



Next steps

Water and Abandoned Metal Mines (WAMM) programme
Cleaning up rivers polluted by abandoned mines

- We are carrying out additional investigations on water quality, ecology, engineering and other surveys, and talking to key stakeholders to support development of the detailed design and planning application.
- We are going to appoint a contractor to develop the detailed design and planning permission; the procurement process is likely to take a few months. If permission is granted, this contractor will then build the mine water treatment scheme.
- Feedback from this community event and discussions with key stakeholders will be shared with the 'design and build' contractor.
- We will hold another community event once the detailed design and planning application have been further developed so that we can hear comments before we submit the application for planning permission to Northumberland County Council.



Photograph of Carrshield tailings dam.
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