

# Upper Forth

Sub-Regional Employment Sites Prospectus covering: Fife, Clackmannanshire, Falkirk & Stirling

A **unique location** within central Scotland, adjacent to the Forth River, offering a highly skilled workforce and internationally renowned industrial heritage.

Proven track record in delivery of excellence with a focus to grow for future generations.

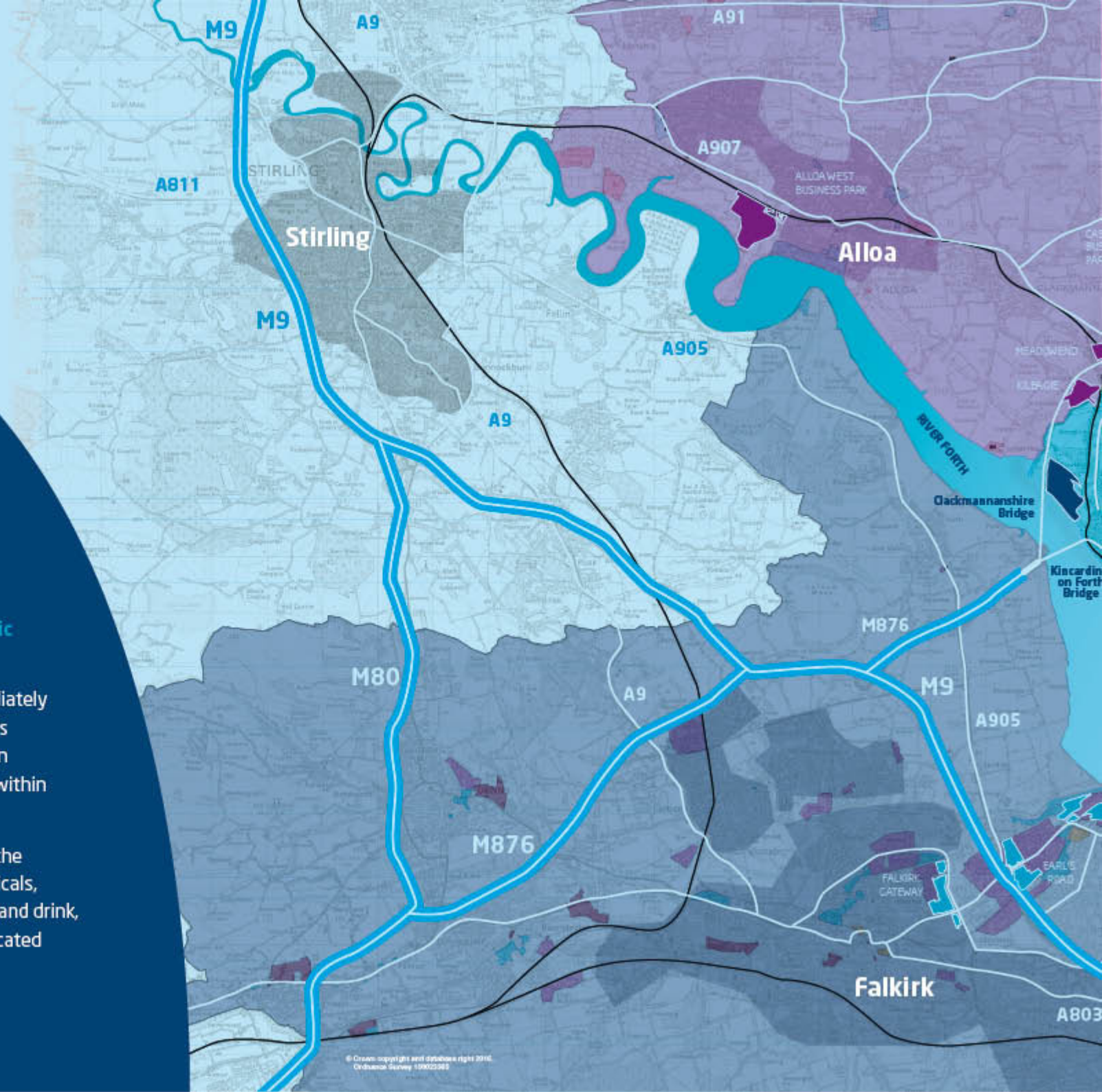
