

Broughty Ferry Flood Protection Scheme Newsletter

December 2020

Progress in site

The work to complete the Broughty Ferry Flood Protection Scheme continues to make good progress as we move along Douglas Terrace installing U Channels, sea defence walls, drainage, and the footway infill down the length of section 1. At the west end of Douglas Terrace the stonemasons have now started work on the set back wall which is being built with stone local to the area. This will help provide a better idea of the finished design and the width of the walkway can now clearly be seen.

In the New Year, local contractor Kilmac, will commence work on the road in this section. This will include the installation of new pavements and a new road surface as well as the stonework within the walkway. A trial panel can be viewed to the rear of the site office on Beach Crescent, this shows the various road surfaces proposed and a section of the completed wall.



We did have to close a short section of road to vehicles to the west end of Douglas Terrace in November for a few days, this was to allow for the safe removal of the south footpath and stone revetment. We delivered letters and discussed with most of the residents who might be affected by the closure.

We do expect further road closures to be required in February when Kilmac commence the pavements and roadways from the west end of Douglas Terrace and again we will reach out to residents to ensure support can be provided or alternative arrangements made to minimise disruption.



Community Benefits

We have continued to roll out our Virtual Site Visit created by Abertay University, now reaching over 80 students, studying various engineering courses at Abertay University, Dundee and Angus College and Perth College. They have all had the opportunity to learn about the work we're doing in Broughty Ferry. We have also agreed to support 10 Foundation Apprenticeship students with remote work placements over the next few months, these students recently completed a site visit ahead of their placements. The Grove Academy continue to paint at The Esplanade as part of a Princes Trust Award when the weather allows.



Decorative Gates Competition

In November we launched a competition to design decorative gates for the Flood Prevention Scheme. Details have been circulated to local schools and are available on our Community Boards and online. We will require 2 sets of decorative gates; one set will be located at the west end of Douglas Terrace and the second gate will be sited beside the RNLI. We have asked that these gates have a Broughty Ferry theme and await with interest to see the pupil's ideas.

Considerate Constructors Scheme

The site has been registered with the Considerate Constructor's Scheme. We were recently audited, and the project was given a score indicating performance above compliance. This scheme monitors the site to assess how well we are performing as a Considerate Constructor in terms of community engagement, safety, appearance, work force and environmental compliance.

Community Liaison update

Unfortunately, high winds blew away our Community and Story boards which were located near the Ship Inn, a replacement board has now been erected and we will continue to add information to this about some of the projects we're involved in. Updates are also being provided regularly to the Community Council.

The locally based McLaughlin and Harvey site team were pleased to welcome Liam Mullaney, a graduate engineer, to the team last month. Liam who also lives locally studied Civil Engineering at Abertay University. A further addition to the team is a local undergraduate engineering student from Abertay University, who will be with us for a 12-week placement from mid-January.

It is lovely to see the Christmas lights go up in Broughty Ferry and we were happy to donate £500 towards the appeal. All the Mc Laughlin and Harvey team would like to wish the residents of Broughty Ferry a Happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.



Affected by our works?

If you are affected by our works in any way or perhaps you want to know more about what we're doing. The site letter box is located at the main Site office on Beach Crescent or you can drop us an email.

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More information on the scheme can be found online at <https://www.dundee.gov.uk/service-area/city-development/broughty-ferry-flood-protection-scheme>