

TRANSMISSION

Lochay Transformer Replacement Newsletter

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The construction of a new substation compound, including building to house indoor equipment as part of SSEN Transmission's 132kV transformer replacement project adjacent to Lochay Power Station continues to make progress.

Safety is always our first priority at SSEN Transmission and with this in mind, we ask that you please remain vigilant of signage or direction around the construction works and do not enter our working areas.

Festive period

Site closure dates for the festive period will be

20 December 2024 - 6 January 2025

Although the site will be closed for all construction workers during this period, security will remain in place 7 days a week and 24 hours per day.

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

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Progress on site

The site is starting to take shape, with the control building making significant progress as can be seen in the above photo. Externally the building is almost fully completed, as well as the equipment structures being erected. Internally the control building is being fitted out with electrics and air control units. On the main platform the ducts are being installed to receive the cables, works are also ongoing for the completion of the drainage system, which will allow backfilling to receive the transformers in due course.

Upcoming works

We will be continuing fitting out the control building, erecting the main structures, finish below ground earthing and ducting for the underground cables. This will allow ground level to be brought up to its finished level and progress on the new access road. The perimeter fence will be erected with the landscaping ongoing as well as the construction of the stone-faced freestanding wall to the east of the site.

