



Tay Landscape Partnership Scheme – what next?

The TayLP project has been a hugely successful £2.6 million initiative celebrating the landscapes of where the Rivers Tay and Earn meet, from Newburgh on the south side of the Tay Estuary around to Perth and along the Carse to Dundee.

These are the main themes of the TayLP, delivered through 29 individual projects, have been to:

- conserve, restore and improve access to a range of natural and historic features
- encourage and support a greater diversity and quantity of people to learn about and more actively participate in their landscape and its heritage
- provide training opportunities for people in local, traditional skills
- link with broader public and private investment in Dundee, Perth and Fife, to support sustainable economic development

Principally funded by Heritage Lottery Fund, it has enabled locals and visitors to reconnect with the natural, built and cultural heritage of the area since 2014 and is due to be completed by Feb 2018. So what happens now?

- Following project delivery in Feb. 2018, a six month period of evaluation and reporting will take place in order assess and promote the conservation, social and economic benefits of the project.
- With the exception of the Scheme Manager who will continue to August 2018, the Project Officers will complete delivery of TayLP at the end of March 2018, when their contracts will end.
- A dedicated website will share the results and resources created by the TayLP for a 5 year period, to be used by local residents and visitors.
- A 10 year plan will ensure that all physical products of TayLP, from interpretation boards to paths to restored buildings, will be maintained.
- Many of the projects will continue to delivered, albeit in different ways, through the work of Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust, and Perth and Kinross Countryside Trust, who have led in the TayLP delivery.

For more info go to: <http://www.taylp.org>