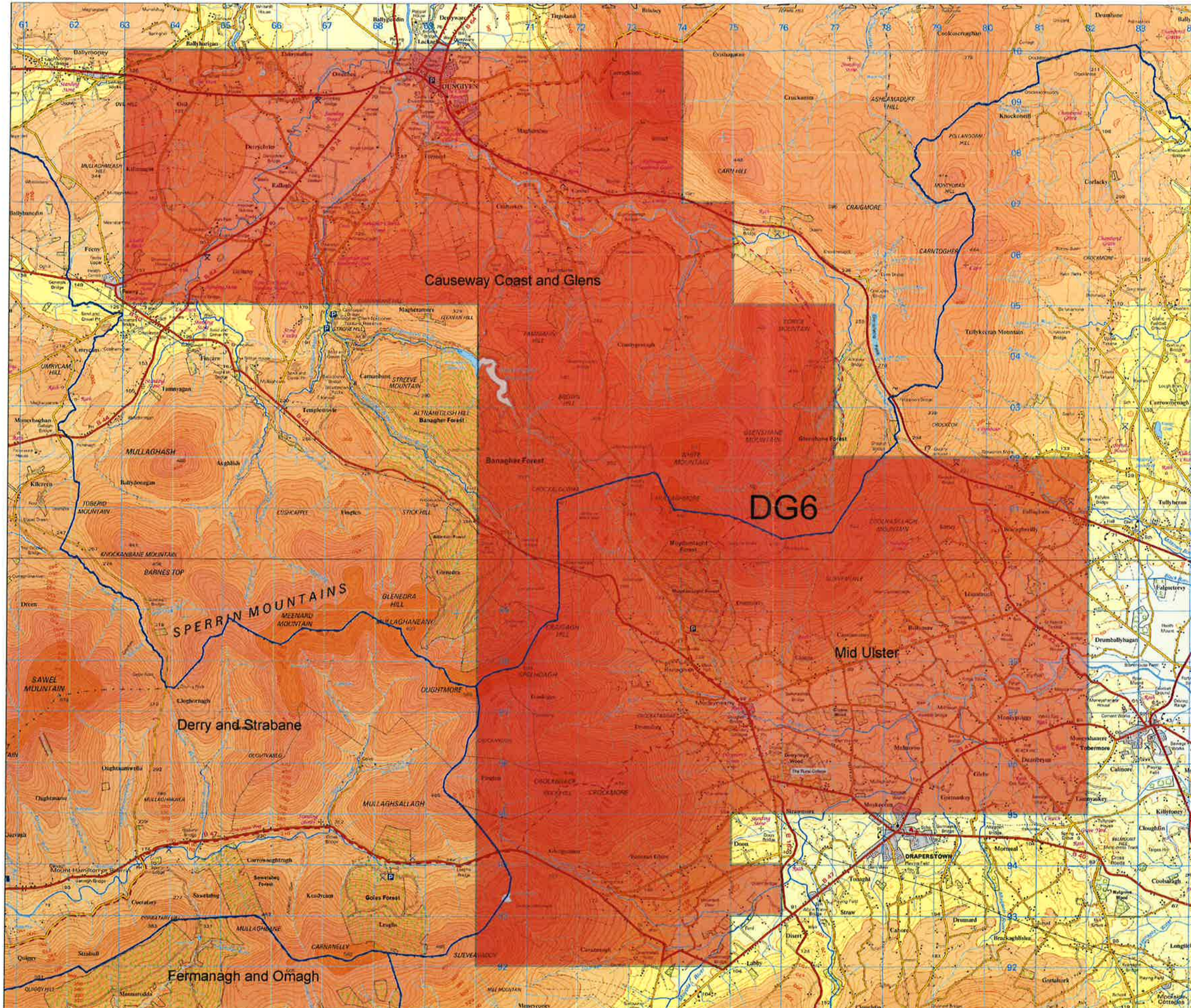
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