

## **Our Story**

Port Glasgow 2025 has been established to celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of the burgh of Port Glasgow in 1775.

Port Glasgow has been connected to the river for the last 357 years, with almost 110 of these years being owned by Glasgow. Port Glasgow has a rich heritage to look back on.

Our mission is to make Port Glasgow a place where all of its residents feel empowered and valued. Where we look to our shared past with pride, whilst looking to our future with passion and vision.

## **Our Projects**

Our approach is one of **Fix** (physical regeneration), **Grow** (Business, leisure and hospitality growth) & **Celebrate** (Yearlong celebration):

Below are a selection of some of our projects:

- 1. **Comet Market:** Located where the Comet Replica stood, a traditional Scottish market each weekend to draw footfall from the retail park towards the historic town centre.
- 2. **Reuse & Repair Hub**: Ground floor of old Woolworths building, an incubator and retail outlet for upcycled, repaired, remade and crafted products.
- 3. **The Studios**: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of Woolworths building, live music and creative venue for arts, music, theatre, etc.
- 4. **The Yard**: Indoor skatepark and gym within the old BB Halls on Balfour Street. Creating a centre for urban sports.
- 5. **The Rope & Duck**: An alcohol free café/pub based within the old Prince of Wales bar at 12 Bay Street.
- 6. **The Ropewalk**: Active travel route from Port Glasgow station to Lidl.
- 7. **Newark Water Sports Park**: A centre for river sports to include stand up paddle boards, kayaking, fishing, etc.
- 8. **Clyde Mountain Bike Park**: A mountain bike park within Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park, utilising Birkmyre Park as a gateway. Adjacent to Inverclyde's busiest train station and just off the motorway with a substantial park & ride.
- 9. **Kincaid's Pop Up**: Pop up shop within John Wood Street, modelled on McGilps in Gourock to provide alternating retail offering each week.
- 10. Celebrate: 4 major events with 4 smaller events throughout 2025.

For a full list of projects or to find out more visit us at 15 John Wood Street or by visiting our website and socials below:

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