

Kintyre to Hunterston Link

What's Happening August – September 2014

Works to be Undertaken

ScottishPower have awarded a contract for a specialist contractor to complete a Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) underneath West Kilbride golf course from a compound set up within Holland House to a landing point within the fields on the north side of Portencross Road. The work will include setting up a site area to ensure the safety of both the working team and the public, delivery of plant and equipment to the Holland House compound and completion of the HDD works. Over the work duration there will inevitably be some disruption to the golf club, however ScottishPower and their contractors are committed to working to ensure the high standard of the golf club is maintained throughout this time.

Work Schedule:

Planned start date: August

Duration of Works: 7 Weeks

Week 1: 4th - 8th August

Planned Works

Work will be undertaken from Monday to Friday to prepare the site and access road for the specialist HDD contractor to enter the site and commence drilling works. This set up will include:

- Construction of a new greens materials storage area and re-location of existing materials within Holland House.
- Minor improvements to the access road - to be undertaken in agreement with the Golf Club to ensure there is no damage to the course by delivery vehicles.
- Erection of fencing around the planned work area to prevent unauthorised access from the public. This will consist of a Herras fence erected within the boundary of the walled area which will be covered with dark green dust netting. The compound will be locked and secured out with working hours.
- Excavation and clearance of the working area within Holland House.

Golf Course Disruption

There will be minor disruption to the golf course from the following:

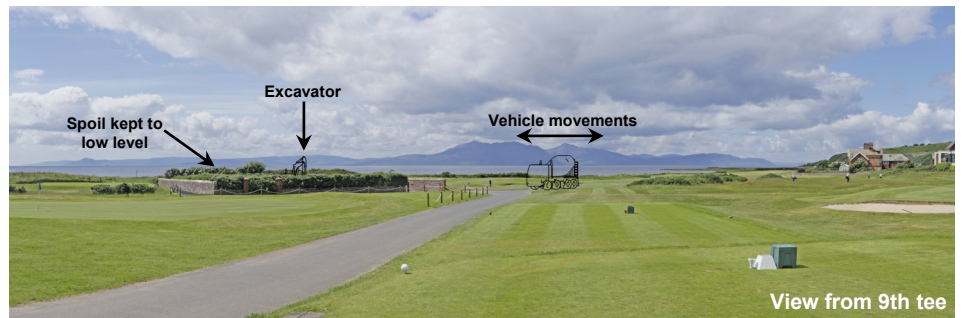
- Vehicle movements on access road estimated at an average of 2 per hour for the working day.
- Access road upgrade work.
- Holland House area no longer accessible to public however public access will be maintained to the beach.

Week 2: 11th - 15th August

Planned Works

Plant and equipment will be mobilised to the site by the specialist HDD contractor and HDD works will commence. The site working hours will shift to 12 hour working 5 days a week (Mon - Fri) due to the requirements and challenges of the drilling process:

- Plant, equipment and materials delivered to site on lorries.
- Excavation of 'launch pits' to allow the drilling to commence from the correct depth underground.
- Position drill rig and equipment for first bore.
- Commence drill of first bore.
- Following commencement of the drilling there will be a number of daily visits to the site by tanker lorries delivering water required for the drilling process and removing spoil from the drill bores.



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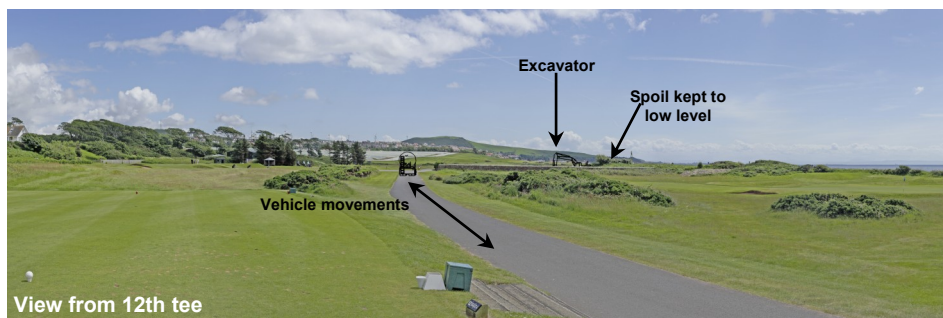
- Vehicle movements on the access road estimated at an average of 2 per hour for the working day.
- No access to Holland House area.
- Noise disruption from the operation of the drilling rig. This will take the form of a constant engine noise as the rig is set to operate at a fixed RPM for the duration of the shift.
- Foot access on to the course at regular intervals along the drill line to conduct monitoring measurements on the drill location and depth with a hand held device.

Weeks 3 to 6: 18th August - 12th September

Planned Works

HDD works are scheduled to continue to completion of both bores. Works continue over this full period in the pattern of 12 hour shifts, 5 days per week:

- Completion of bore 1 by the end of Week 4.
- Reposition drilling rig and equipment for commencement of second bore.
- Daily tanker lorries to and from site delivering water and removing drill spoil.



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