



2014 - The year of transformation for The River Ness Flood Alleviation Scheme

Happy New Year from all of the team at Morgan Sindall. We are now four months into works on the River Ness Flood Alleviation Scheme. The construction of the flood wall and streetscaping will commence this month and continue throughout 2014. In this Newsletter we have attached an image of the proposed look of the flood wall (pictured right). If you want to get a feel for the look of the finished scheme then log onto www.highland.gov.uk and click onto the 'flood alleviation scheme'. On this page you will also find a host of information including a computer simulation, live web cams, monthly newsletter and informative videos relating to the works.

Tree Removal and Replacement

In October 2013 Morgan Sindall were required to remove three trees from Friars Shott as part of the design programme for the on-going Flood Alleviation works. The wood from the trees has been put to very good use and was recently distributed by the Highland Council to underprivileged homes in and around Inverness for firewood for use over the Winter.

Community Engagement

Morgan Sindall and The Highland Council will host a site visit for

students from Inverness College in mid January. Also during the month three school visits are planned as part of The River Ness Flood Alleviation Team in association with The Highland Council and Mott MacDonald & SEPA to promote and educate local school children about Health & Safety on a construction site, the effects of flooding and information about the River Ness Flood Scheme.

Main areas of works in January

In January, Morgan Sindall will be working in a number of areas:

Riverside Street - This area between Friars Bridge and the junction of Glebe Street is a pedestrian walkway and part of the National Cycle Route number 1. This area will be closed during January, full signage will display alternative diversion routes. **Bank Street** - From 6 January at 10am Bank Street from Fraser Street to Friars Lane will be closed to all through traffic. Access to Fraser Street via Bank Street will be for authorised vehicles only. **Douglas Row** - Concrete piling works will continue in Douglas Row. **Huntly Street** - The main area of works in January will be in section 19 between Celt Street and Wells Street away from the carriageway, so traffic flow will be unaffected.

Useful Dates

Kessock Bridge works start on the 10 February and run until 31 July 2014

Emergency Number

If you have any queries relating to the River Ness Flood Alleviation Scheme then please call our helpline on 07557 744442 or email RivernessFAS@highland.gov.uk

