

A new future for Inchnacardoch Bay

A new group has been formed to look after the strip of land around Inchnacardoch Bay that is currently owned by the Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Council (FAGCCI).



Iain MacKnocher 2025

Back in 1984 the land was bequeathed to the FAGCCI by the Forestry Commission and has remained their asset ever since, however as time moves on the situation concerning liability and litigation has also developed and the asset can no longer be managed as before.

This brings a new future for the land (water not included) which contains one of the few public slipways on Loch Ness as well as parking and a path that weaves its way to the viewpoint overlooking Cherry Island, the only surviving Crannog on Loch Ness.

The newly created Cill Chuimein Legacy Project (CCLP) will assume ownership of the land later in the year and then will be engaging with the community as Mike Anderson the Chair of CCLP states:

“We wish to bring the site up to modern Safety, Health and Environmental standards while simultaneously ensuring that this historic area of outstanding natural beauty is preserved for future generations of our community to enjoy”.



Leanne Findlay 2025



L-R Dan Clark, Mike Anderson, James Prince, Jen Findlay - Deirdre MacKinnon 2025

The site also provides access to the bay via the slipway and CCLP, in conjunction with FAGCCI are contacting the boat owners and engaging about future access. It is early days, but the Project, comprising of Mike Anderson, James Prince, Jenny Findlay, Dan Clark and Leanne Findlay, are keen to press on registering the Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation with OSCR and then transferring ownership.

If you wish to register an interest with the Project or learn more please use our website:

cclegacy.co.uk