

# Aberdeen Harbour Expansion Project

## Meet the Team

**Emma Devnani, Project Financial Controller**



### **Q. When did you join the Harbour Expansion Project Team?**

A. I joined the AHEP team in August 2020 to help Aberdeen Harbour as they took over the project.

### **Q. What does your role involve?**

A. I am mainly involved in cost monitoring and cost control for the project. I'm aware of all our ongoing, projected, and historic costs for the entire project.

### **Q. What is it like working in a project team?**

A. I really enjoy being part of this team. Everyone is really passionate about the project and determined for completion, so I love being part of such an enthusiastic team.

### **Q. What kind of work experience, training and qualifications do you have?**

A. I graduated from RGU with a BA Honours degree in Accounting & Finance. I worked in the audit department at an accountancy and financial services firm for four years, so this is my first role in industry, which is a great change! Aberdeen Harbour were a previous audit client that I worked with and found very interesting, so I jumped at the chance for a role here. I'm currently undertaking my professional exams with just one more to pass before I'm a fully qualified Chartered Accountant.

### **Q. What advice would you give to students or school leavers who may be considering a career in the construction or port industry?**

A. With an accounting background and financial experience, the door is open to be part of any industry. I find the port operations and construction of the project really interesting, and it's great to get experience and develop my knowledge of a new sector.

### **Q. Are you from Aberdeen? If not, what do you like about the city?**

A. I'm originally from Montrose and have lived in Aberdeen since starting university. It was a nice change moving from a small town to a busier city!

### **Q. What does it mean to you personally to be a part of a project of this scale and importance?**

A. It is amazing to be even a small part of such a major project and see the progress the team are making. I'm excited to see the completed project and the benefits it will bring to Aberdeen.