

Glen Affric Hydro Scheme monthly newsletter – March 2017



Abhainn Gleann nam Fiadh powerhouse – roof slab concrete being placed.

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Here the powerhouse main structure is complete with work continuing on the subsidiary rooms for electrical equipment. The outfall chamber is complete with the outfall pipe laid and land reinstated.

Progress has been slower than expected on the penstock corridor due to encountering rock at very shallow depth for almost 180m. So far 1000m (33 percent of the total) has been laid (pictured).

At the intake we have sealed between the precast units and grouted the joints.

Pipe deliveries have successfully reached the site without mishap. Trucks are being escorted from Fasnakyle along the narrow Glen Affric road.



Penstock – work progressing.



Allt Garbh



At Allt Garbh the powerhouse walls are now complete with just the roof slab to pour (*pictured*).

The outfall structure and install screen is complete, and the Intake excavation is also complete, with work ongoing on constructing the base slab.

No work has been carried out on the penstock corridor.

The public road on the south side of Cannich has re-opened meaning that all our HGVs can now bypass the village of Cannich and avoid the narrow road past the primary school.

Electrical installation and turbine supply

Turbine installation is due to commence this month.

Health, safety and the environment

There was one minor injury last month when a worker's hand was burned with boiling water being used to defrost some plant. First aid was administered on site and no further treatment was required.

There were no environmental issues to report.

Further information

To keep everyone up to date on the progress of the schemes we have posted information notes at Dog Falls car park, Allt na h-Imrich car park, River Affric car park and at the foot of each scheme.

We are also providing up to date information to the local and wider community via the Forest Enterprise Scotland web site, Green Highland Renewables web site and a dedicated Twitter feed.

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