

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Stornoway Port
Deep Water Terminal

March 2024

Issue 20



Round-up from February

Works undertaken in February include:

- Started installation of steel sheet pile wall at the western end of the linkspan quay
- Fixed the quayside services cabinets and lighting columns in place
- Installed the electrical cables and water pipes along the main quay
- Commence installation of cathodic protection work on main sheet pile wall
- Carried out the first concrete pour for the berthing dolphin
- Installed the pre-cast concrete edge beams to the berthing dolphin

First concrete pour for berthing dolphin deck



The first of four pours of concrete for the berthing dolphin deck took place on 14th February.

Concrete was pumped into a 4m³ skip on the main quay and then lifted over to the berthing dolphin by crane.

The process took 10 hours and involved a total of 64 lifts, equating to 224m³ of concrete (approximately 600t).



Welcoming the first cruise ship

The first cruise ship to berth at the Deep Water Terminal will be the MS Ambition on 1st and 2nd April.

The Port team is busy getting ready for this important milestone.

Month ahead for Deep Water Terminal

- Complete the steel sheet pile wall at the western end of the linkspan quay
- Continue to backfill behind the linkspan quay wall with crushed rock
- Lay tarmac to the access road and to the main quay
- Continue installation of the concrete for the berthing dolphin deck
- Complete the concrete slab at the junction of the northeast corner of the two quays
- Install electrical cables and water pipes along the linkspan quay

Although the main berth will be complete before the end of March, there will be some minor works ongoing during April and May. These will be well away from the main quay and will not affect use of the completed facilities.

Main quay road



The base for the road across the platform has been prepared. The tarmac surface will be installed in March, at the same time as the surfacing to the main access road.

Linkspan quay wall



The final part of the linkspan quay wall is made up of steel sheets 14.3m long and 40cm wide. Installation is progressing well, with over 50% of the wall now complete.