

# JUNE The Micron

The staff newsletter of AJ Engineering and NEWCo

## POWER TO THE PEOPLE!



### £2.5m electricity substation project at Stronelairst Wind Farm nears completion

We are well on our way to completing what has become our biggest ever contract with a multi-million pound windfarm deal.

The team are currently working on fabricating and installing the structural steel and cladding for the Stronelairst Wind Farm substation in a deal worth £2.5m.

The Stronelairst wind farm is a 66-turbine project located on the

Garrogie estate, south-east of Fort Augustus.

The contract for the project has been secured through our friends at Global Infrastructure.

Fabrication of the steelwork is well under way and approximately a third has been erected on site.

This is the largest single project AJ Engineering has ever been awarded and the main contract has been let

to a joint venture of BAM Nuttall and Siemens and they have let the building works to Global Infrastructure.

We have carried out a number of contracts to date with BAM Nuttall and Global Infrastructure and it was due to these previous successful projects that we are asked to undertake Stronelairst.

Well done to the whole team who are involved in this project.

## Liam (6) gets grand tour

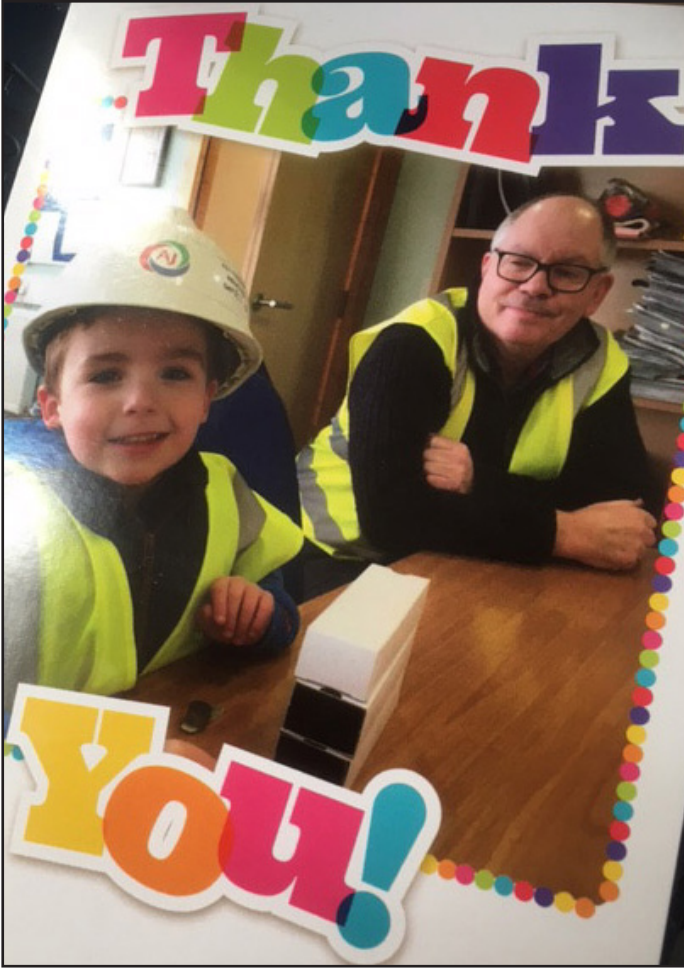
We had our youngest ever trainee visit AJ Engineering recently.

Six-year-old Liam Riddoch, a P1 pupil at Anderson's Primary School had a tour round the premises as he was keen to learn more about where his good friend and company MD Alan James works. His mum, Lynne and dad Mark are family friends.

And we recently received this fantastic card from Liam, thanking us for the trip.

Alan said: "Liam has an enquiring mind and has always been fascinated by how things are put together and how they work. He wants to be an engineer. During the visit he saw at first hand the foot bridge for the Fort William project being manufactured and his mum and dad are going to take him during the summer holidays to see where the bridge has been installed.

This thank you card from Liam says it all.



## Piping At Forres

We now have two people from A J Engineering involved in Piping At Forres.

Alan James, as some of you will know is the chairman of Forres Events Ltd which organises the one-day event which will take place on June 24 in Grant Park. But now Louise Monro who will be returning to AJ Engineering from maternity leave in June has taken on the role of finance supervisor for the event.

Louise has been with us at A J Engineering for more than three years. She single-handedly sat her accountancy exams while at AJE and returns to work as our accountant working for Liz Flatt.

## NEW FACES

**Jazmin Kellas**  
HSQE Administrator

Before joining AJE in May, Jazmin worked for a private water supply company in Nairn as Quality Manager.

Here she implemented an Integrated Management System, incorporating Health, Safety, Environment and Quality to enhance the company's processes and gain Achilles UVDB accreditation. The role required understanding the processes involved in the establishment and installation of private water supplies.

Jazmin has a degree in Social Sciences achieved from the University of the Highlands & Islands and also has qualifications in Health & Safety Management and internal auditing.

Jazmin said: "I hope to broaden my knowledge of quality systems within a new industry, and look forward to the challenges this new role will bring."

In her free time, Jazmin enjoys being outdoors – walking, hiking, cycling, canoeing. She loves to travel and is a huge fan of Formula 1.



**Neil Worsdall**  
General Manager  
at NEWCo

Neil Worsdall has joined the team at NEWCo as the general manager.

He describes himself as self-motivated and reliable individual who works well under pressure to achieve targets. He works well as part of a team or under his own initiative. With a sound background in technical problem solving he makes a strong addition to the team.

He joins AJE from Highland Water Works Ltd where he was the Lochaber and Lorne Area Manager.

Outside of work he is a member of Lochaber Squash Club and Aberfeldy Squash Club, he likes golf and mountain walking and has also competed several charity events including the Three Peaks Challenge, 24 Peaks Challenge, Star for Harris Golf Day and the Loch Linnhe Swim.

