

## CONTRACT AWARD – HUNTERSTON FINALISATION WORKS

Having completed advance infrastructure works at the end of 2014, **Civil Engineering Division** is pleased to return to Hunterston, for a separately-tendered contract with an extremely varied scope of works.

The general themes of the contract from Siemens Transmission and Distribution are the completion of civil engineering works and the restoration of the site around the new HVDC converter station to its original condition.

There is a significant element of earthworks in the removal of temporarily stockpiled subsoils and topsoil to deposition in their final position, after assisting Siemens to remove the project offices and car park. The main perimeter ditch will be realigned and the temporary SUDS measures and foul outfall for the site will be removed and replaced with the permanent arrangements. A large temporary access ramp will be removed and the main entrance to the site will be re-modelled for the operational phase.

We shall be responsible for completing the main perimeter security fence around the station. Inside the fence, there are minor works such as completion of roads, grouting steelwork and casting insitu concrete cable trench covers. The site will come under electrical safety rules when the station is energised, which presents substantial challenges for the site team to address.

The project will begin in early August and is scheduled to take 35 weeks in total, with a planned closure during December, January and February.

