

Newsletter

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Alyth substation planned works quarter 4 of 2021



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September 2021

We will be progressing with the required ground consolidation works across the site. These works are required to allow the expected settlement of the ground to occur.

October 2021

We will commence with the required piling works in October. Piling is only required in the areas with the heaviest loadings and we have been able to significantly reduce the amount of piling required across the site due to our extensive ground investigations.

November 2021

Piling works continue throughout November. We will also progress the installation of the high security palisade fence that will completely surround the substation.

December 2021

Piling works will continue throughout December. We also plan to make a start on the main Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS) building. December will be a shorter month and will mark the completion of the major civil works on the site as we look forward to the new year and the start of our mechanical and electrical installation phases.

Community Support

Both SSEN Transmission and our Contract Partners are keen to help and support the local community.

If there are any local projects or groups that could benefit in the form of skills-based assistance, painting, DIY, gardening and even school visits, please contact Community Liaison Manager – Louise Anderson.

Overhead line (OHL) tie-in update

The overhead line works associated with connecting the new Alyth substation to the National Grid are progressing well and remain on programme.



To date, our Principal Contractor, Balfour Beatty, who are delivering the OHL works, have completed the erection of the two temporary towers required to create a temporary bypass. Both towers are located adjacent to the existing overhead line.

This bypass is required to enable the new permanent towers to be constructed. Two of the three new towers that will be constructed will be erected on the existing overhead line alignment.

Works have also commenced on the first two of the three new towers, to date the works include installing foundations for the two new towers and the commencement of the steelwork assembly.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Community Liaison Manager:

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