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Public Sector Case Study

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The Brief

To replace the now failing copper skin and cupola on the Grade B Listed Marshall Monument, part of Perth Museum and Art Gallery. The internal, complex, cast iron structure required to be refurbished and the inside and outside of the Marshall Monument required re-decorating. Management of the basic logistics of a city centre site where the boundary is the physical edge of the building required detailed planning of the construction process with strict constraints placed on the contractor in terms of site compound, deliveries and site security.

The Solution:

To avoid negative press for our client, the existing copper was replaced with a pre-patinated copper sheet matching the colour of the copper sheeting removed and the cupola was completely replaced with a new steel

**£250,000 project delivered
on time and within budget**

structure and glazing to provide adequate ventilation as well as a water tight skin. The internal cast iron structure was completely stripped back by hand and treated with anti-corrosion coatings. New floors were constructed within the actual dome to provide easier access for future maintenance and repairs.

The Outcome

Being an iconic building within the cultural sector of Perth it was important that the project was completed on time to minimise the disruption not only to the Museum but also the surrounding businesses. The construction works were successfully completed on time and within budget and despite the difficult site restraints, with no complaints received from local residents or businesses.



Client Quote : Alistair Cummings - Maintenance & Projects Officer

"Bell Ingram has worked for Perth and Kinross Council for a number of years. The quality of professional services and technical competence has always been to a very high standard , with our projects experiencing a high standard of technical advice, site supervision, health and safety and management of contractors.

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