

Scottish Water: Glencorse WTW E:letter 16

Introduction

The project at Glencorse has now transitioned into its implementation phase, which put simply means we are in the Construction phase. The construction phase will continue for the next couple of years.

This e:letter will shortly become an update on ongoing construction activities which are largely planned and well defined for the foreseeable future – weather permitting!! This monthly update will continue to the New Year and will then move to a modified format. All previous e:letters are still available to view on our project website.

Planning Applications

For the Glencorse site, all Planning Conditions are discharged for the current phase of activity. A number of discharges are subject to ongoing commitments. Midlothian Council issued planning consent for the Seafield Mill Pipe Yard application on 7th October.

Consent for the application to vary the working hours at Glencorse was issued on 14th October. Planning Conditions reflect Scottish Water's commitments shared with the public.

Ecology check surveys for Otters and Badgers were undertaken last month along the Midlothian section of the approved pipeline route.

Planning Condition discharge information for the Midlothian section of the cross country pipeline has now been submitted to the Council for review. A meeting was held with City of Edinburgh Council Planning in October to progress the same with the intent to discharge all planning conditions before Christmas.

Liaison with Local Residents & Community

Scottish Water gave a project presentation and update to the Pentland Hills Regional Park Consultative Forum on November 7th. We have further meetings planned with Senior Rangers at PHRP to discuss ongoing Partnership and working together on future education visits.

We continue to receive a small number of queries about the project, either directly or in representation of the local community. Some informal meetings are now also taking place as the Glencorse team interacts with local residents during the course of our working day.

In order to improve our ability to respond to queries, we have now appointed a Customer Care Manager who can respond to any query and direct the response to the Scottish Water management team or our contractors as appropriate.

Design Development

Very much behind the scenes, a large amount of work is being progressed to design the project, the design team are working ahead of the contractors to ensure that details are available in good time for the building team to use them. I find it a useful analogy to think of our designers as the team laying the tracks in front of a moving train!!

Work on the ground

Work on the ground will become a large part of our ongoing updates, now that most of our external interfaces and interdependencies are now resolved. For this reason, a

regular 'Contractor's Report' is being developed which will be available on our project website along with updated Construction Progress photos.

A summary of some of our recent work at Glencorse is below:

Completed Works

First phase of overhead power lines at Glencorse have been removed. Our surface water collection and drainage system has been completed. Large collection ponds are now excavated and lined to ensure the environment is protected from storm water through the life of this project.

The main site access road and Mauricewood Road junction has been completed and finished with a tarmac surface.

Site fencing is complete including additional gates and deer fencing.

Top soil screening bunds are completed and seeded.

Welding of large pipes for the A702 pipe diversions completed.

Ongoing/Planned Works

Excavation of the site has commenced.

The continuation of water mains diversions by the A702.

The continuation of new electricity cable installation in the Mauricewood Road area.

A site office area is being prepared to receive the first stacked offices w/c 10th November.

Preparation for an HGV wheel wash and the sub-station installation is underway.

The temporary sewer installation has commenced on site and Greenlaw Grove into Belwood Road.

Second phase of overhead power line removal being scheduled.

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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