

Inverness Airport station is “progressing well”

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Network Rail has said that work is progressing well on a new station for Inverness Airport – and have released images to show early-stage progress.

Work began in October on the £14 million station. Early activity has seen the site being set up, groundworks being carried out, and embankments being created.

When the project is complete, the teams will have built a two-platform station on the Aberdeen-Inverness line with step-free access, with footbridge and lifts. The project also includes the creation of a passing-loop and the closure of Petty Level crossing.

The station will have 64 car parking spaces with 10 electric charging facilities, four disabled spaces and cycle parking. There will also be a new access road to the station for motorists and access to both platforms for pedestrians and cyclists.

Main construction work on the new platforms, including the concrete lift shafts and footbridge foundations, will start in the new year. It will also include the creation of the access roads and car park.



The new station will deliver improved travel links to the growing Inverness Airport Business Park and the new town of Tornagrain.

The development also comes with the advantage of closing the level crossing at Petty, which will improve the safety of the line and the operation of the new station, which is due for completion in December 2022.

David Millar, project manager for Network Rail, said: “Next year promises to be an exciting and busy one for this project. On completion, the new station will enhance the local area and improve connectivity for nearby residents and the wider Inverness area by providing a new sustainable transport interchange.

“Getting on-site to start the build is a significant milestone in the project, and we have made good early progress.

“We will continue to work with our partners to deliver this new station as quickly as possible for our customers and the wider community.”