

Amey

# Newsletter

March 2025



# Severe Weather Updates

Our fleet have been working hard over the winter period to ensure that our network is clear and kept safe for our road users.

Severe weather brought lots of snow in northern areas and yellow and amber alerts for high winds, heavy rainfall, snow and ice.

Near the end of October our teams worked through the night to clear several large trees that had fallen on the A95 near Ballindalloch Castle. The road was closed in both directions overnight due to the impact of Storm Ashley.

Even in freezing temperatures and challenging conditions our teams continue a range of work across the north east trunk roads.

In the first week of January, our teams were busy especially in northern areas. Our teams were out on our network doing frontline treatments and patrolling until second treatments and continuing to remain out on the roads until the next forecasts came in. They worked around the clock from the 1st to 9th January ensuring our network was clear.

The teams carried out 342 frontline treatments, 54 footway treatments, 117 contract patrols, 40 reserve patrols and had 16 tractors assisting our frontline spreaders in snow conditions.

## Storm Éowyn

In January we had 7 snow days on the network. We also had a red weather warning for Storm Éowyn. This storm caused some disruption on the southern part of the network on the A9 and A92, with high winds causing trees to blow over. An in-person MART was stood up during the red warning period with Amey NE representation during that period.



# SSPCA

## Christmas Fundraiser

On Monday 16th December staff at Caledonian House in Perth hosted a festive bake sale to help raise funds for the Scottish SPCA.

Organised by Senior Civil Engineer, Emma Harrison, Amey staff brought along various yummy treats for the bake sale and got into the festive spirit by wearing their Christmas jumpers. Donations were made for a tombola in the afternoon and after lunch a Christmas themed quiz was held in the canteen. The day was a success, raising £525 for the charity!

The Scottish SPCA is committed to being here for all animals, always but can only continue to do that with support.

They have seen an incredibly high demand placed on their services over the past two years and since the start of 2020 the SSPCA's animal rescue officers and inspectors have responded to over 150,000 reports of animals in need. This is the equivalent of almost 220 animals helped each day.

The SSPCA can be supported through donations, fundraising, sponsoring and rehoming. There are lots of helpful information on the SSPCA website on helping to decide if rehoming is for you and how to register your interest.

If you would like more information on helping to give an animal a home and a second chance at a good life that they deserve you can find it here: [Rehome | SSPCA](#).



# Salvation Army

On Monday 16th December Amey staff member Alan Brough used one of his social impact days to help support The Salvation Army in Dunfermline.

Alan highlights, "The Salvation Army Corps (Parishes) in Fife all work together in sorting and packing presents for referrals from local social workers. The Corps Officer (Minister) and I had the challenge of taking the delivery and sorting into each social workers referral group. The social workers then came to collect.

The Salvation Army works tirelessly to make sure no one is left out at Christmas and their services are available all year round".

Amey staff members all get two social impact days each year where they can select a charity of their choice and help volunteer. We encourage all staff members to use these days as they help give back to our local communities and allow our staff to help support causes that are close to their hearts.



# Glencarse Overbridge Update

All lanes on the A90 at Glencarse between Perth and Dundee were reopened following the successful completion of complex repair work on Glencarse Overbridge.

Both A90 carriageways north and southbound, and the local road on the bridge itself, were fully reopened on the morning of Saturday 21st December, in advance of the busy festive holiday period.

The structure endured significant structural damage when struck by a vehicle in March 2023, requiring an extensive programme of complex repairs to bring the bridge back into safe working order for all road users.

Work included installation of temporary propping to allow cutting out and replacement

of the damaged section of steel beam, concrete repairs to the surrounding area of the bridge deck, and replacement of the damaged bearing which supports the beam.

Amey also took the opportunity to carry out additional maintenance work at this location while the traffic management was in place, including bearing replacement on the south support and repainting work, thus avoiding the need to close the A90 again for such maintenance in the near future.

Amey would like to thank road users and the local community for their patience while this work was carried out.



## Sign up for Roadwork Alerts

The NMC NE covers nine local authority areas:

Aberdeen City  
Aberdeenshire  
Angus  
Dundee City  
Fife  
The Highland Council  
Moray  
Perth & Kinross  
Stirling

You can sign up for email alerts about maintenance schemes taking place on any, or all, of the routes making up the Scottish North East Trunk Roads Network.

All we require is an email address and you will receive updates on our work, as well as any changes or advance notice of future schemes.

[Sign up](#)

## Report A Problem

If you need to report an immediate issue on the North East Trunk Roads network, please use our Report A Problem form on the website. Completed forms are sent direct to our control room who operate 24/7, 365 days a year.

[Report a problem](#)

## Find us on Facebook/Twitter

Connecting with the communities we serve is a priority for our teams. To facilitate information sharing we have launched a Facebook page and Twitter profile.

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