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**Statement from Tamboran Resources**

Spokesperson for Tamboran Resources:

*“On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July Tamboran Resources announced its intentions to seek to drill a scientific borehole to collect rock samples outside Belcoo, County Fermanagh.*

*“Since then a number of individuals sought to gain unlawful access to the site, and interfere with access to the site. In order to protect the safety of local people, site security and protesters the company sought and secured an Order for an Injunction to deter anyone from seeking unlawful access or to interfere with access to and from the site. This Order was served on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July. The company has since sought and secured an extension to the Order on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July following additional unlawful incidents that took place since the initial Order was served. The court ruled that the Order would continue until there was a further Order of the court. Further information about this Order will be made available at [www.tamboran.com](http://www.tamboran.com). This is an existing quarry site and although there is no drilling equipment on site security work has been ongoing.*

*“Tamboran respects people’s right to protest and we welcome calls from local people to ensure that the protests are peaceful.*

*“It is important to stress that the company is undertaking work it is required to do under the terms of the licence from Government and intends to meet its obligations in full.”*

*“The company also believes the people of Fermanagh and Northern Ireland have a right to know if the gas is present. We suggest that given the potential benefit this can bring to everyone in terms of investment, jobs and critically energy security that this deserves serious consideration and debate. This is a straight-forward drilling operation, it is not fracking. We would ask that people approach with an open mind and willingness to listen to all the facts before making an informed decision.*

*“People have a right to the facts and that is what we are seeking to establish with this project.”*

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