

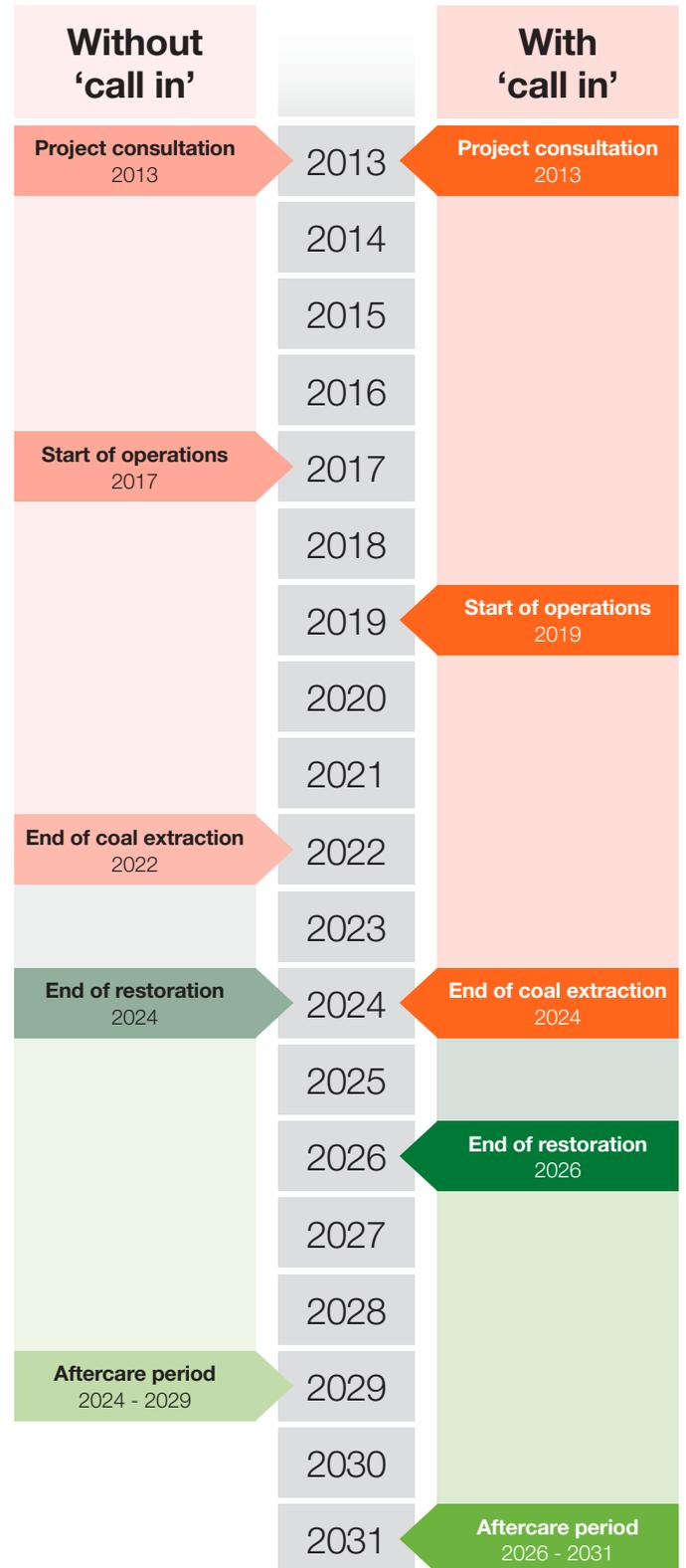
Non Technical Summary Additional Information, March 2017

To be read in conjunction with the Non Technical Summary, October 2015

Project decision timeline



Site operations timeline



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Further Environmental Information



APRIL 2016

As requested by Northumberland County Council following feedback from local wildlife organisations, Banks Mining submitted further environmental information. This included:

- Confirmation that the site will not affect the recently designated Coquet Island & St Mary's Marine Conservation Zone.
- Details on how the site and surrounding area will be managed to avoid significant effects on Pink Footed Geese
- Confirmation of measures to control groundwater within the site and that working will not affect Cresswell Ponds Site of Special Scientific Interest

MARCH 2017

As part of the evidence required for the Public Inquiry, Banks Mining has submitted further environmental information, which includes:

- How the site will be provided with water, electricity and telecoms.
- Confirmation that the farm businesses and businesses which rely on tourists and visitors to the area will be protected during site operations, and enhanced both during and after site operations
- Updated bat surveys
- Information on greenhouse gas emissions from the site

0.004%

Highthorn's average annual green house gas emissions during site operation, as a percentage of total UK emissions

Based on a figure of 483 million tCO₂e of total UK green house emissions from DECCs' 'UK Greenhouse Gas Emissions' published June 2016

Conclusion

There are no additional likely significant effects arising from the additional work. The additional environmental information has therefore not changed the conclusions of the Environmental Statement that the Highthorn site can be worked without any significant environmental effects, provided that appropriate mitigation measures are implemented.

Copies of the further environmental information, together with the Environmental Statement and Regulation 22 Information of April 2016, may be inspected online at <https://publicaccess.northumberland.gov.uk/online-applications/> and are deposited at the office of Northumberland County Council (County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF) and may be inspected by members of the public within the opening hours of the Council for a period of 21 (twenty-one) days from (and including) 10 March 2017.