

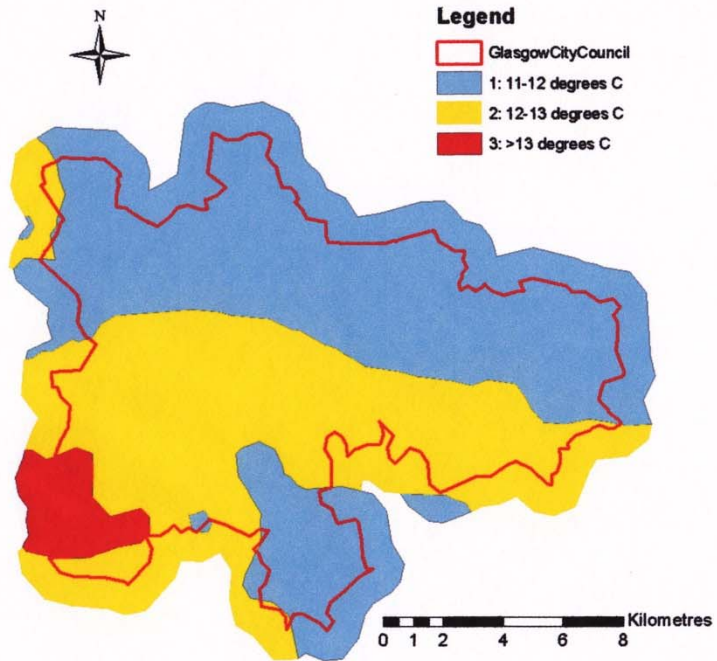
Ground Source Renewable Energy Mapping for Glasgow

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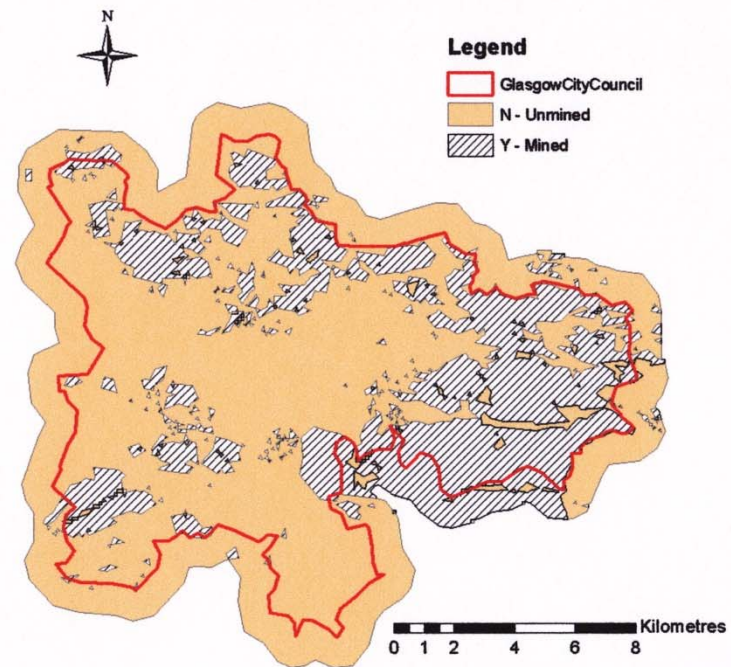
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Mine-workings below Glasgow

Temperature at 100m depth



Aquifer potential of mine workings



BGS' Geology Maps

Potential contribution to the Earth's heat store to Scotland's renewable energy mix?

Outline

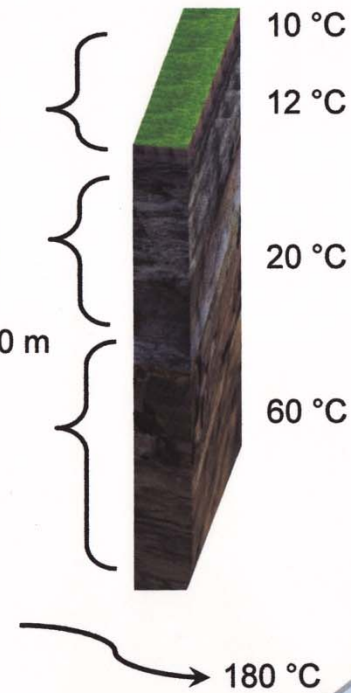
1. Ground source heat pumps
1-100m+ depth

