

WCM PROJECT STATISTICS: SEPTEMBER 2020



LOCAL

Real Living Wage

All involved (including supply chain) commit to applying the real living wage (£9.30/hr)

£148m operating spend (*per annum*)

Expenditure into supply chain, services & employees, with as much local content as possible

£5m Community Fund (*first 10 years*)

WCM will work with the Cumbrian Community Foundation to fund local initiatives and schemes

Training, skills and apprenticeships

Bespoke training and competence programme for all employees (working with Lakes College)

Offices & facilities within the community

Specific business teams (technical, finance, procurement) based in various local offices

Natural environment enhancement

Landscaping, green space and coastal footpath creation & maintenance

Key part of the transition to a low carbon economy in Cumbria & UK

Carbon offsetting, methane capture and re-use, green electricity supply, forestry and re-wilding

Mining Heritage safeguard

Long-term custodian of Victorian Haig Colliery site and former museum collection

Strong support from local leaders

Local MPs, Mayor and Council Leaders all support WCM plans