

Scottish Water: Glencorse WTW E:letter 14

Introduction

The Glencorse WTW & Pipeline project received full approval for our original Planning Applications from both Councils and the Scottish Government and has also received the necessary permissions from the Scottish Water Board in August. Construction work at Glencorse has now commenced.

Planning Applications

Scottish Water has discharged a number of Planning Conditions with Midlothian Council in order to commence construction at Glencorse. Future conditions will need to be discharged to commence later stages of the project.

In August, Scottish Water raised a new Planning Application to request an amendment to extend our Working Hours in Midlothian. This new application has raised some local concern and we have carried out further consultation with the community to provide better information and clarity to local residents. Scottish Water has drafted some commitments which are intended to support both Scottish Water and the local residents at Glencorse.

Liaison with Local Residents & Community

A "Meet the Team" meeting was held by Glencorse at Flotterstone earlier this week. This was well attended. The project team was available to meet the community face to face and provide updates on our current and planned activities, as well as to answer queries regarding our most recent planning application. Time spent consulting with local residents and the local community has proved to be time well spent. We will continue to make opportunities in the future for similar sessions.

Further opportunities will be made to Meet the Team for the pipeline section of the project when this work commences.

We held a productive meeting with Pentland Hills Regional Park in August, some of our construction activity will be visible from the Hills. We will work together to ensure that those who enjoy the Pentlands are kept informed as to our current and planned activities.

Pipelines

Scottish Water will shortly commence with the discharge of the Pipeline planning conditions, this activity is required for both Midlothian Council and City of Edinburgh Council.

An outline construction programme is being prepared that will allow us to advise where and when we will be active along the pipeline route. This will be shared with landowners, local community groups and Community Councils in Midlothian & Edinburgh.

Work on the ground

Our archaeological specialists have concluded their surveys on site. They left empty handed - their investigations revealed no further evidence of historic activity.

The overhead power lines that cross the Glencorse site will be diverted next month. Construction offices are now on site and security/safety fencing has been erected

around the site. This fencing is for the period of construction only and will be replaced with smaller fencing at the end of the project.

Top soil is being stripped from the site at present. A new drainage system and earth screening bunds are being created at present and a new site access road from Mauricewood Road is being constructed.

The current construction work is being carried out in order to prepare the site for excavation in October.

An overview of our construction programme and high level activities has been created. This will be posted on our website shortly. Our Construction Partner, Black & Veatch, will produce progress and lookahead reports regularly which will be posted to our project website.

Making Contact

Updates will always be posted on our project website when available. If you would like to contact Scottish Water about the new Glencorse Water Treatment Works or the associated pipelines, you can:

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Regards,

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