



River Ness Flood Alleviation Scheme—Phase 2

Welcome to the first of our monthly newsletters which will provide up to date information on the progress of phase 2 of the Flood Alleviation works and related topics.

A little background information

For over 150 years McLaughlin & Harvey Building & Civil Engineering Contractors have combined traditional values and experience with an advanced innovative approach. We have over 100 years' experience in river and marine engineering, design & construction of new ports and working within existing live commercial harbours. We are very proud to have been awarded the contract for phase 2 of the flood alleviation works and will be using local labour, sub-contractors and suppliers throughout the Inverness area. The work in phase 2 will extend from Friars Bridge to the Harbour, working on both sides of the river. The project is scheduled for completion in spring 2015.

Port, Marine and River Engineering

Our expertise in marine and river engineering has developed over 100 years



Public Exhibition Day : 26th March

On the 26th March a public exhibition was held to provide information about the programme of works in Phase 2 of the flood alleviation. Scheme drawings, plans and other information was available to view on the day. Team members from McLaughlin & Harvey (the contractors), The Highland Council, Mott MacDonald (the designers) and ICARTS (city art projects) were all on hand to discuss aspects of the work and the impact on the area. Many people dropped in throughout the day and the exhibition was a great success.



The team from McLaughlin & Harvey

What's happening in your area?

Anderson Street

During March we successfully carried out test piling works in the Anderson Street Park area. Construction works then began on the 28th April to the rear of the park and the riverside flats and will continue until August/September.



Gael Force Marine, Anderson Street

In early May preparatory works will begin on Anderson Street to the rear of Gael Force Marine, to provide access for site traffic and construction equipment. This work should last for approximately 1 week. Full construction work in this area, will begin in June.

Portland Place/Riverview Flats

In May, initial enabling works will take place on Portland Place to provide two access points for work to begin on the riverbank behind the flats. **Access point 1** will be made at the junction of Portland Place & Waterloo Place. **Access point 2** will be made from the junction of Shore Street & the railway bridge.

The Considerate Constructors scheme

Everyone affected by this project will be notified before work starts and then kept up to date with regular newsletters. Traffic and parking disruption will be kept to a minimum with access for emergency vehicles, refuse collections and essential deliveries being maintained. Potential environmental & ecological effects of the site will be evaluated and monitored throughout the project.



Should you have any concerns please contact: The River Ness Helpline on 07557 744442 or email: RivernessFAS@highland.gov.uk