



BESORE PROJECT



The Besore area has potential for hosting lithium within naturally circulating geothermal waters. To test this, Cornish Lithium has proposed an exploration drilling project at Besore Farm, which comprises drilling two boreholes that will allow Cornish Lithium to sample these lithium-rich geothermal waters at depths of approximately 1km.

Permission has been granted for this work by the Mineral Planning Authority at Cornwall Council via a General Permitted Development Order (decision date: 28/08/24). The application and pre-work surveys for this can be viewed online on the Council planning register (planning.cornwall.gov.uk) with the planning reference PA24/05731.

The plans for this exploration project have been amended following feedback:

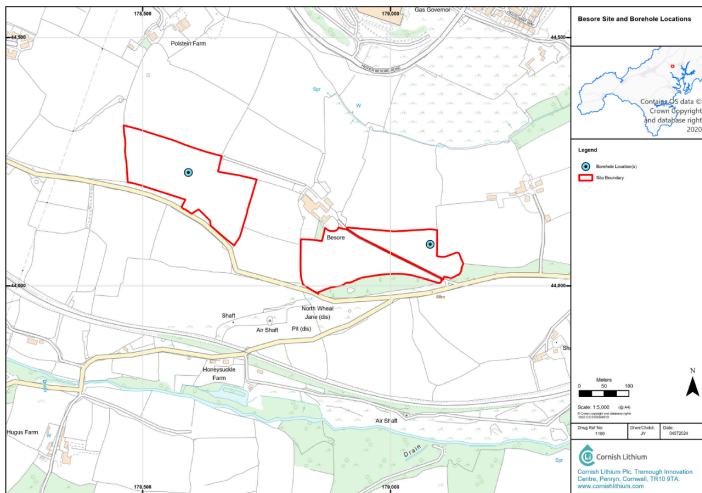
- Drilling will only occur during the daytime between the hours of 0700 – 1900
- Ancillary works permitted between 0700 – 2200 Monday to Friday
- Straw bale walls will be built around both drill rigs to further suppress noise and visual impacts, which has worked successfully at previous drill sites
- To complete the project within the temporary permission time frame both boreholes will be drilled concurrently to around 1km depth, each with a borehole 10cm in diameter
- Our team are working with several residents nearby to analyse and monitor local water supply boreholes

Enabling works at site began in September to prepare for the drill rig to arrive and begin drilling in late-October. The project will be completed and site reinstated in April 2025.



Exploration drilling at Blackwater including a 4m high staw bale wall

Exploration drilling at Tolgus including a 4m high staw bale wall



The location of the exploration site at Besore

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