A wide-angle, high-angle photograph of the Peak Park Cement Works. The industrial complex, with its various buildings, pipes, and a prominent tall chimney, is situated on a hillside. The background shows rolling green hills under a cloudy sky. The text "HOPE CEMENT WORKS: A £53 MILLION CONTRIBUTOR TO THE PEAK PARK ECONOMY" is overlaid in white and black on the upper right portion of the image.

# **HOPE CEMENT WORKS: A £53 MILLION CONTRIBUTOR TO THE PEAK PARK ECONOMY**

Earlier this year [Breedon Group](#) commissioned an **ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT** report on its [Hope Cement Works](#) from global management, engineering and development consultancy Mott Macdonald. The aim was to establish how much the Works contributes, both financially and in terms of employment, to the economy of the [Peak District National Park \(PDNP\)](#).

**TOTAL ECONOMIC VALUE**

According to Mott Macdonald's study, in 2017 Breedon's Hope Cement Works made a total contribution of **£53 MILLION** to the economy of the PDNP and surrounding area, supporting more than **260 jobs**. This represents nearly **7%** of the local economy and **1.7%** of total employment in the PDNP.

**FIRST, SOME BACKGROUND...**

There is a long-established mineral and aggregates industry in the PDNP and wider Derbyshire Dales and High Peak area. From quarries extracting stone and shale, to large-scale cement production and the wide range of bespoke manufacturing activities which support them, the industry has shaped local economic history and geography over many generations.

The PDNP plays a key role in the broader UK cement industry, which is a vital part of the national economy providing the materials needed to construct housing, commercial buildings, transport links, hospitals, schools and a host of other infrastructure schemes. Cement production in the UK is currently running at nearly 10 million tonnes per annum and Breedon's Hope Cement Works accounts for around 15% of this production.



**1.7%**  
**OF PDNP  
EMPLOYMENT**  
**6.8%**  
**OF PDNP GVA**  
(“Gross Value Added”)



6 STOREY  
CITY CENTRE  
OFFICE BUILDING  
**16,480 TONNES  
OF CONCRETE**



COMMUNITY  
HOSPITAL  
**53,000  
TONNES OF  
CONCRETE**



HOUSE  
**12 TONNES  
OF MORTAR  
200 TONNES OF  
AGGREGATES**

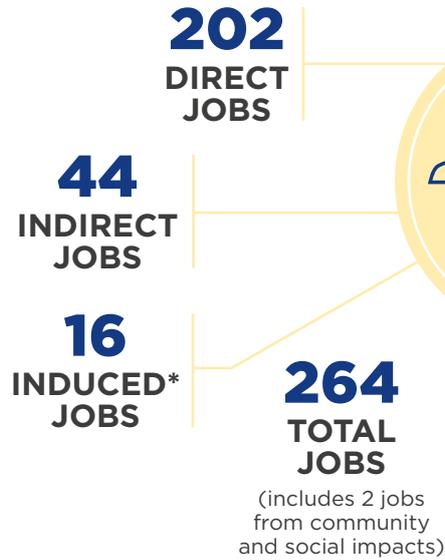


SCHOOL  
**15,000  
TONNES OF  
CONCRETE**



CROSSRAIL  
**250,000  
CONCRETE  
SEGMENTS**

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A £53 MILLION CONTRIBUTOR TO THE PEAK PARK ECONOMY



**HOPE CEMENT WORKS - A MAJOR ECONOMIC ASSET**

Hope Cement Works sits in the heart of the PDNP, in the Hope Valley 12 miles north-east of Buxton and 15 miles from Sheffield. It has been manufacturing cement on this site for nearly 90 years and its state-of-the-art plant is capable of producing up to 1.5 million tonnes of cement every year.

According to Mott Macdonald's report, in 2017 the site directly or indirectly employed more than 260 people, contributing £53 million to the local economy and accounting for 6.6% of the PDNP's total economic output.

This represents an increase of more than 10% over 2013, the year for which Mott Macdonald produced its last report, when the Works contributed around £45 million with roughly the same number of direct employees.

-  PEAK DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK (PDNP)
-  PDNP 10 MILE BUFFER



\* Jobs created as a result of expenditure by our direct and indirect employees on local goods and services within the PDNP.

Source: Mott MacDonald using Breedon data.

(TOP INFOGRAPHIC) Source: Mott MacDonald. Note employment contribution calculated as % of total FTEs (full-time equivalents), estimated as 15,200

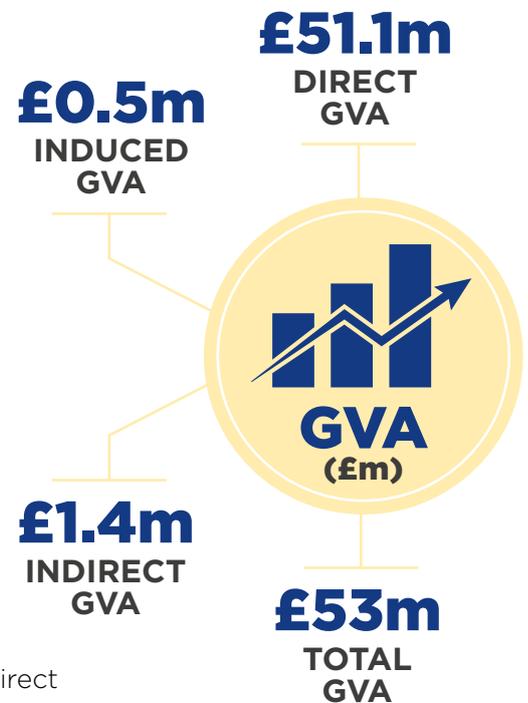
### SUPPORTING LOCAL PDNP JOBS AND INDUSTRY

The economic benefits provided by the Hope Works extend well beyond its direct footprint: the site also supports local jobs and industry across the PDNP and wider area.

- Nearly half the Works' direct employees live within the PDNP itself, supporting the area by spending their wages locally ("induced GVA"); and
- Around £3.7 million of supplier expenditure by the site is with firms based in the PDNP, notably local industry contractors and manufacturing companies supplying specialist products and services - everything from welding, scaffolding, engineering and joinery to mechanics, haulage, fabrication, photography and catering.

These indirect purchases of goods and services along the supply chain, coupled with the spending of direct and indirect employee wages, create a ripple effect and support further rounds of economic activity. In 2017 Hope Cement Works supported nearly 60 additional jobs from these direct and indirect impacts, contributing another £2 million to the local economy.

This means that for every 10 jobs created in the PDNP, almost three additional jobs are created from the 'multiplier' impact of the site.



### WIDER SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

Hope Cement Works maintains a long tradition of actively engaging with the local community through its many social and communal activities. These include access for local residents to the Hope Works Estate and the [Earles Sports & Social Club](#), on-site open days and tours and a range of local business and community partnerships.

Taking into account the monetising of rental savings, volunteer time and charitable donations and sponsorships, the site invested the equivalent of well over £150,000 in the community in 2017, supporting two additional jobs within the PDNP and contributing a further £60,000 to the local economy.

