

# Newsletter

June 2022



Scottish & Southern  
Electricity Networks

TRANSMISSION



## Alyth substation progress

In the last quarter, the new substation site has continued to progress at pace, with exterior cladding now being fitted to both of the buildings as we work to make them both weatherproof prior to commencing with the interior fit out and installation works.

We have also been able to make significant progress with the installation of the pre-cast concrete bases which are constructed off site (to improve quality control and minimise site safety risks) before being transported to site and installed in place. We have been able to make great use of this methodology on this site and it has led to an extremely efficient installation phase with good time being made on programme.

Good progress is also being made with the exterior palisade fence and this is now almost 100% complete. All works are proceeding to programme and the project is on course to be complete by October 2023 as expected.



Project visited by SSE  
Chairman in March 2022

## Jubilee Park upgrade

The SSEN Transmission project team together with our Principal Contractor, Siemens BAM jumped at the chance to be able to contribute to the great work being carried out by the Jubilee Park Working Group, to upgrade the facilities at the park.

A contribution was made towards the costs of the upgrade, to help ensure that the works were complete in time for the spring / summer. The newly installed path surrounding the park will enable much improved access for all users.

The project has a dedicated website, please scan the adjacent QR code to be taken to the project website or use the following URL <https://bit.ly/3ka2UKT>



## Osprey camera

March saw the installation of a camera near the osprey nest and we were delighted to see them return in April both fit and well.



They have happily accepted their Scottish home again and were quick to start lining the nest but weather and being constantly mobbed by crow's and gulls did hamper their efforts at the beginning. Without the camera we wouldn't be aware of the effort these birds make.

Thousands have viewed the live footage via YouTube eagerly waiting for the hatching of chicks.

Ospreys have historically nested on the top of an SSEN Transmission 275kV electricity tower on the site, which has been the 'T' junction between the main transmission line for the east coast and Tealing substation since 1990.

In 2014 a 25m osprey tower and two nearby 8.5m resting perches were erected and have been successfully used by the ospreys ever since.

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

**Louise Anderson**  
Community Liaison Manager,  
200 Dunkeld Road, Perth,  
PH1 3AQ (Return address)

**Tel:** 01738 341 975  
**Mob:** +44 (0) 7384 454 233  
**Email:** [louise.anderson@sse.com](mailto:louise.anderson@sse.com)