

# the helix is happening some facts...

- greenspace
- cycle paths
- kelpies
- canal links
- lagoon
- woodland areas
- parks
- public art



# what is the helix?

The Helix is one of the most ambitious community projects the UK has ever seen - and it's happening right in the heart of Scotland.

The project will transform under-used land between Falkirk and Grangemouth into a thriving new greenspace. The first phase, due to be completed in 2013, will offer:

- a central park with a lagoon
- paths and cycle networks connecting local neighbourhoods
- new woodland areas
- a new canal link connecting Grangemouth and the Firth of Forth into Scotland's extensive canal network
- the Kelpies: two 30-metre high structures in the shape of horse's heads
- public artworks

The Helix site covers 300 hectares, an area equivalent to the size of 270 football pitches.

## who is running the helix?

The Helix is being driven by a partnership of Falkirk Council, British Waterways Scotland and Central Scotland Forest Trust through a body called the Helix Trust.

## how is the helix being funded?

The Helix has been awarded a £25 million grant by The Big Lottery Fund as part of its UK Living Landmarks Programme. Significant land and funding has also been committed by Falkirk Council and British Waterways Scotland.

## get involved

The Helix will be working closely with local communities to encourage people from all walks of life to play an active role in the creation, development and future running of the project.

There will be plenty of ways in which to get involved, whether it's joining a design reference group, developing new social and private enterprises, or taking part in healthy lifestyle programmes.

For further information...

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