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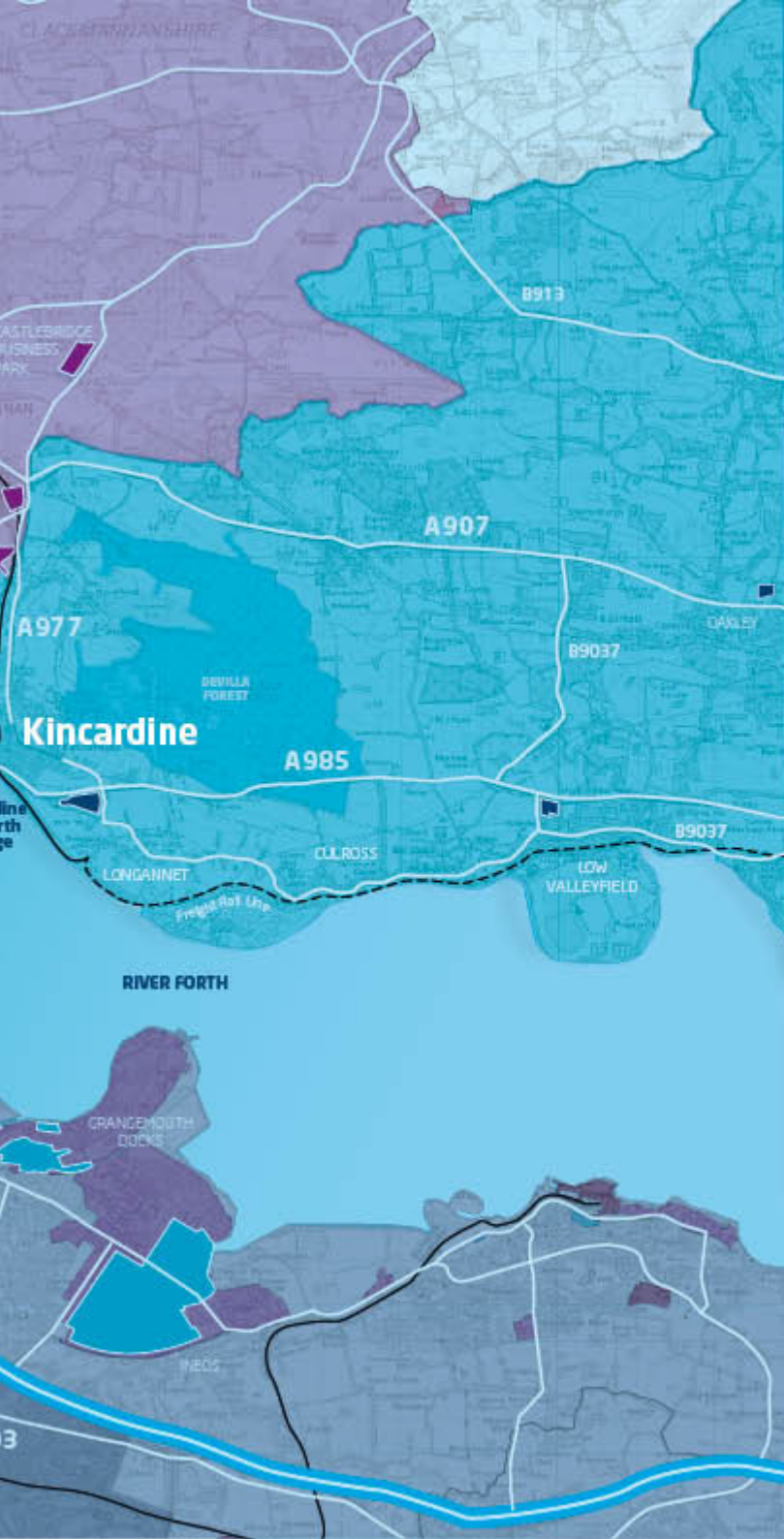
Longannet Task Force was formed in 2015 in response to the announcement that Longannet Power Station was to close. The Task Force's role is to "bring together key partners to co-ordinate the development of a joint, multi-agency plan to mitigate the economic impacts of Longannet's closure."

