



TERRAQUEST: CLOUD-BASED SERVICES DELIVERED THROUGH NEW BELFAST OFFICE

TerraQuest has operated in Northern Ireland for over 15 years through its activities with Land and Property Services department in Belfast. During this time the company has come to appreciate the availability and accomplished skills required to support the infrastructure businesses found in the province.

As the national strategic infrastructure agenda continues apace, TerraQuest recently established a dedicated office to provide support to the land acquisition activities of schemes such as HS2, Highways England, Crossrail and many more involved in the process of achieving a Development Consent Order, the legislative regime through which approval for major developments is awarded.

The service involves the identification of land owners impacted by the scheme and lends itself perfectly to online delivery through connectivity to the TerraQuest head office in Birmingham where the central data hub is located.

A key consideration in the decision to commit to Belfast was the availability of geography graduates from Queens University, with whom TerraQuest has developed a close relationship. The Belfast presence has grown significantly in less than 12 months from an initial team of 10 to one of 32. Based on successes to date, TerraQuest is intent on influencing current compulsory purchase and planning regimes in Northern Ireland to support the region's infrastructure ambitions.

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