



FRACKING & JOBS Good News Story or Misleading Headline?

Tamboran Resources Pty Ltd have made the headlines with the promise of a significant number of jobs for Co Fermanagh - Surely a much needed good news story? Or is it?

Let's take a closer look at what Tamboran are telling us:-

Their April 2012 figures estimated that net direct additional employment would be 600 full-time equivalents by 2025 and that this would create 2,400 further indirect jobs. **But**

- The headlines suggested that these would be in Co Fermanagh alone but communication direct from Tamboran confirms that the figures in fact cover the whole cross-border region, with **only half for Fermanagh**.
- Analysis of Tamboran's own figures suggests a net job creation (including both direct and indirect jobs) of only around 600 full-time equivalents for Fermanagh - **significantly fewer** than suggested.
- And further analysis of the data and assumptions made by Tamboran suggests that even this figure is **substantially overestimated** (*for further information see FFAN's submission to DETI, June 2012*).

Opposition to fracking has been expressed by both
Fermanagh District Council & Fermanagh Lakeland Tourism

**See over for more important considerations about fracking and
jobs in Co Fermanagh**



Fracking - Job Loss Concerns

Any employment created by fracking will probably be at the cost of many existing jobs, especially in tourism and agriculture.

Tourism:-

- 640 jobs in local hotels and restaurants (in the frack license area) (2001 census)
- 778 full-time local jobs underpinned by the angling industry. (2005)

Agriculture:-

- Total employment 4995 (2011 est by DARD Statistics Dept.)
- Agricultural, hunting, forestry and fishing employment in Fermanagh 11.2% of the total labour force. (2001 census)

Tourism and agriculture have a proven track record in providing sustainable employment in Co Fermanagh. The scale of development planned (40,000+ acres) will undoubtedly impact on the continued viability of these sectors, resulting in **significant job losses**.

Are we going to risk our tried and tested sectors in which we have invested so much personal and public money for a vague promise of jobs which are likely to be:-

- Far fewer than has been suggested
- Most likely low-paid and short-term
- A fraction of those likely to be lost in tourism & agriculture?

BE FRACK AWARE - LOOK BEHIND THE HEADLINES

For further information (including the FFAN submission to DETI) visit www.frackaware.com, e-mail us at info@frackaware.com and/or come along to a public information meeting.

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