

CONTRACT AWARD – NORTH ROAD, FORT WILLIAM EARTHWORKS AND REMEDIATION

Civil Engineering Division is pleased to announce that we are going to return to Fort William, to deliver a contract recently awarded by Morbaine Limited. The 12 week project will see the construction of earthworks and drainage for a new retail development adjacent to the busy A82 trunk road. The picture shows that our site compound is overlooked by Ben Nevis.

Our scope includes the demolition of existing buildings and the re-use on site of processed hard materials. One challenging feature is the improvement of an existing area of low-lying peat close to a live railway line by 'punching in' imported class 6B rock to form a firm footing for the formation of an embankment above. The co-ordination work necessary with Network Rail is matched by the need to liaise closely with an adjacent garage owner to ensure that his premises are not affected by our demolition work.

The scheme requires the management of Japanese Knotweed in accordance with the remediation strategy determined by the client's consulting engineer Fairhurst. We shall also install foul drainage and surface water drainage in accordance with SUDS principles.

Work has started on site and is programmed to take 12 weeks.

