

## **Scottish Water: Glencorse WTW E:letter 17**

### **Introduction**

The winter weather is now with us, fortunately for the Glencorse project, we prefer snow to rain! The project is now well into construction mode as can be seen by our latest construction photos (on our project website). Whilst some of our team will continue to operate over the coming festive period, we would like to wish all those who have worked with us over the last year a warm and merry Christmas.

### **Planning Applications**

Planning Conditions for the Midlothian pipeline are now discharged by Midlothian Council.

Planning Conditions for our pipe production facility are now discharged by Midlothian Council.

A number of Planning Conditions for the Edinburgh section of our new pipeline are now discharged by City of Edinburgh Council; others will be discharged when further design details are presented to the Council.

### **Glencorse - Edinburgh Pipeline**

Planning Conditions for a large part of our new pipeline are now discharged; this allows our team to prepare for mobilisation for this section of the project in the New Year.

The new pipeline will replace many kilometres of aging raw water mains that currently supply untreated (otherwise known as 'raw') water to our existing Treatment Works at Alnwickhill and Fairmilehead. The new pipeline will bring clearer, fresher water from Glencorse to the existing water supply network.

A major benefit of this new pipeline is to remove the risk of future watermain bursts, such as has been experienced at Hillend, in the A702, earlier this week.

The majority of this new pipeline will be laid in fields rather than in roads, thereby significantly avoiding disruption to local traffic.

### **Liaison with Local Residents & Community**

As a matter of course now, we continue to receive a small number of queries about the project, either directly, by email or in representations to the local community.

We also continue to liaise with landowners and occupiers in advance of our pipeline construction.

In the New Year, we will be able to provide an indicative programme showing the likely timescales for various sections of our pipeline construction. This will be shared with landowners, neighbours and community councils.

### **Work on the ground**

Construction photos are now available to view on our project website; these will continue to be updated at regular intervals. Aerial photos of the Glencorse site were also taken at the end of November; some of these pictures will be online very shortly. The scale and progress of the construction site is clearly demonstrated by these pictures.

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

### **Completed Works**

Onsite haul roads have now been constructed within the site. New construction site offices have been delivered & erected and are now in use. Planned watermain connections have been completed in Mauricewood Road, Penicuik. Further on site drainage has been completed.

### **Ongoing/Planned Works**

Excavation of the site continues. Water mains diversions by the A702 continue. Further mains connections planned. Electricity cable installation in the Mauricewood Road area is due to complete before Christmas. HGV wheel wash and the sub-station installation are due to complete before Christmas. The temporary sewer installation in Belwood Road will be complete before Christmas. Further overhead power line removal at Glencorse is being scheduled for the New Year.

### **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 & Merry Christmas!*

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