

# In the pipeline

## Erskine Bridge project news

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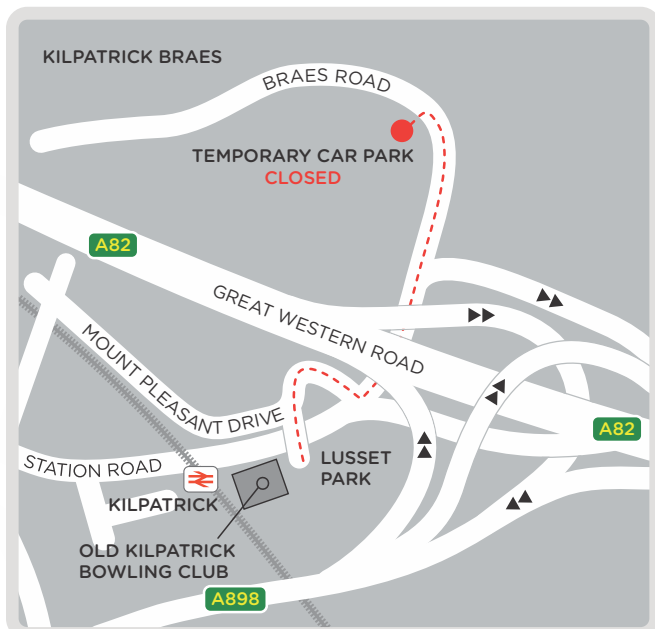
## Lusset Park path and parking re-opens

In our last newsletter, we were able to report that our pipeline across the railway station at Kilpatrick Station was complete. We have now reached another milestone with the re-opening of the path and parking at Lusset Park. The ground has now been reinstated, the road has been tarmacked, power and water have been restored to the changing rooms and the football pitch re-turfed with new goalposts erected.

We still need access to carry out some further operations work, but this is only a small area and will not impact on matches or on parking.

The temporary car park we provided on Braes Road remained open over the Easter Weekend but was closed permanently to members of the public from Tuesday, 23 April.

**We'd really like to thank everyone for their patience while the work was ongoing and hope the temporary parking on Braes Road helped lessen any inconvenience.**



### Key

● Closed car park

--- Route to Lusset Park

▲ Pedestrian and cycle access routes fully open

A major energy infrastructure project to replace two High Pressure (HP) gas pipelines currently suspended under the Erskine Bridge with a new pipeline.



## Putting things back

### Mar Hall

We always aim to reduce our environmental impact and ensure we restore the areas of our construction work to at least its original standard, if not better. For example, land owned by Mar Hall which was used as a work area for the pipeline construction was handed back some time ago, but re-seeding of the land could not be done until the spring. This has now been carried out and the difference can be seen already. To help improve security we also added an additional 130 metres of fencing.



## To find out more

Regular updates will be posted on [sgn.co.uk/roadworks/Erskine-Bridge](http://sgn.co.uk/roadworks/Erskine-Bridge). You can also register your interest and receive news updates and notifications about the work by visiting [smartsurvey.co.uk/s/SGNerskineBridge](http://smartsurvey.co.uk/s/SGNerskineBridge)

If you have any specific enquiries about this project, please call us on 01506 856633 during office hours (8am to 4pm) or 0800 912 1700 outwith these times.



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## Boden Boo

Land within Boden Boo community woodland has also been reinstated. As we agreed with Forestry & Land Scotland (FLS) any felled trees will be replanted with native species. This will be carried out by FLS at an appropriate time. The upgraded footpaths which were installed diverting walkers around our work area have had some chicanes added and these will be staying as a permanent feature.

Although we still have a significant amount of work to carry out in this area, we have been able to re-open the permanent paths to members of the public.

## St Patrick's RC Church

For a few months the land behind St Patrick's has been reinstated. Now vegetation is starting to grow again, and the driveway has been repaired.



We'd like to thank the congregation and neighbours of St Patrick's RC Church for their co-operation and support during our works.

## Club bowled over as footpath gets an upgrade

Murphy's has donated 75 concrete slabs to Old Kilpatrick Bowling Club to upgrade the path from the north entrance to the Club House. Chris Hamill, Third-Party Liaison Officer for Murphy attended the opening of the 2019 season on 6 April.

## Railway station will be blooming

Last summer we donated top soil to Action Old Kilpatrick for planters at Kilpatrick Railway Station (June issue) and recently we were happy to again contribute some wood and top soil for another floral container. This is now in place and we eagerly await the first shoots. We are also happy to report Kilpatrick Station scooped the bronze award in the 'Adopt a Station - Station of the Year' category at the 2019 Scotrail in the Community Awards.



## Erskine Bridge - part of an award-winning team

SGN scooped 'Company of the Year' at the Gas Industry Awards, organised by the Institution of Gas Engineers and Managers and the Energy & Utilities Alliance (EUA).



David Rae (front row, second left) with colleagues from SGN

In addition our project manager, David Rae, was a finalist in the prestigious 'Engineer of the Year' category for his work on our Erskine Bridge project. Deputy project manager, Sheila Lauchlan, was also nominated in this category. The awards recognise and reward the outstanding achievements of individuals and organisations working in the gas sector.

## It's a bug's life

Our principal contractor Murphy's is expanding its construction empire to create a chain of hotels ... for insects.

A bug hotel has been built using reclaimed site waste and other natural materials including damaged wooden pallets, hessian sack, twigs, broken pottery, bamboo leaves, moss and bark.

Built by Chris Hamill, David Oswell and Andrew Wilkinson, it's sited at Our Lady of Loretto's outdoor classroom within The Saltings. A smaller bug 'guesthouse' has been sited at the school, with a third hotel at the Nursery Times by the River in Clydebank.

Wood from felled trees was previously donated for the outdoor classroom.

Claire Waddell, Headteacher at Our Lady of Loretto school commented: "I didn't realise it was going to be a five-star establishment. Our thanks to all who donated material and built the hotels."

**A special thanks to Caulders Garden Centre for donating materials and further bug chalets to expand the chain!**

