

National Grid River Humber Gas Pipeline Replacement Project

Project schedule

Late Summer 2019

Completion of tunnelling under the Humber completed

Spring 2020

Replacement gas pipeline inserted into tunnel

Winter 2020

Replacement gas pipeline commissioned and connected to the UK's gas network

Want to know exactly how we're getting on with tunnelling and installing the replacement gas pipeline? Check out our progress tracker on our website at riverhumberpipeline.com/home/project-progress-tracker

Reception shaft construction at Paull

Our Paull reception shaft, a specially made 15m wide and 13.5m deep concrete-lined hole in the ground, is completed and awaiting the arrival of Mary our tunnel-boring machine. Once Mary cuts into the shaft then tunnelling will be accomplished, and work can start on preparing the tunnel to house our new gas pipeline.



By royal appointment



In the spring we received a very special visit from HRH The Princess Royal, who came to meet project staff and local VIPs, and enjoy a guided tour of our Goxhill site. The visit was arranged through the Corporation of Trinity House, the lighthouse organisation for the UK, which owns the land where our main construction site is at Goxhill. The Princess Royal is the Master of Trinity House.

Year six pupils from Goxhill and New Holland primary schools also joined us to give the Princess Royal a proper Goxhill welcome. During the day pupils took part in a series of science, technology, engineering and maths sessions where they got to grips with the cutting edge engineering behind our project, met engineers and took a virtual tour of the tunnel we're digging under the Humber using a virtual reality (VR) headset!



Our work with the community

Goxhill Bowls Club

£4,000

Has been awarded to Goxhill Bowls Club to fund improvements to its bowling green.

Last year Goxhill Bowls Club secured funding from National Grid's Community Grant Programme to remove a large hedge that not only required costly regular pruning, but also did a good job of blocking spectators' views.

The solution? Replace the hedge with a wooden fence.

Fast forward and the club now has a new six-foot fence which provides shelter from the wind, improves the visual appearance of the club, provides more space for spectators and blows away expensive maintenance costs.

Goxhill Memorial Hall

We've supported Goxhill Memorial Hall with a grant of

£5,000

Goxhill Memorial Hall will be using the funds towards works to make the building more energy efficient. A new boiler and hot water system will be installed, including new pipes and taps.

How to apply for funding

National Grid's Community Grant Programme is designed for community organisations and charities in areas where our operations or site activities are impacting local people.

Please visit <http://betl.nationalgrid.co.uk> for more information on how to apply.

Paul Community Recreation Team



Paul Community Recreation Team's outdoor gym

National Grid has awarded the Paul Community Recreation Team with £20,000 to install an outdoor gym and seating area in Paull.

The project was keen to support this initiative which will be a huge benefit to the local community. We're always keen

to back projects that aim to improve the wellbeing of people in the communities in which we operate, so we're thrilled to have been able to help bring the outdoor gym and community space to life for the people of Paull.

Road repairs in Goxhill



We've worked closely with North Lincolnshire Council to improve the road conditions on our haulage route in Goxhill.

Sections of Chapel Field Road, East Marsh Road and Ferry Road have now been resurfaced. North Lincolnshire Council undertook the repairs, backed by a six-figure contribution from our project. We will continue to assist the Council with their regular road inspections.

Keep in touch

We have been working hard to minimise disruption to the local community by putting a strict traffic management plan in place and working with the public and local authorities to overcome any issues caused by construction. If you need to get in contact with a member of our community relations team then please contact us using the information provided.

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