

CYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN MONITORING — SCOTTISH CANALS



As the Scottish Government advances their effort to increase sustainable transport, Q-Free continues to secure commissions providing cycle and pedestrian monitoring solutions across the country.

Scottish Canals, with funding support from UK charity Sustrans, has been provided with 50 sites to monitor the cycle and pedestrian movements along the tow paths of the entire Scottish Canals Network. These sit alongside the Forth and Clyde Canal and the Union Canal that link the east and west coast of the country, the Crinan Canal in Argyll, linking inland waterways to the Atlantic Ocean, and the Caledonian Canal that runs through the Great Glen in the Scottish Highlands between Fort William and Inverness.

With a big revival in the use of the canal network for leisure activities, Scottish Canals has been upgrading both of the canals themselves and the associated paths and towpaths. Implementing cycle and pedestrian monitoring will show the increasing levels of patronage and so justify further investments.

Similar installations have taken place under the Scottish Government's strategic aim to promote a healthier and greener Scotland. Q-Free has installed upwards of 200 sites at locations across the country, including but not limited to Edinburgh, Aberdeenshire and Argyll & Bute. Every site operates via a sustainable power supply and a range of data hosting and reporting options are provided.