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Dear Community Council members,

We would like to provide you with an update on upcoming activities and current progress on the Aberarder Wind Farm Grid Connection Project.

Ground Investigation Works

As previously communicated, Ground investigation (GI) works associated with the proposed Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) access track were on-going but have now been completed.

B851 Forestry Road Access Improvements

Works to surface the bellmouth access from the **B851** are now scheduled to begin on **Monday 7 September 2026 with completion expected by Friday 11 Septemeber.**

These improvements will help facilitate safe access to the project area and are an important preparatory step ahead of construction activities.

We do not expect these works to impact normal road use of the B851 in this area, and there will be no traffic management required as works will be confined to the road opening at the access track up to the site.

I have attached an aerial image below of where the works location is, and the what3words reference is: [///corporate.else.goad.](#)

In terms of traffic, we expect there to be:

- One HGV delivering an excavator and then removing once works are complete.
- One HGV delivering a tarring machine and then removing once works complete.
- HGV carrying tar.
- Daily 4x4 movements for staff attendance at site.

Planning and Consenting

The project team continues to work closely with the necessary planning authorities along with all other key stakeholders associated with the project to ensure all consents,

licences and agreements are in place, prior to the commencement of any works and construction activity.

Looking Ahead

We remain committed to keeping communities informed as the project develops and will provide further updates as key milestones are reached.

If it would be of interest, we would also welcome the opportunity to attend a Community Council meeting in the near future to discuss our project plans and answer any questions you may have.

If you have any questions about the project, please contact Kirsty, the Community Liaison Manager for the project using the details provided below.

Yours sincerely,

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