

02 Site Location

The site lies less than 2km south of Stonehaven and has existing links to the town.

The Coast Road forms part of the Core Path Network that runs from the centre of Stonehaven, joining with the coastal path to provide a connection to the Castle. At the junction with the A92 and coast road (Dunnottar Junction) there are two bus stops with access to 107 and X7 busses.

The proposed Visitor Centre is located at the existing Lodge, well detached from the Castle itself. The area identified for housing is situated to the west of the coast road, against a backdrop of existing farm buildings and mature woodland.

The Visitor Centre enjoys spectacular views to Dunnottar, but is set back to avoid impacting on important views of the Castle ruins.

