

## **Scottish Water: Glencorse WTW E:letter 18**

### **Introduction**

Happy New Year!

After 18 months, the frequency of this newsletter is now set to reduce. The project is now firmly positioned as a major construction contract for Scottish Water and we will continue to make measured progress over the coming months ahead. I would like to thank all those who have offered thanks and encouragement for maintaining this regular e:letter. We will continue to post regular updates and progress photos on our project website at [www.scottishwater.co.uk/glencorse](http://www.scottishwater.co.uk/glencorse) and the e:letter will continue to be issued at intervals.

### **Planning Applications**

The majority of the planning conditions within Midlothian are now fully discharged. Some Planning Conditions for the Edinburgh section of our new pipeline are now discharged by City of Edinburgh Council (CEC); details to support the remaining planning conditions will be submitted to CEC for discharge shortly.

### **Glencorse - Edinburgh Pipeline**

Final checks are now being made to allow the new pipeline construction to commence. This activity will commence in the Seafield Mill area and move towards Glencorse. A new leaflet is being prepared to show the planned route and timescales for construction for various sections of our pipeline. This will be distributed to landowners, tenants, neighbours, community groups and any other interested parties upon request.

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

Whilst the e:letter frequency will reduce, we will continue to update neighbours and local stakeholders in advance of any planned activities that may have an impact on these groups.

### **Work on the ground**

Updated construction photos are now being prepared for view on our project website; these will continue to be updated at regular intervals. Aerial photos of the Glencorse site will also be regularly updated.

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

#### Completed Works

- Soil excavation of the new Treatment building is substantially complete.
- 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
- Electricity cable installation in the Mauricewood Road area is now complete.
- HGV wheel wash and the sub-station installation are now complete.
- The temporary sewer installation in Belwood Road is complete.

### Ongoing/Planned Works

- Water mains diversions by the A702 continue (see road closures below). This work will be substantially complete next month.
- Remaining overhead power lines at Glencorse are being planned for removal within approximately 4 weeks.
- Completion of site compound and welfare units for workforce plus removal of temporary units.
- Construction of concrete bases for two tower cranes.
- Erection of two large tower cranes.
- Civil construction (i.e. concrete) will commence in the next month.

### **Road Closures**

An essential part of the Glencorse Project involves the diversion of water mains in the A702 (Edinburgh to Biggar) Trunk Road and Mauricewood Road adjacent to our construction site. These planned activities on the water mains are due to be undertaken in the coming weeks.

The western end of Mauricewood Road will be closed at the junction with the A702 from the morning of Monday 26th January 2009 and will not reopen until the morning of Monday 16th February. Access for all local residents of Mauricewood Road and Belwood Road will continue to be provided from the east via Penicuik or Milton Bridge.

The A702 will be closed from 8pm on the evening of Friday 6th February and will reopen again by 6am on Monday 16th February 2009. Diversions will be well signposted. Access to Flotterstone and the Pentland Hills will be maintained when approaching from Edinburgh.

This will be notified further through local media.

### **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:

- Phone: Customer Helpline: 0845 601 8855
- E-mail: [glencorse@scottishwater.co.uk](mailto:glencorse@scottishwater.co.uk)
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- Or visit our website: [www.scottishwater.co.uk/glencorse](http://www.scottishwater.co.uk/glencorse)

Regards,

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