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E6 Storheia

New E6 in Sørfold - Caves in Storheia

The Norwegian Public Roads Administration (SVV) plans a new E6 in the Sørfold municipality. Norwegian Speleological Society (NGF) was commissioned by SVV to find, explore, survey and document caves in Storheia, south of Bonnådalen. Most of the caves have no exceptional features. The report proposes some measures for Storheisprekka, Utfellingskrypet, Bulderdalgrotta and Pendantgrotta:

a) The construction activities are carried out in a way that protects them.

b) They are investigated and analysed by professionals (cave researchers or other experts), if there is a danger that they will be destroyed.

For an area at and below Storheisprekka, where a draught hole is located, the report proposes:

c) that to facilitate exploration and investigations after the vegetation and surface sediments are first carefully removed.