


## £5.2m Procurement Plan Approved (Ten Significant Projects) for Environmental and Infrastructure Projects in the south of Aberdeenshire - Announced March 2022 – Project Details & Status Request


 **Aberdeenshire Council**  
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Councillors have approved a £5.2m procurement plan for environmental and infrastructure projects in the south of Aberdeenshire.

Members of Aberdeenshire Council's Kincardine and Mearns area committee unanimously supported the plan which forms the first stage of the project approval process.

Committee chair Cllr Wendy Agnew said: "This procurement relates to ten significant projects from Roads & Infrastructure and Environment & Sustainability which, if progressed, will help us make repairs to elements of our infrastructure, undertake scoping and feasibility studies and proceed with design works.

"This is excellent news for our local communities and further details will be shared as the projects advance."



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**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 5:17 PM  
**To:** david@wma05.net  
**Subject:** Procurement Information

Dear David

My apologies for the delay in providing a response to you regarding your request for detailed information relating to the Environment and Infrastructure Services (E&IS) Procurement Plan that came to Kincardine and Mearns Area Committee (KMAC) on March 1<sup>st</sup> 2022.

I have taken advice from both E&IS and legal officers and they have considered the request but advise that as the paper came to the committee as an exempt item with KMAC agreeing to that, the current status of the information in the report would still be exempt. Therefore, the only public information relating to this report is the information contained

in the Minute of the Meeting - [Aberdeenshire Council - Committees and Meetings](#) (see Approved Minute, Item 12, page 5 although I fully appreciate that the information here does not address your query).

However, they have highlighted that there is information relating to actual contracts, not the authority to carry out a procurement, which is publicly available in the Contracts Register which can be accessed via the Aberdeenshire Council website. If you go to [Publications - Aberdeenshire Council](#) you will find information in the public domain and can search the document. Of course, this covers all contracts in Aberdeenshire, and not all contracts will relate to E&IS works. However, you can search the document and you may nevertheless find it of interest.

In addition, I have been reminded that the Works Programme that the E&IS Service intended to carry out was listed in reports which went to Area and Infrastructure Services Committees. Both these reports were considered in public and are, therefore, available to you. The links to the reports are noted below:

K&M Area Committee – 26 April 2022: [Roads, Bridges, Harbours and Flooding, and Landscape Services Works Programme 2022-23](#)

Infrastructure Services Committee– 8 June 2022: [Capital Proposals for Roads](#)

I hope the above information is helpful although I am not able to provide you with the detailed information you requested from the March 2022 E&IS Procurement Plan.

Kind regards  
Sarah

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**Subject:** RE: Procurement Plan

Hi David,

The quick answer is I will ask and get back to you.

Kind regards  
Sarah

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Sarah,  
Regarding below, now we have reached the end of the financial year, is the community allowed to know what the 5.2 million was spent on.....

Many Thanks

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Dear David

I have been following up your question about more detail around the 2022 – 23 Procurement Plan for Environment and Infrastructure Services that was approved back at the March 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 Kincardine and Mearns Area Committee meeting. I am sorry it has taken so long. I have been round the houses, but the upshot is that I cannot share any further information with you.

I am advised that Standing Orders are clear about the handling of exempt information –

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As you know, there was a statement on the 11<sup>th</sup> March with a quote from Cllr Agnew which was shared over [Facebook](#) at the latter link and under Standing Orders that is all that can be said.

I am genuinely sorry not to be able to provide you with more information. I tried – and that is one of the main reasons it has taken so long to get back to you as I kept pursuing it.

Kind regards  
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