

Befaring av grotter langs ny E6 i Sørfold

New E6 in Sørfold can have influence on 30 marble stripes

The Norwegian Public Roads Administration (SVV) plans a new E6 in the Sørfold municipality, approx. 52 km long. Up to 30 marble outcrops are crossed by the planned road. The Norwegian Speleological Society (NGF) was hired by SVV to do a surface search of the marble outcrops. The result, documented in a report, was 199 karst objects like cave openings, dolines, sinks and resurgences. Many of them would not be in conflict with the planned road. 34 objects are located within the planned road or its landfills (rock). NGF suggest that 33 objects should be investigated further and if necessary surveyed.