



## Inverness West Link Stage 2



Community Liaison Meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019



Steve Scott



## Project Update –

- Earthworks @ 90% complete
- Drainage and services @ 75% complete
- Streetlighting @ 60% complete
- Kerbing and lock block @ 70%
- Surfacing commenced in November and @ 40% complete
- Archaeological Investigation offsite regarding the finds will continue over the next 24 months
- Started piling on the 15<sup>th</sup> November – Wharf piles completed
- Access to the canal on the 18<sup>th</sup> November, commenced with dam installation
- Footpath diversions
- Temporary Car Park for Inverness Rowing Club



## Project Update – Damming the canal





## Project Update – Installing overpumping





## Project Update – Installing Piles on the wharf





## Project Update – Footpath, kerbs, surfacing and street lighting on GBR



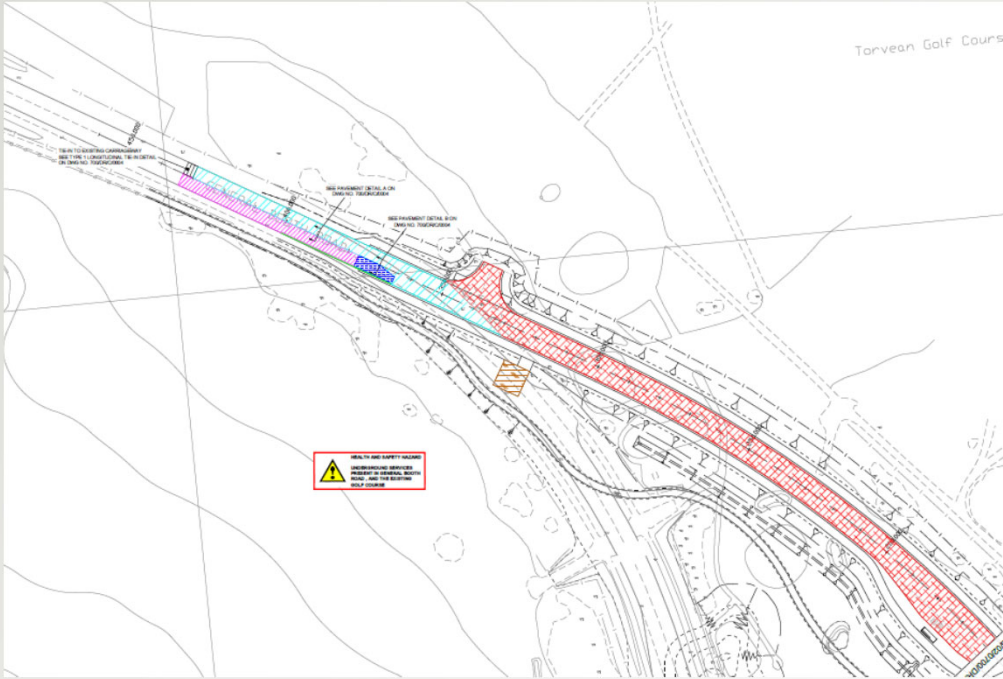
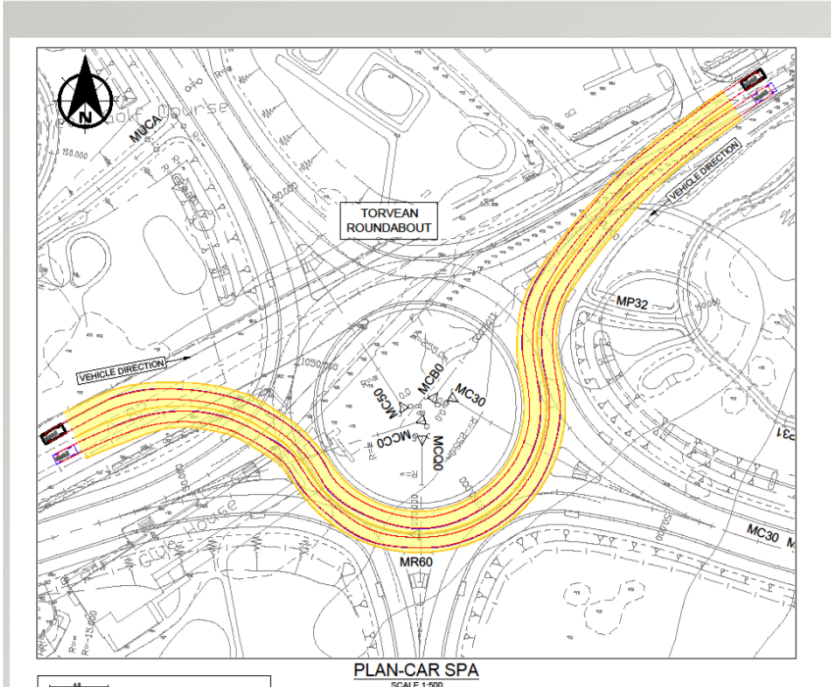


## Project Update – New roundabout on A82 looking East





# Project Update – Traffic Management on A82 / GBR







## Project Update – Environment

- Silt Curtains in the canal
- Water Quality monitoring
- Regular visits from SEPA to the site
- Fish Screen on pumps
- Electrofishing in the canal during the dewatering
- Toolbox talks on otters
- New Zealand Pigmy Weed – Invasive species
- Chipping the tree roots rather than going to landfill
- Reuse of materials on site
- Site offices now on mains electricity
- Noise and vibration monitoring