2. Disused mine workings - up to 100s m depth

- Temperature increase $\sim 2.5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ per 100 m due to geothermal gradient

3. Direct use

4. Engineered Geothermal Systems



Estimate of Thermal Potential for Glasgow

Thermal potential in Glasgow's abandoned mines

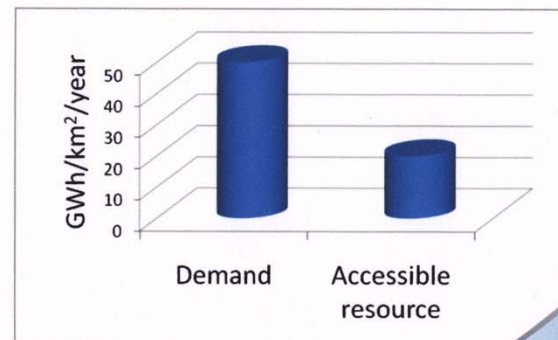
Potential heat that can be extracted?

Potential resources assume mine workings up to 300m deep, extract 10°C (no allowance for renewing thermal resource naturally, or artificially)

- Annual heating demand c.50GWh per km² per year (from 2007 estimate Glasgow's electricity/gas use)
- Accessible resource estimated equivalent to 20GWh per km² per year (based on borehole yield 60 l/s/km²)

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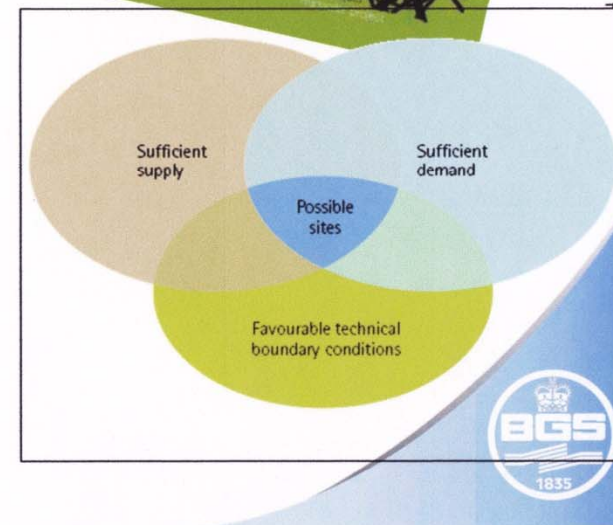
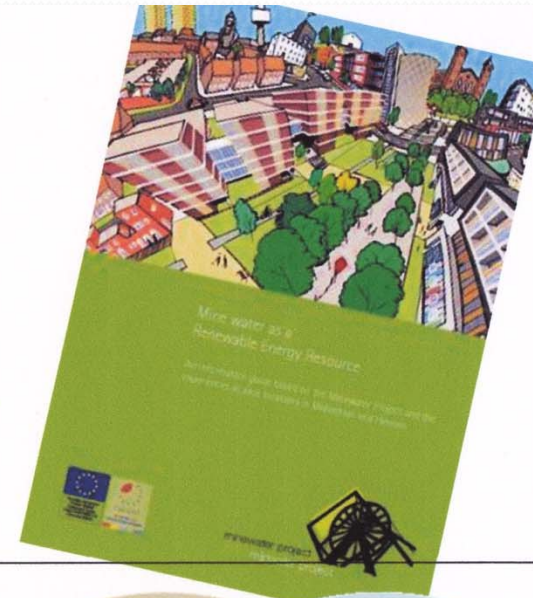
- **40% of heating demand**
- **Estimated to be 1% of total resource, i.e. could last 100 years**



