

Welcome to the third edition of the Community & Coast newsletter where you'll find the latest updates and information about ETZ Ltd's Community & Coast programme.

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Approval granted to begin restoration works of East Tullos Burn and surrounding wetlands



As a first step in our commitment to support the local community by delivering tangible and long-standing environmental benefits, ETZ Ltd has received approval from Aberdeen City Council to begin works to restore and enhance East Tullos Burn and the surrounding wetlands. This includes a series of ecological and access improvements, marking the beginning of significant investment toward the regeneration and enhancement of greenspaces in Torry.

This project represents an initial £1M investment in biodiversity and community amenity in St Fittick's Park. This will increase to £2.5M with additional funding for community recreational facilities, restoration of St Fittick's Church, and improvements to the local Coastal Path, subject to consenting. Further details will be shared as each project progresses.

Building on the original 2014 wetland creation project led by Aberdeen City Council, we have worked closely with the original burn and wetlands design specialists, cbec Eco Engineering, to shape the environmental works that have been granted a license by SEPA to progress. This includes:

- Realigning East Tullos Burn to the original 2014 design ambition and to accommodate future proposed development sites.
- Removing excess sediment that has accumulated in the wetland since 2014.
- Installing a new sediment pond to capture sediment entering the burn.
- Installing new bridges and an associated path network to maintain access.
- Extensive native species planting to improve habitat and biodiversity.
- Additional seating.

More project details are available on our [Community & Coast](#) webpages.

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Works are expected to commence in late November 2025 and are projected to be completed in spring 2026. Given the ecological sensitivity of the area, the works are scheduled for the winter season to minimise disruption to local habitat and wildlife. These improvements are being delivered as an upfront investment in advance of any proposed development activity or occupier being committed for the neighbouring greenfield sites.

During these works, access to the wetland and the burn will be restricted to ensure the safety of the public and protection of the environment. We will work to minimise disruption wherever possible and will keep the public informed with regular updates.

ACVO Community & Coast Fund update



The Community & Coast Fund has now closed for submissions. A big thank you to all who entered a project proposal! Follow upcoming announcements about the projects on ACVO's Community & Coast Fund webpages.

[ACVO's Community & Coast Fund Webpage](#)

Renewed funding for Sport Aberdeen's "Active Schools" programme for hundreds of Torry pupils



ETZ Ltd and Port of Aberdeen have partnered to fund Sport Aberdeen's provision of the 'Active Schools' programme for the 2025/2026 academic year, providing hundreds of Torry pupils and their families with after-school clubs and activities that promote health and wellbeing.

This follows an inaugural round of activity in 2024/2025, funded by ETZ Ltd, which resulted in a 200% increase in participation in Torry schools' extra-curricular programmes involving 220 pupils.

The first year of the programme saw 16 new extracurricular clubs in Torry schools, engaging pupils and their families from nursery through to secondary. Highlights include the launch of the “Kit for All” initiative, alongside a range of events and one-to-one support as part of the school day.

We are delighted to have been match-funded by Port of Aberdeen to provide the support needed for the continued delivery of these valuable services.

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