

12 June 2026

Dear Community

Hope this finds you well. Please find below an update on work activities currently taking place in the area.

Edinbane substation

The contractors (GE Vernova and RJ McLeod) are in the process of remobilising to site. As activity picks up, upcoming works at the substation site are expected to include:

- Establishment of site compound/welfare (site map included below), as part of which we expect delivery of around 44 construction site cabins at some point in the future.
- Works relating to borrow pit (subject to planning consent).
- Continuation/snagging of some previous works

As works restart, the current traffic is linked to workforce movements and deliveries. Around 15 to 20 people are on site each day, with approximately 10 to 12 vehicles travelling to and from the site. Service deliveries (e.g. water/waste) might also occur. The delivery date for the construction site cabins has not yet been confirmed, and we will provide advance notice before any deliveries take place.

While the borrow pit at Edinbane substation is awaiting planning consent, aggregate may need to be imported to site. Again, we would provide advance notice of any such vehicle movements.

Glenvicaskill Access Track (off Struan Hill Road, B885)

Our contractor RJ McLeod has returned to site to undertake some outstanding culvert works which are scheduled to take about 2-3 weeks to complete (weather and site condition depending).

Please note that we expect some **pipe delivery** to this site on **Monday 15 June 2026**. This delivery will be under **police escort**. Please accept our apologies for any delay this transport may cause.

Social Value Engagement / Community Benefit

We recently delivered a STEM engagement session with Edinbane and Macdairmit Primary Schools, giving pupils the chance to take part in hands-on activities that explored how electricity works and why it is important in everyday life. The session encouraged teamwork, problem-solving and curiosity, while also helping pupils think about safety and the environment. It was a positive opportunity to inspire early interest in STEM subjects and to show how science and engineering connect to the world around them.

Colleagues from GE Vernova, RJ McLeod, SSEN Transmission and Balfour Beatty had a great day supporting the 'Keep Dunvegan Beautiful' initiative helping clearing vegetation in and around the car park in Dunvegan.

We are currently analysing results from the consultation for the Skye Reinforcement Local Community Benefit Fund. The views gathered during the consultation will be used to create the fund proposal. The [Skye Reinforcement Local Fund webpage](#) will be kept updated as work on the funding proposal progresses. You can also contact the funding team on community.benefit@sse.com

Please get in touch if you have any questions, concerns or feedback - particularly around access or traffic, or if there are any local considerations we should be aware of as works restart.

We will continue to share updates as works progress.

Best wishes,



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Edinbane Substation Site map - indicative only (for exact map of the substation extension please see planning application)

