

I understand that a firm called Galantas Gold has begun work to establish a potential gold mine near Gairloch:

<https://galantas.com/gairloch-project/overview/>

Please could you provide me with copies of all records held by BGS that relate to communications or project materials sent between BGS, Galantas Gold or agents acting on their behalf with regards to this project?

This may include, but should not be limited to, power point presentations, meeting notes, project reports, permit application documents and email communications.

From: [REDACTED] - BGS
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 2:11 PM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gridsurveys.com>
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

That's the plan – to provide that basis on which to start making the case for new surveys etc. I think the policy makers needed a clear statement of where the potential was to help crystallise their thinking.

Interesting news about the Co at Kerry Road!

Cheers

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gridsurveys.com>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 1:58 PM
To: [REDACTED] - BGS <[REDACTED]@bgs.ac.uk>
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

That's great, will keep you updated.

Yes we've already got 450ppm cobalt in outcrop at Kerry Road, I'm sure there will be lots more to discover there.

Well done again on the latest release, hopefully it helps the industry.

[REDACTED]

Sent from my Galaxy

----- Original message -----

From: [REDACTED] - BGS <[REDACTED]@bgs.ac.uk>
Date: 17/04/2023 13:48 (GMT+00:00)
To: [REDACTED] at Grid Surveys <[REDACTED]@gridsurveys.com>
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED]

We're treating the Loch Maree Group as a site of VMS deposit(s), which means there is potential for a whole raft of CRMs to be associated with the gold mineralisation – antimony, bismuth, cobalt, germanium etc etc.... I would guess there has never been any real investigation of the potential of these as by-products at [REDACTED]. It fits with places like the Tyrone Igneous Complex and Parys Mountain where there is interest in gold or copper and several CRMs could be potential by-products.

[REDACTED]

Cheers

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] at Grid Surveys <[REDACTED]@gridsurveys.com>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 1:37 PM
To: [REDACTED] - BGS <[REDACTED]@bgs.ac.uk>
Subject: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I saw the recent press coverage regarding critical minerals so this is rather timely considering it was mentioned at the number one spot. May I ask what critical metals are of interest there? [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

A press release will be coming out shortly of our plans at Kerry Road.

[REDACTED]

Kind regards

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From: ██████████ - BGS
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2023 9:18 AM
To: ██████ <████████@gridsurveys.com>
Subject: RE: Scotland Update

OK, that sounds great, please do keep us informed!! Sounds like our chat in a few weeks will be timely.
Cheers

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From: ██████ <████████@gridsurveys.com>
Sent: 27 January 2023 09:10
To: ██████████ - BGS <████████@bgs.ac.uk>
Subject: RE: Scotland Update

Yes, it's likely I'll be running it but I won't know for a couple weeks yet.

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From: ██████████ - BGS <████████@bgs.ac.uk>
Date: 27/01/2023 09:08 (GMT+00:00)
To: ██████ <████████@gridsurveys.com>
Subject: RE: Scotland Update

Thanks [REDACTED] OK, this is great news and we will start work to get the PhD project advertised. Do you think it might be possible to set up a meeting with Galantas Gold?

Cheers

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gridsurveys.com>
Sent: 27 January 2023 07:54
To: [REDACTED] - BGS <[REDACTED]@bgs.ac.uk>
Subject: RE: Scotland Update

[REDACTED]

So I can tell you officially now that Galatas Gold have taken on the Gairloch project and plan to spend a lot of money there over the coming years. Your PHD is coming at the perfect time.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] - BGS <[REDACTED]@bgs.ac.uk>
Date: 26/01/2023 08:16 (GMT+00:00)
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gridsurveys.com>
Subject: RE: Scotland Update

Thanks [REDACTED] that's great, there's some discussion of trying to get a PhD going on the area. Access to the new core would make a big difference.

Cheers

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED][gridsurveys.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gridsurveys.com)>
Sent: 25 January 2023 19:05
To: [REDACTED] - BGS <[REDACTED][bgs.ac.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@bgs.ac.uk)>
Subject: RE: Scotland Update

[REDACTED]

I still have access to it. You can view any time.

[REDACTED]

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----- Original message -----

From: [REDACTED] - BGS <[REDACTED][bgs.ac.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@bgs.ac.uk)>
Date: 25/01/2023 18:44 (GMT+00:00)
To: [REDACTED] at Grid Surveys <[REDACTED][gridsurveys.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gridsurveys.com)>
Subject: RE: Scotland Update

Hi [REDACTED]

One question I have for you ahead of our meeting – what happened to your new core from Gairloch that you so kindly showed us, please?

Cheers

