

South Lanarkshire Council – OPENCAST COAL COMPLEXES RESTORATION LIABILITY ASSESSMENT:-December 2016

Site	Notional Restoration Liability for overall site	Alternative Scheme	Restoration Bond Value	Description
Broken Cross South	£5.2M	£4.4M	£3.2M	Hargreaves site. Restoration currently underway. Restoration also partly funded by sale of coal extracted from site as part of restoration.
Glentaggart	£5.8M	£2.5M	£1.8M	Douglas & Angus Estates site. Main earthworks completed and restoration entering into its aftercare phase. The landowner has undertaken some restoration works at their expense.
Mainshill	£6.6M	£4.5M	£4.5M	SMRT site. Bond currently subject of court action. Court ruled in favour of Council, for the second time, on 4 March 2016. Coface's application for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court was refused by Inner House. Supreme Court refused Bond holder's request to appeal 2 November 2016. Restoration scheme prepared by SMRT.
Broken Cross North	£3.8M	£3.15M	£3.15M	Hargreaves site. Approved scheme in place. Full Bond amount claimed by the Council (£3.15M) received December 2016. Work expected to start on site in late spring 2017
Poniel	£0.05M	£0.05M	£0.05M	Aftercare bond only - being discussed with bond holder.
Total	£21.45M	£14.6M	£12.7M	Gap between alternatives and bond value made up by sale of coal and landowner works.