## Community Benefit – Local groups, schools and charities

- Open Meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> September
- Cycling Without Age / Spokes for Folks
- Sponsored Inverness Rowing Club Head Regatta
- Sponsoring Maps for a local Orienteering Event
- Highland Schools Hockey - Medals
- Park Run - Markers
- Charleston Academy Maths Dept
- UHI Visit
- Time Capsule
- Bridges for Schools
- STEM Ambassadors
- ICE Visit



## Community Benefit – Hockey Medals / Charleston Academy Maths Department

HIGHLAND HOCKEY CLUB



**HIGHLAND AUTUMN HOCKEY FESTIVAL 2019**

BY EILIDH TODD  
A DAY AGO [SHARE](#)

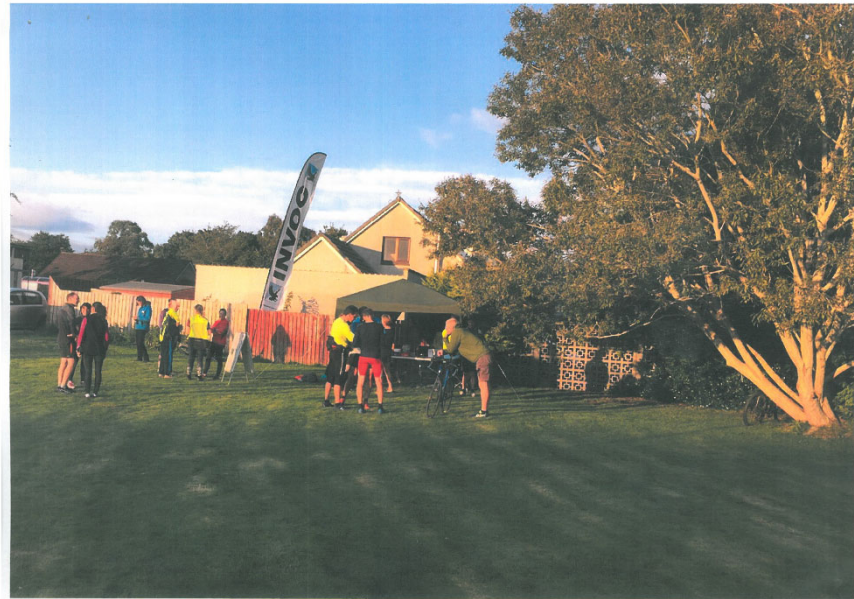
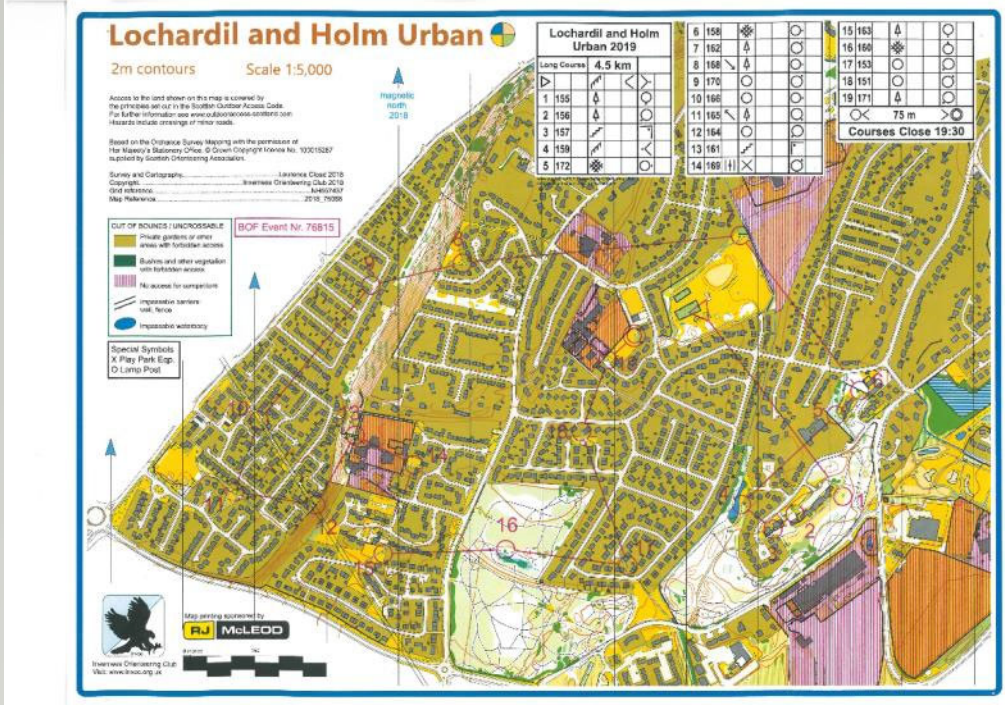
Results, Prizewinners and Report!

What a fantastic day! 200 children competed in this fun, friendly tournament which was split into 3 age categories. As usual for the Autumn Festival, the overall number of schools competing was reduced, but the actual number of teams entered was fantastic, with





# Community Benefit – Orienteering Lochardil





## Community Benefit – Inverness Rowing Club Regatta





## Planned Works

- Surfacing – General Booth Road & Temporary Diversions
- Concrete Anchor Wall & Capping Beams
- Ducts under canal
- Piling Bridge abutments – East & West
- Traffic Diversions – Install services / form tie ins



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## Questions



**Any Questions?**



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