

This Mount Keen path was established as a Priority 1 piece of work in the Upland Path Priorities workshops that formed a key part of the development of The Mountains and The People project. This is the highest priority possible in the path condition survey methodology, and is a reflection of the extent of existing damage, the dynamism of the route and the likelihood of significant increased erosion in the next 5 years, and the importance of the route to the Upland Path Network in the Cairngorms National Park.

2018 saw McGowan undertake the Phase 1 Hand build sections, with 2019 Phase 2 seeing both Hand build and machine build sections being undertaken by McGowan Ltd.

In total, 569mt of new stone pitched path was constructed on the upper elevations of the Munro with extensive re-vegetating of new path surrounds. 198mt of new side drains and 17nr Waterbars were installed to control future rainfall.



PROJECT TYPE: Upland Path Construction

LOCATION: Aberdeenshire

CLIENT: Outdoor Access Trust for Scotland

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