

# Case Study: Community Initiative

## Cleaning the Perth Lade



**Perth Transport Futures Project – Phase One**  
A9/A85 Perth Transport Futures Project

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Members of the PTF Project Team volunteered their time to work with the local community to clean up Perth's historic Lade.

*“Well done to all for a great effort on the day - making areas of Perth more accessible and aesthetically pleasing to all”*

**Ken Brown, Project Manager**

### The Challenge

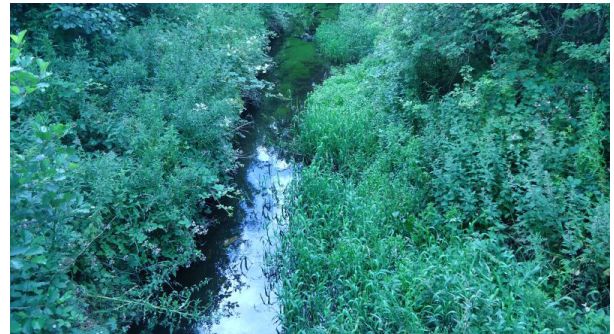
Perth's Lade is potentially the oldest in Scotland, dating back to around 1153, and has a rich history of supporting the areas industry throughout the years. Originally associated with the milling of grain and later being utilised by the textiles industry, the Lade was a key industrial factor as well as an area of natural beauty. Unfortunately, the Lade and surrounding area had become badly littered which was restricting access and affecting the enjoyment local communities could draw from the area.

### The Measures

Members from both the Balfour Beatty team and the client, Perth and Kinross Council, volunteered their time to undertake a clean-up operation around the Lade to make it both more accessible and more attractive for local communities. The team of four staff and eight operatives removed a multitude of litter including plastic barriers and shopping trolleys.

### The Results

Balfour Beatty places a great deal of importance on the communities in which they operate and this volunteering day gave team members the opportunity to get involved and turn their words into actions and make a measurable difference to the lives of local people and the surrounding environment.



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