

Carnoustie Green Circular

A community project funded by the Seagreen Wind Energy Community Benefit Fund and delivered by Carnoustie Community Development Trust



What is the Carnoustie Green Circular?

A circular path route around the periphery of Carnoustie, freely available for all to use.

The entire route will be marked out by a series of branded wayfinding markers.

These markers will be augmented by information signs similar in concept to those already in situ along the coastal path that were installed by the community in 2021/22.

The signs will also have a QR code that will direct users to a mobile website with further information about local heritage and flora and fauna along the route.

What is it for?

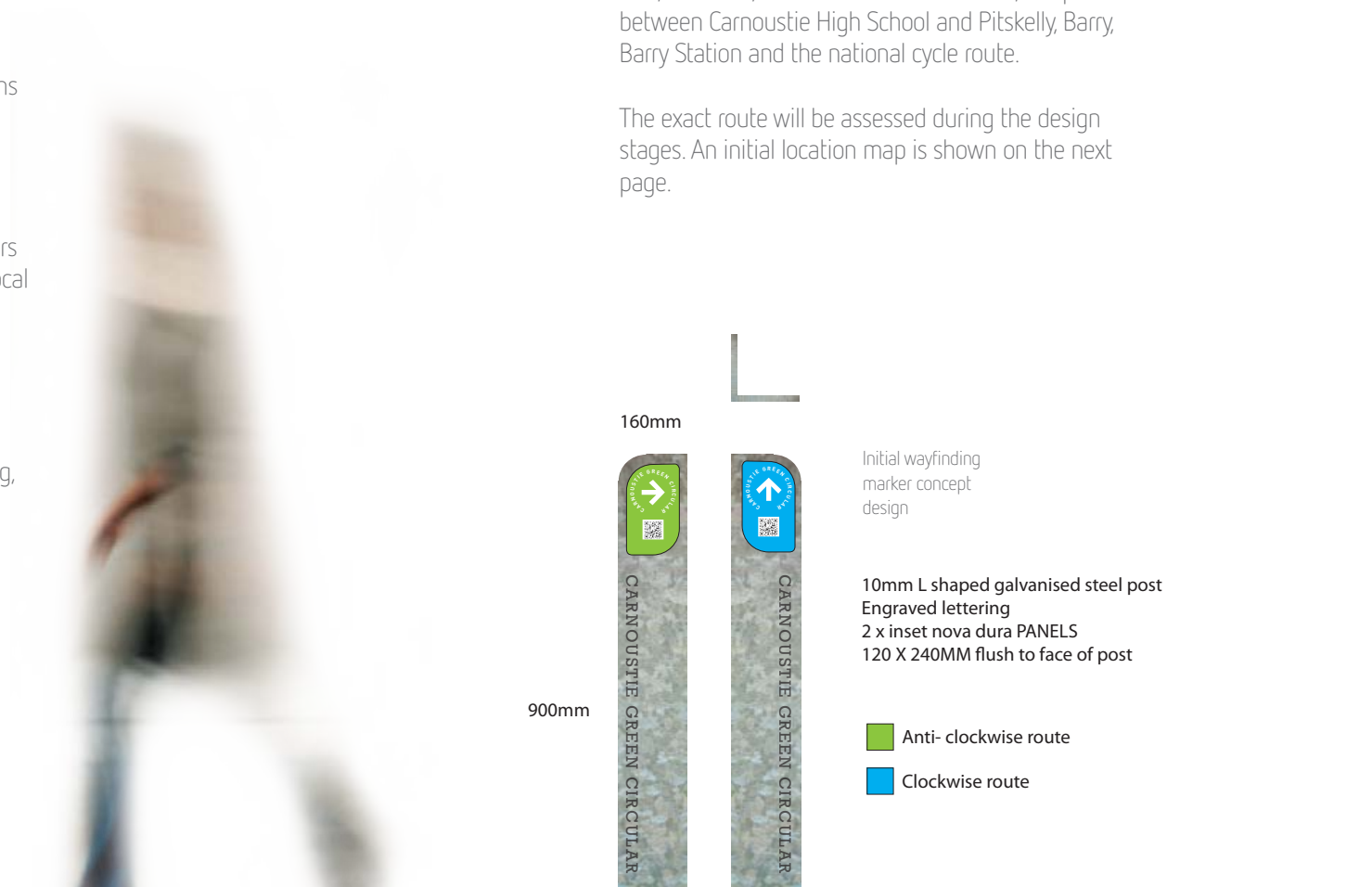
The fundamental aim is to promote health and well-being and the enjoyment of being outdoors. The Carnoustie Green Circular will encourage more walking, running and social engagement in Carnoustie.

A high percentage of the route will be along the seafront and in countryside settings. It will link them together and encourage us all to walk and run more in the beautiful landscapes that surround our town.

What is the route?

The route takes walkers in a circular route that can be accessed at any point and walked in either direction. It will incorporate the coastal path, Westhaven, Craigmill Den, Panbride, Carnoustie House Grounds, the paths between Carnoustie High School and Pitskelly, Barry, Barry Station and the national cycle route.

The exact route will be assessed during the design stages. An initial location map is shown on the next page.





How will it work?

The route will be around 12 kilometres in length. This would take somewhere around 2.5 hours to walk (depending on personal abilities).

Branded marker posts will be installed around the route to allow for ease of navigation. It is anticipated that around 50 signs will be required.

It is such that it can easily be accessed from numerous points around town and can be tackled in smaller 'bite-sized chunks'.

This will be a free to use community facility for all 11,000+ local residents. It will also be accessible by countless visitors as an additional 'thing to see and do'.

What will the signs look like?

New bespoke signs will be designed and manufactured specifically for the Carnoustie Green Circular. This will be undertaken by the specialist design company, Placemarque Ltd, who designed the sign family for the Carnoustie town centre heritage trail that was installed in 2021/22. Placemarque are an award winning design company specialising in wayfinding design and have developed schemes for towns and cities throughout the UK, Ireland and the Middle East.

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Carnoustie town centre heritage trail installed in 2021/22. Designed and developed by Placemarque Ltd.





Is there community support for this in Carnoustie?

An independent survey of local opinion was commissioned by the Carnoustie Community Development Trust in February 2023 in order to gauge the level of support for the concept.

Angus Council's local communities team was invited to design and undertake their own survey. During the months of February and March 2023 they circulated a summary document to local groups and organisations and posted it on local community websites. It's report to the CCDT indicated a 94% level of support from the responses/comments received.

On the basis of this overwhelming endorsement by the public and the support of the Carnoustie Community Council, CCDT decide to proceed with the project.

How will it be funded?

The funding has been provided through the Seagreen Wind Energy Community Benefit Fund which aims to build a legacy project in the area.

Working with a community panel consisting of 3 Carnoustie residents and 2 Community Councillors, applications to the fund were invited. These were assessed by the panel following Seagreen's code of conduct which resulted in the award being made to the Carnoustie Community Development Trust to deliver the Carnoustie Green Circular.

This funding is in addition to the micro-grants that have already been committed by Seagreen and awarded to local groups by Carnoustie Community Council.

Who will be responsible for maintaining it?

The signage will be designed and manufactured to a robust standard that will endure the natural elements for decades.

CCDT will put in place arrangements for maintenance during this period.

How will the community be involved?

CCDT will invite representatives from various community organisations and individuals with key skills to form a community liaison panel. It will be engaged throughout the various stages of planning, design and installation. In particular, it will assist with researching and writing content for the information boards and website.