



## LQS and sustainability

Lochaline Quartz Sand Ltd. strongly believes that the only way to be economically viable is to operate in an environmentally and socially responsible manner.

Worldwide, extraction of silica sand is almost exclusively done by surface quarrying with all the impact that has on the local environment. Lochaline is an underground mine neatly tucked away on the shores of Loch Aline, and has minimal impact on the beautiful landscape of the area.

LQS takes great pride in its production processes. We don't use chemicals to remove impurities in the sand. We only use water, screens and gravity to produce an exceptional product. Our water is sourced from underground reservoirs and is recycled using a closed circuit system.

LQS believes that our employees are key to our success. Our workforce has doubled in size in the last seven years. LQS invests in young people by offering apprenticeship places. Flexible working has been introduced to create opportunities for working and single parents.

LQS also engages with the wider community, and has sponsored many local community groups.