



## Inverness West Link Stage 2



Community Liaison Meeting  
23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020



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## Project Update –

- Earthworks @ 99% complete
- Drainage and services @ 99% complete
- Surfacing @ 95% complete
- Control Building 100% Complete
- Concrete Works on West Abutment Complete
- Concrete Works on East Abutment 95% complete
- Bridge installed – Welding 25% complete
- Mechanical & Electrical – Hydraulic Power Pack & Bearings Installed
- A82 Underpass Complete
- Timber Jetty 95% complete





Project Update – Starting to re-water the canal ( March )







## Project Update – Piles, Capping Beam & Dewatered Canal ( March)







## Project Update – Swing Bridge Foundations ( March )







## Project Update – Removal of dams from canal ( March )







Project Update – A82 Underpass with stone cladding and sheet piles for temporary works ( November )







Project Update – A82 underpass open to traffic with sheet piles for temporary works visible ( November )







## Project Update – Timber Jetty ( November )







Progress Update – First central section of Bridge lifted onto supports ( October )







Progress Update – Side section of the bridge lifted into position ( October )







Project Update – Encapsulation of bridge to allow welding to progress reducing weather related issues ( November )







## Community Benefit – Local groups, schools and charities

- Open Meeting on site on the 12<sup>th</sup> September
- Cycling Without Age / Spokes for Folks
- Sponsored Inverness Rowing Club Head Regatta
- Assist Inverness Rowing Club with development plans
- Sponsoring Maps for a local Orienteering Event
- Highland Schools Hockey - Medals
- Park Run - Markers
- Charleston Academy Maths Department visit
- Glen Urquhart High School – Talk on role of Civil Engineers and the Project to S5
- Visit from Scottish Canals – Youth Group and Lock Keepers
- UHI Visits – Engineering and Quantity Surveying
- Kinmylies Primary - Talk on Civil Engineers and the Project to all pupils, dropped off a time capsule to be filled by pupils and installed in the bridge wall
- Bridges for Schools Initiative
- STEM Ambassadors
- ICE Visit
- Press Visit







## Planned Works

- Complete welding of bridge, painting, jacking down onto pivot bearing
- Complete works on the East abutment
- Complete mechanical and electrical install
- Installation of toucan crossings, signs, barriers and CCTV
- Commission bridge
- Fencing
- Landscaping and planting
- Local footpaths
- Snagging





## Project Update – Wharf and abutments ( November )







Progress Photo – Aerial photo from the North ( September )

