

# THE CALEDONIAN CANAL

## INITIAL TRIALS WERE FOLLOWED WITH SEVERAL YEARS OF WINTER CONTRACTS

Built by William Jessop & Thomas Telford and completed in 1822, the lock structures of the canal had received no real maintenance in fifty years.

Worries with regard to possible failure of the structures had been highlighted by British Waterways.

I was commissioned in to provide the design element of the design and construct package.

WT Specialist Contracts have provided structural stabilisation in accordance with the trials and designs developed.

Research and development in the early trials included the use of modifying agents for grouts. The ability to control grouts by the use of these agents in areas of flowing water is in many ways a first.



MY CLIENT: WT SPECIALIST CONTRACTS (DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT CONTRACTOR)

CLIENT: BRITISH WATERWAYS SCOTLAND