The Upper Forth sub-region is the area immediately closest to Longannet Power Station. It extends to cover Stirling and north to Kinross, taking in Clackmannanshire, southwest Fife and areas within Perth & Kinross and Falkirk.

The Upper Forth is ideally located to support the regional and national importance of the chemicals, tourism, financial services, construction, food and drink, forest industries and life science industries located within Forth Valley to Scotland's economy.







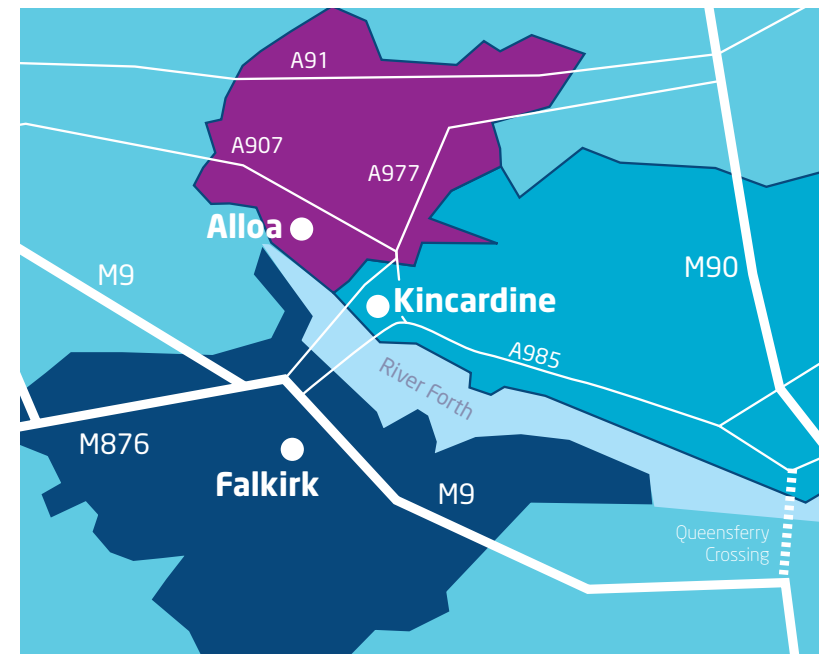
## Occupiers:

- Diageo
- Scotash
- Devilla Sawmill
- Ineos
- Falkirk (M9 corridor businesses)
- Weir Group
- Scottish Power
- Police Scotland

## Why Upper Forth?

- Premium Land available now
- Supply chain established
- Highly skilled workforce
- Accessible by road, rail and sea
- Bridgehead locations
- High Quality Utility and Digital Infrastructure

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## Connectivity and Location

Located 30 minutes from Edinburgh city centre, 15 minutes from Perth and 1hr from Glasgow, the area offers a strategic location within central Scotland.

## Road

Accessing the Upper Forth is easy with the M9 in close proximity and the A985 running through west Fife to connect with the Forth Bridges and A977 serving the north.

## Main Contacts

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## Air

Edinburgh airport is approximately 30 minutes by road. More than 40 airlines operate 300 flights a day from Edinburgh, including 40 to London.

## Rail

The area offers excellent rail links connecting Stirling, Falkirk, Alloa and the Dunfermline areas. From each location links are available to London, Aberdeen, Glasgow and Edinburgh.

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## Ports

Close proximity to Grangemouth and Rosyth deep-water Port with scheduled roll-on roll-off freight sailings to Zeebrugge. Unique proximity on the Forth river providing opportunity for waterborne movement or access.

## Queensferry Crossing

The recently constructed new bridge across the Forth Estuary will increase capacity and reduce travel times between Fife and the south for commuters and business traffic alike.

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