

Newsletter

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Alyth substation progress

Works on site are progressing well for the substation, we have recently commenced the piling works which are an essential part of the substation civil works and are needed in a number of areas across the site.

The piling works consists of driving a number of pre-cast concrete piles into the ground across the site. We have 2 piling rigs on site, one has started in the area where we will build the main Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS) building and the other rig is located in the area where we will build the Statcom. Each rig has a dedicated piling crew.

Due to our extensive ground investigation works our piling scope has now been significantly reduced and we anticipate these works to be completed before the site closes for the festive season.

Festive period

Site closure dates for the festive period will be:

Close 24 December and re-open 5 January for offices and 10 January for site activities.

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 OHL works associated with connecting the new Alyth substation to the national grid are progressing well and remain on programme.



The temporary bypass that is required to enable the new permanent towers to be constructed has been completed. The above pictures show one of the temporary towers and linesmen connecting insulators from the temporary tower to the cross arm of one of the existing towers.

The next big milestone for the OHL works will be the erection of the two new terminal towers which will eventually connect the OHL's from Fetteresso, Kincardine and Tealing into the new Alyth substation.

These works will be carried out using a 150t crane to fully erect both new towers.

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

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