

In accordance with the site's IED Licence, Saint Gobain Mining (Ireland) Ltd. compiles a Closure, Restoration and Aftercare Management Plan (CRAMP) for the Drummond mine site. This is reviewed and updated annually by an external party in conjunction with Saint-Gobain mining (Ireland) Ltd .

This report details the actions and financial provisions required to close the mine in a clean and responsible manner. The underground mine would be decommissioned and decontaminated and any unnecessary structures on the surface would be demolished or removed. After all plant and equipment has been removed and the site has been fully decontaminated, both the opencast quarry and the underground mine would be allowed to naturally fill with water to form a small lake.

The surrounding area would be reseeded and native species planted. It is proposed to seed areas of the site with a range of seed mixes to increase the cover and to improve the habitat value of the site. The use of a variety of grass mixes will allow various use areas of the site to be defined.

The guiding principles for the rehabilitation of land at the mine site are as follows:

- Establish an ecological and landscape structure that creates habitats of local value
- Allow natural plant succession in conjunction with the planting of indigenous tree and shrub species
- Achieve a high level of ecological diversity within the site establishing a high quality mixture of coniferous and deciduous planting
- Achieve a strong nature conservation theme
- Improve visual and physical connections with surrounding land uses

This work is estimated to take place over a twenty year period in order for the mine and quarry to fully fill with water.

Reviews of this plan are available annually through the site's AER, available at [www.epa.ie](http://www.epa.ie)