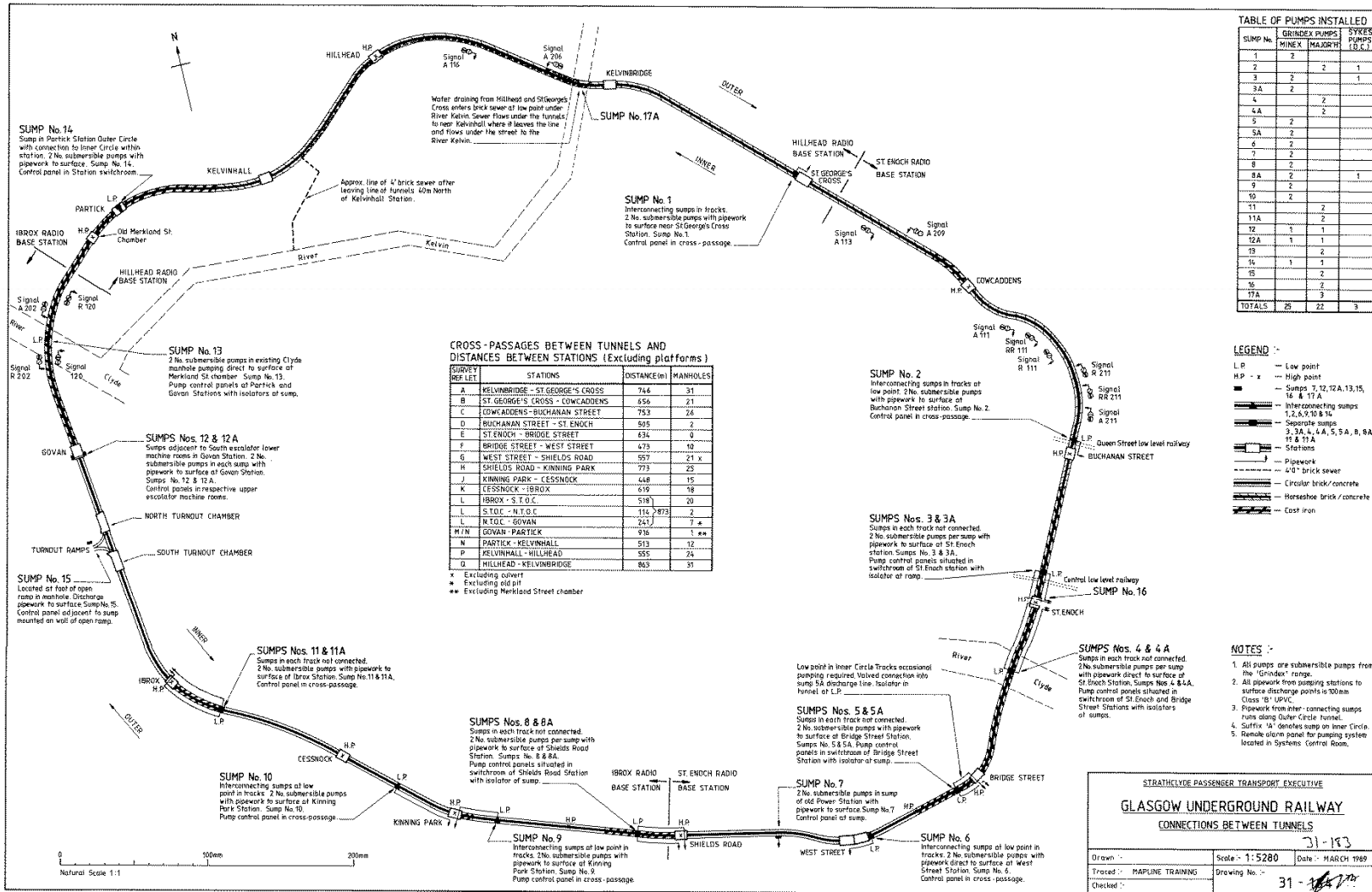
Examples

Disused and flooded mines

- Working example - Heerlen, Netherlands; heats 800 houses and office complex
- Small local examples (Shettleston, and Lumphinans) & Scottish National Minewater Potential Study (PB Power 2004)
- Need to establish favourable conditions (model geology, mines, groundwater) - identify suitable sites
- Match supply & demand to sources
- Develop schemes on range of scales



Glasgow Underground Subway



Glasgow Underground Railway Sump Locations

Sump Locations

