CONTRACT AWARD - ENABLING WORKS FOR TOMATIN SUBSTATION

Civil Engineering Division is pleased to announce that we have been awarded our latest contract with Amey Major Projects, involving some advance enabling works for the new 275/132kV substation at Tomatin.

The enabling works include works to two existing bridges on the haul road which will be used as the main transport route for the Main works.

Bridge 1 requires scour protection to the existing river bed to protect the existing gabions and the installation of temporary struts between the gabions. The struts will be removed after the main substation works are completed in around 2 years’ time.

Bridge 2 requires to be replaced as it is not capable of taking the anticipated traffic loadings for the substation works. A replacement modular bridge is currently in design and will be put in place during a weekend closure of the haul route.

The site is located 10 miles south of Inverness along the route of one of General Wade’s Military Roads, dating back to 1731.

This 5 week project will commence in the middle of May.

Bridge 1

Bridge 2