Lossiemouth Christmas Tree Dune Restoration Phase 2

April '25 to March '26

£21,000

Moray Council



Overview:

The primary goal of the project is to stabilize and restore the sand dunes along the Lossiemouth coastline using recycled Christmas trees. Discarded trees are collected and strategically placed in the dunes to trap sand and promote the growth of dune vegetation, which helps stabilize the dunes and prevent erosion. Building on the success of the initial phase, Phase 2 aims to expand the area of dune restoration and increase community involvement in the project.

What are the Project Aims:-

- Re-building of the lower parts of the dune system
- Reduction of wave running into the river Lossie causing increased sediment and flow restriction in the River Lossie
- Reduction in erosion rates along sections of West beach
- Increase community participation and engagement in coastal protection.

