

Special meeting of the Fort Augustus CLG to discuss planned PRI works

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Fort Augustus Substation Redevelopment

400/132kV and 400/275kV Gas Insulated Switchgear

- SHE Transmission's planned works at the Substation were approved by The Highland Council in October 2018.
- The Principal Contractor (GE/Amey) have now been appointed and the focus has now turned to the planning and delivery of the pre-commencement works (Between November 2018 – March 2019).
- SHE Transmission have placed the required order for the new Grid Transformers that will form part of the works.
- Construction works for the main project remain on course to commence in Spring 2019.
- All construction works (Phase I & II) are expected to be complete by October 2023.

LT92 Pre-Commencement Works

Flood mitigation

- A full Flood mitigation study is to be further developed from existing and this needs to be submitted to, and approved, by SEPA & THC.
- This process is well advanced & on course for submissions soon.

Noise Impact Assessments

- A new, lower, baseline level for the site has been agreed with THC.
- This was agreed after the installation of the new Reactors.
- Our works must not lead to an increase in this agreed level.

Public Road Improvements

- We are required to upgrade the section of road between the A82 entrance (Three Bridges) and the Old Farmhouse.
- We now have a Contractor in place and a plan developed which is designed to minimize the inevitable disruption that these works will cause to local residents.
- Key mitigation measures include:

A staged process to split the works into sections that can be delivered with a specific approach.

Night time working in order to avoid significant disruption during the daytime hours.

Shuttle buses to aid with access and egress.

In order to adhere to the pre-commencement conditions of our Planning Consent for the upcoming Substation works, we are required to deliver the actions detailed here.

A Significant element of this, is the need for us to fully upgrade the Auchterawe Road – this road is essential for the residents of Auchterawe and we are keen to present our plans and to invite any questions or suggestions that the community may have.

Please take this opportunity to engage in the process and offer any suggestions that you might have.

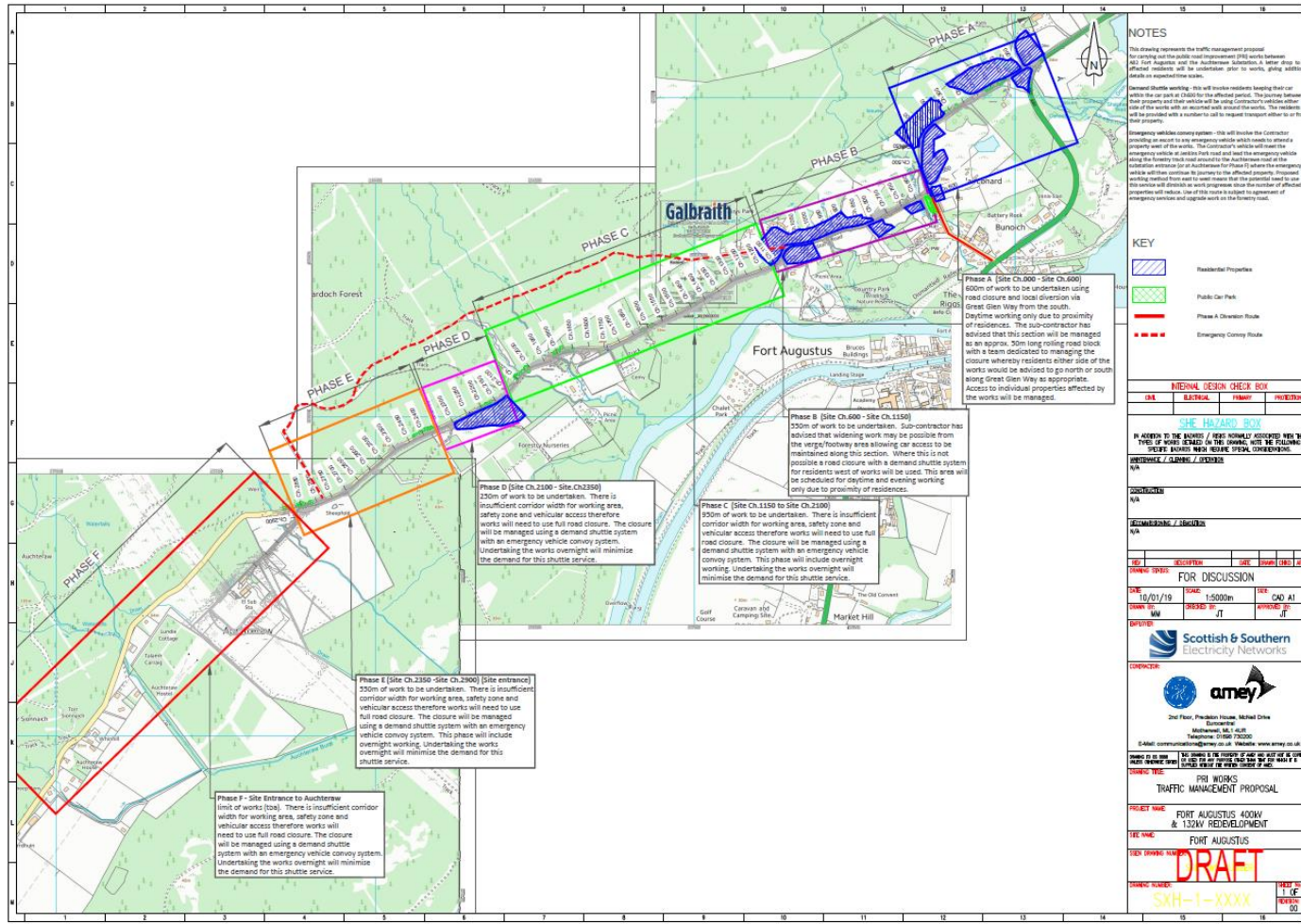
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