

2nd Public Exhibition

Cruachan Power Station

Expansion proposals

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Drax is proposing an extension to its existing pumped storage power station at Cruachan, Loch Awe, Argyll & Bute.

We are holding a second round of public exhibitions in order to provide local residents, communities and interested parties the opportunity to view the proposals, ask questions and leave feedback.

We are holding two events in the local area which will give you the opportunity to come and see how the proposals have progressed since our initial consultation in July. Members of the project team will be on hand to answer any questions you have and discuss the planning process, design stages, programme, construction and operation of the development or any other queries you may have about the project.

A further exhibition will be held early in 2022 prior to submission of the application to Scottish Ministers for determination.

Copies of the exhibition boards and other materials will also be available for viewing and download via the website at www.cruachanexpansion.com from 29th November or they can be viewed at Cruachan Visitor Centre from 2nd December.

Dalmally Community Centre:
Tuesday 30th November,
1.30pm – 7.30pm

Taynuilt Village Hall:
Wednesday 1st December,
1.30pm – 7.30pm

Online :
www.cruachanexpansion.com

Please note, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing and public health protection measures will be in place.

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Since the first round of consultation in June the design team have been further developing the proposals. There have been some changes to the proposals which are outlined below. These changes have been made with the community in mind and a view to reducing potential disturbance during construction. We would be pleased to tell you more and hear your thoughts at one of our exhibitions or via the website (www.cruachanexpansion.com).

Lower Control Works

The lower control works have been reconfigured to shorten the length of reclamation required from Loch Awe and to relocate the position of the access tunnel under the A85.

Spoil Removal

We are now able to commit to no spoil being removed from the upper reservoir and dam area via St Conan's Road.

Dam Access Road

Localised upgrade works to the existing dam access road will be required to strengthen and widen it and create passing places.

A85

Proposals have been revised for the temporary diversion of the A85 close to the Falls of Cruachan railway station to minimise potential construction impacts.

To find out more, please come along to our exhibitions in Dalmally on 30th November and Taynuilt on 1st December or view the proposals online www.cruachanexpansion.com

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