



Artists Impression of the new bridge (by Cake industries)

The National Park is delighted to provide an update on the work to replace the Bracklinn Bridge in Callander, connecting up the Bracklinn Circuit walking route and once again providing a safe place to view the spectacular Bracklinn Falls.

Following a public procurement process we have appointed contractor Cake Industries, working with specialist bridge designer BEAM Architects, to deliver the new structure at the popular visitor attraction in Callander.

The new bridge will be built from ‘weathering’ steel to create a simple and robust structure that fits well with the landscape of the falls. The use of weathering steel will help to protect the scientifically important Keltie Water below as it does not need painting or regular maintenance. The bridge will be fabricated in short sections and re-assembled on site to ensure no trees need removed on the access route through the ancient woodland.

The bridge will be designed to meet rigorous design standards similar to road bridges which require a 120 year design life. The National Park Authority has appointed specialist bridge engineers Aecom to ensure the highest standard of design and construction are achieved by the contractor.

The National Park Authority will now work with Cake to ensure the process to implement the bridge is as smooth and quick as possible. The planning application for the bridge has been submitted this week with a view to the new bridge being complete at the beginning of 2023.