

Red John PSH Community Liaison Group Newsletter

Hi all,

Please find the latest instalment of the Community Liaison Group newsletter.

Latest Position

SSEN-T (the transmission network owner and licensed operator) are contracted to provide a grid connection to the transmission network by summer 2027. The assets installed to facilitate the connection will be owned and operated by SSEN-T. They are therefore holding a public consultation event to discuss potential routes for the cable, as well as options for extending Knocknagael substation to facilitate the connection. Please find attached SSEN-T's event flyer and connection brochure. Whilst this process is controlled by SSEN-T, and they will install, own, and operate the assets, it should be noted that the Red John project is paying a significant premium to ensure an underground cable connection and avoid pylons and overhead lines.

Moving Forward

We remain in discussions with a major development partner and expect to have agreements in place this year.

Some ground investigation works, covered by planning conditions, will take place this year but it is anticipated that construction work will begin in 2023, although a firm date is still to be established. The project has a connection date of summer 2027.

Fish Farm

It is proposed that the fish farm will remain in its current location until construction works commence at Red John. At this point MOWI will move the fish farm to a new location. The new position will sit astride the two previous consents at a location to be agreed with the Highland Council via a planning application which will be submitted shortly. Visually this new location will look very similar to the current location and it will be no further from the shore, remaining in line with the existing consents.

Project Contacts

Please feel free to contact us directly should you have any questions or queries relating to Red John.

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