

WCM PROJECT STATISTICS: SEPTEMBER 2020



EMPLOYMENT

510 full time employees

Long-term local jobs for semi-skilled and skilled people

Up to 80% of jobs from local area

WCM target is for 80% of the workforce from within 20 miles of the project site

170 jobs created in the first 12 months

Construction ready project with fast deployment of funds into jobs, contractors & suppliers

Premium salary & employee benefits

Average WCM salary ~£51,250 pa
Cumbria average ~£32,437 pa

Up to 2,000 supply chain indirect jobs

Focus on local supply chain and service providers to retain local benefits

50 apprenticeships

Working with local education providers to improve skills and opportunities

UK Government 'Plan for Jobs'

Fully aligns with the UK Government need to urgently create jobs

Strong Government support

Industry, Trade and Northern Powerhouse Ministers welcome WCM's jobs creation plan

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