



KINGUSSIE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Kingussie Micro Hydro Project

The proposed restoration of a Micro Hydro Scheme which was originally built in the 1920's on the River Gynack that flows through Kingussie, when completed will provide an income stream for the Community which will be managed in the form of a Small Grants Scheme by Kingussie Community Development Company (KCDC)

KCDC have completed Phases 1 and 2 which includes a Site Survey and System Design which has shown the Project to be viable and the Directors of KCDC are now working on "Permissions" which includes Planning from the Local Authority and an Abstraction Licence from Scottish Environmental Protection Agency which was covered by the Grant received from The Naturesave Trust

Phase 4 is "Grants and Funding" which are required for the purchase of the Archimedean Screw Turbine and the Construction and Installation of the equipment required for the Project, we are actively working up an application to The Big Lottery who we hope will be the main Funder of the Project

The completed Project will not only provide an income stream but would create educational opportunities for local Schools to visit the site which is easily accessible by roads and paths and is less than a mile from Kingussie High Street

The Hydro site is also part of an Interpretive Trail which traces the history of Kingussie attracting hundreds of Tourists to the Trail which shows the remains of 3 other weirs and lades which supplied power to various Mills in the original Town

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