

Destruction at Hengill, Iceland, Picture Report

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Mountains are being blown up and dug out for geothermal exploration and the associated infrastructure.





Remains of explosives



Digging away the side of a mountain



Vast areas of mountain area are blown up and equalised in order to lay the long lengths of pipes between the pods / boreholes and the power plant.





The whole vertical face of this mountain has been ‘landscaped’.



View from the top.



Laying of new pipelines.



Levelled area



The work camp where the Romanian and Polish workers live.



This used to be an area known for its natural beauty and mythical places. Now the hiking tracks run through many miles of industrial activity. The signs are from 1999.





There are various hiking huts dotted around in what used to be a beautiful place.

Tracks lead right through plains of tarmac with borehole pods.





Walking on the tops of these hills, there are installations and sulphur fumes 360 degrees around.







Seepage is leaking from the installations in various places.





Seepage





Leaks with steamy effluent running off

