

Welcome to the first edition of ETZ Ltd's Community & Coast Newsletter.

Here you can find out the latest updates about ETZ Ltd's Community & Coast programme, delivering sustainable, long-term, community wealth-building investments as an integral part of our wider energy transition ambitions.

Discover the Community & Coast programme on [our website](#).

## St Fittick's Church Investigative Works: Beginning 28 July 2025, duration 6-8 weeks

Recognising the importance of this historical landmark, ETZ Ltd is working in partnership with Aberdeen City Council and Historic Environment Scotland (HES) to better understand opportunities for improvements to the condition of St Fittick's church. Site investigation works to assess the condition of the stonework beneath the concrete harling are set to begin on 28 July 2025 and will temporarily prevent access to the church. The works will be carried out with support and supervision from HES.

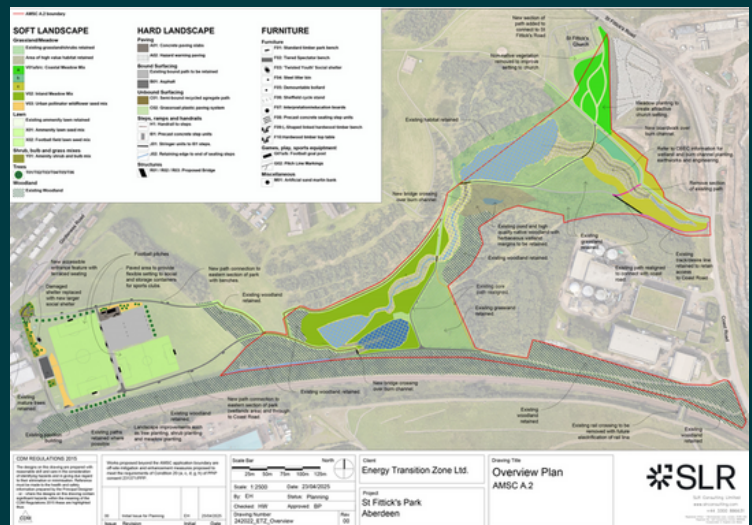
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# Planning Updates

A planning application for the first phase of proposed activity at St Fittick's Park has now been lodged with Aberdeen City Council. This proposal, called St Fittick's Park Environmental and Community Enhancements, is for the greenspace and community amenity improvements only.

This planning application includes proposals to realign East Tullos Burn, restore the wetland, extend the existing path network within the park, add new entrance features, football pitches and planting to improve biodiversity. These plans are informed by the results of the Greenspace Use Survey held online and at in-person events in Torry between late November 2024 and mid-February 2025.



[Read about the survey's results](#)

[Learn about our plans](#)

## Further information on planning updates

### Improving Wetland and Grassland Habitats

Biodiversity enhancements form a key part of our greenspace enhancements proposals. The first areas where planting is proposed includes improving wetland habitats and the development of coastal and inland grasslands within the park to attract additional species. [Find out more...](#)



### Restoring the Wetlands and Realigning East Tullos Burn

ETZ Ltd is committed to a significant restoration of the wetlands which includes realigning and lengthening the East Tullos Burn. [Read more about the plans here.](#)



## Better Greenspace Access and Community Amenities

We are committed to making impactful investments that significantly enhance community amenities and access in the remaining greenspace. See more...



## Greenspace Use Survey Results

We held a greenspace use survey to gain a better understanding of how community members in Torry currently use existing greenspace and how they would like to see these areas improved. We would like to thank everybody who took the time to provide their feedback and ideas. Learn more...



## ETZ Ltd's Community & Coast Fund supports 16 local projects in its pilot round

In its first year, the Community & Coast Fund made up to £100,000 available to support community-led projects in Torry and Cove, with grants up to £10,000. The Fund is delivered in partnership by ETZ Ltd and ACVO TSI.

Keep an eye on ACVO's Community & Coast Fund website to find out more about the fund, the projects that received funding, and the second round of funding which is set to be announced shortly.





## Spotlight on Community & Coast Fund Projects



### Tullos Crescent Allotment Association

Through the funding, the association has transformed into a valued community space through increased planting. A composting loo has also been installed. [Read more about the project...](#)

### Brimmond Court Residents Group

With the funding they received, this resident group completed an upgrade to the common area's kitchen, providing a safer, more efficient layout for everyone to use. Since its official opening this past May, residents are now enjoying more opportunities for connection and shared moments. [Read more here...](#)





## Our 2024/2025 Community & Coast Programme statement is now available

Find out more about the programme's activities and the 30 community projects funded since the Community & Coast programme launched.

**Access the document here**

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### The Six Pillars of *Community & Coast*



**JOBS & SKILLS**



**WELLNESS & PLAY**



**NET ZERO**



**YOUNG PEOPLE**



**HERITAGE & PLACE**



**BIODIVERSITY**