

Action points for GTTG meeting

Date: 17 March 2025

Location: Hybrid – Grampian Conservancy office and via Teams

Meeting agenda

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

2. Review of notes of last meeting on 27 November 2024 & matters arising

3. Strategic Timber Transport Scheme update and future S&TTTG projects

3.1. 2024-25 projects

3.1.1. Aberdeenshire Council B976 Birsemore to Dinnet

3.1.2. Regional Timber Transport Advisory Service (RTTAS)

3.2. 2025-26 projects

3.2.1. RTTAS

4. Industry good practice

4.1. Monitoring multiple haulage operations on Consultation/Severely Restricted/TTMP routes

4.2. Position Statement on Timber Haulage

4.3. Agreed Routes Map review

4.3.1. Default routes

4.3.2. Agreed or Advisory

4.4. Stakeholder engagement

4.4.1. With communities

4.4.2. With industry

4.4.3. With local authorities

4.4.4. With Police Scotland

4.5. RTTG meetings

5. GTTG members updates

5.1. Round table updates and topical discussion

5.1.1. Member updates

5.1.1.1. Dinnet and Aboyne bridges

5.1.2. TTF update

5.1.3. FISA Haulage Working Group update

6. Provisional dates/locations for next meetings

6.1. Wednesday 11 June (in-person) and 08 October 2025 (Teams)

Agenda Item	Action	Appointed person/s
6. (05/10/22)	Arrange visits with roads department staff	CG
5. (28/06/23)	Circulate FISA roadside safety guide, once published	CG
5. (02/11/24)	Organise meeting with planning department representatives	BD/CG
3. (27/11/24)	Add link to Local Authority gritting routes maps to GTTG web page	CG
4. (27/11/24)	Follow up initial meeting with Planning Dept.	CG
4. (27/11/24)	Organise meeting with planning and road safety colleagues	CG/JB/JS
5. (27/11/24)	Follow up ARM title options and bring to next meeting	CG/LG
3.	Circulate Net Zero Timhaul Progress Report 2024	CG
3.	Submit ideas for STTS 20 th Anniversary Report to WC	All
3.	Trial Action Points rather than full minutes	CG
3.	Submit Letter of Support for GTTG and S&TTTG RTTAS application	WA/CG
4.	Arrange visits with forest management companies to promote GTTG and timber transport initiatives/good practice	All
4.	Review draft Position Statement and submit comments to CG by end of March	All
4.	Provide GIS layer of road network	JS
4.	Colour up default routes across Aberdeenshire with ARM colours	CG/JE
4.	Review wording/presentation of guidance on Consultation Routes for discussion at future meeting	CG
4.	Prepare joint response on timber haulage from the Clash	CG/LG/JS/FLS
4.	Invite Police Scotland to future meetings	CG
5.	Check if any update on Dinnet Bridge restrictions	JS

Key to Action status

Action to be completed
Action carried forward
Action completed