

River Ness Flood Alleviation Scheme—Phase 2

Work Update

Gael Force Marine



The land reclamation work in the Gael Force Marine yard continues and will be followed on by the flood defence works. The work is going extremely well in this area and we would like to thank the local residents for their patience during the extended working hours which were brought about by tidal conditions in the river and Gael Force for their co-operation.

Anderson Street

Piling has now been completed behind the flats in Anderson Street. Construction of the defence wall is now well underway. Work on Anderson Street south (where the road is closed) is ongoing with piling being installed.



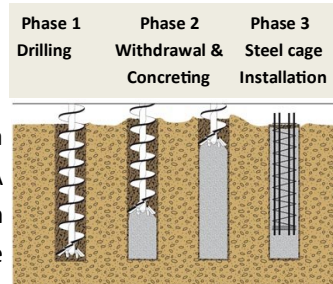
Gilbert Street/Huntly Place



We are pleased to report that Gilbert Street has now been re-opened, between its junction with Grant Street and Dunabban Street. The Gas Mains work has now been completed in this area and the work has now moved further down Gilbert Street to the middle section, which is from the junction of Dunabban street and adjacent to Trinity Church on Huntly Place. The work will continue for approximately eight weeks, which should see this work completed and the final section on Huntly Place.

Portland Place

Work now continues along the riverbank behind Riverview Flats. We are using CFA (continuous flight auger) system of piling in this area. This consists of piles being formed by drilling to the required depth, inserting a hollow tube, which is then pumped full of concrete under pressure. A reinforcing cage is then plunged into the fluid concrete. This CFA system is virtually vibration free and one of the quietest forms of piling. The defence wall will then be constructed on top of these piles



Shore Street



Enabling works have been taking place along Shore Street, in preparation for the piling to begin. We will be using 'H piles' (so named for the shape of the pile) along Shore Street, which are being inserted to provide support for the flood defence wall to be built here. There is already sheet piling in place along this riverbank area providing defence from possible flooding.

Self Storage 4U

Work is progressing along the boundary of Self Storage 4U. As with Shore Street this work is in preparation for the 'H piles' to be inserted and used as support for the flood defence wall.



If you have any concerns regarding the flood alleviation works please contact The River Ness Helpline on 07557 744442 or email on RivernessFAS@highland.gov.uk. For more information about the flood alleviation scheme visit the website: http://www.highland.gov.uk/info/1226/emergencies/80/flood_alleviation_schemes

We are pleased to announce that the Health & Safety posters from Merkinch Primary School (images at the top of the page) are now on display at Anderson Street Play Park for everyone to see. More artwork by local children has also been put on display.

