Stanley to Luncarty Active Travel Route Newsletter

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This second newsletter aims to keep you informed about progress and development of this exciting project.

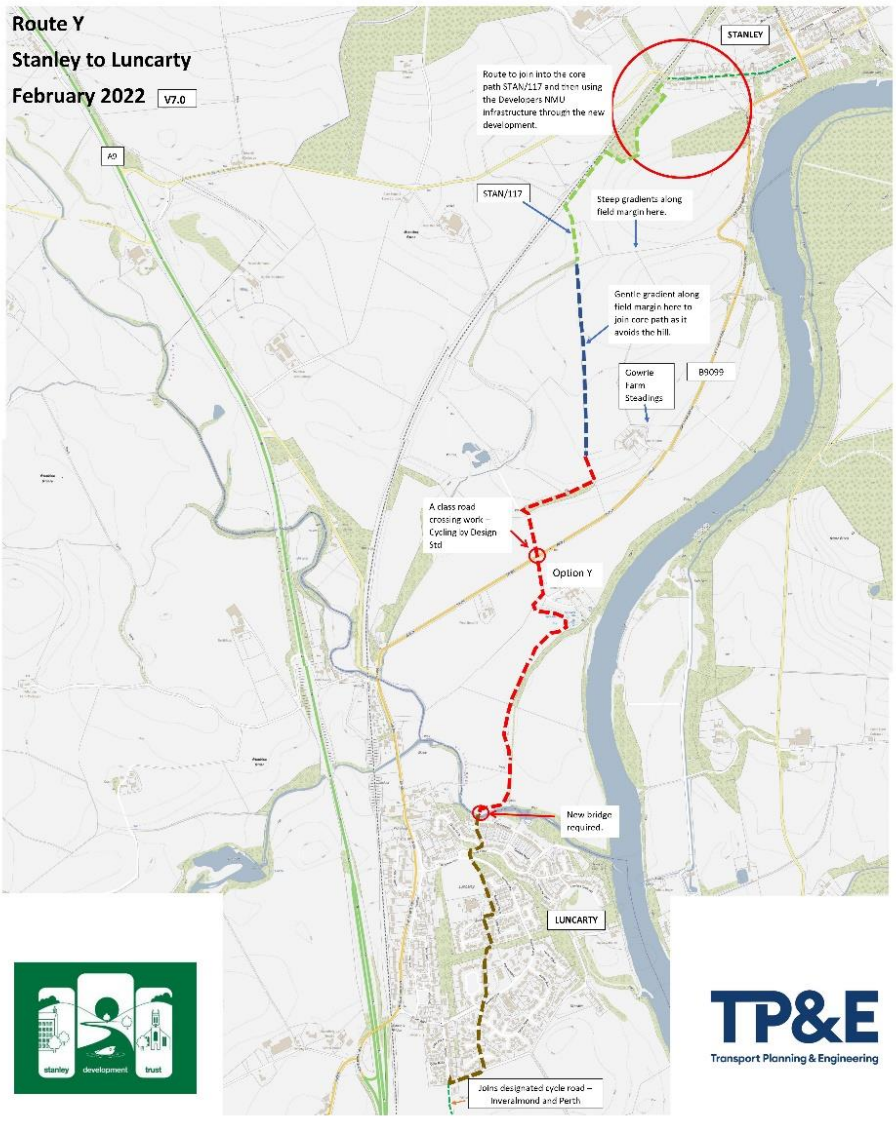
Project background

It has been a long-held ambition of Stanley Development Trust (SDT) to develop an all-abilities path between Stanley and Luncarty. Over the past 18 months, Perth and Kinross Countryside Trust (PKCT) has been working with SDT and a commissioned consultant - Transport Planning and Engineering Ltd (TP&E) to develop an outline design. The proposed active travel route between Stanley and Luncarty proposes to be a new, sealed surface, off-road path designed for daily use by everyone on foot, wheels or horseback. The completed path will be used for commuting and leisure, thus helping users to gain a better level of fitness and an improved sense of wellbeing while travelling through a beautiful part of Perthshire. It will also be great for tourism and the local economy by directly linking the settlements to each other and further path networks, towns and cycle routes in the area.

Project to date

An online consultation on two possible active travel routes linking Stanley and Luncarty was carried out in Spring 2021 to determine the preferred route connecting the villages. There was significant support for Route Y through the countryside, which is the most direct north/south route between Stanley and Luncarty following field lines and keeping away from the busy B9099 in the main.

These results of the consultation served as the basis for the Concept Design carried out by TP&E who are associated with Cycling Scotland. This design document was sent to landowners, residents associations and local developers for input. Feedback from these groups has since further helped to shape the proposed design of the route for the Concept Design.



Route Outline Design now live

Everyone can now view the proposed route for the active travel route between Stanley and Luncarty in the Concept Design live on Perth and Kinross Countryside Trust's website: https://www.pkct.org/stanley-to-luncarty-concept-design-report

The map above shows the Concept Design route alignment depicting, in the main, a north/south line following field margin edges.

FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about this project are also now live on PKCT's website for those who have questions about what is being proposed, why decisions have been made, and immediate and future plans for the route, among many more. https://www.pkct.org/stanley-to-luncarty-project-faqs





What happens next?

- Meetings are continued to be held with landowners to secure permissions through discussion of the concept designs.
- Application for funds to then take the plans to a developed design stage over the next year or so.
- Planning permission and consents will then be gained.
- Meanwhile contact and feedback on the designs can be given through the PKCT website as detailed below.

Getting in touch

If you have any comments on the route proposals or would like to speak to a member of the project team, please email info@pkct.org

Find out more about the project on PKCT's website at www.pkct.org/stanley-to-luncarty-active-travel-route