

News Update January 2008

Progress on the Glencorse Project has continued over recent months and the following update is being issued to inform members of the local community.

Following the recent identification of a Roman marching camp within the boundary of the proposed site, we have modified the treatment works building layout and are progressing towards submitting a Planning Application on 29th February 2008.

Two Planning Applications are to be submitted to Midlothian Council, one for the Treatment Works and one for the pipelines linking the Works to the existing water distribution network in Edinburgh.

A Planning Application is also to be submitted to City of Edinburgh Council regarding the pipeline route immediately north of the City By-Pass linking the new pipelines to Fairmilehead Water Treatment Works and Alnwickhill Water Treatment Works.

We have two Open Days planned when members of the Project team will be available to provide further information and updates on project progress.

Tuesday 29th January 2008 - Meet the Team in The Steading, Biggar Road. Opportunity to ask questions about Planning Applications, the new Water Treatment Works and in particular pipeline routes and locations.

Wednesday 6th February 2008 - Meet the team in The Flotterstone Inn, Penicuik. Opportunity to ask questions about Planning Applications, pipelines and the new Water Treatment Works.

We would be grateful if could forward the information on these forthcoming days to fellow members and local communities.

Recognising the scale and importance of this project, we are offering community groups an opportunity for a presentation on the Planning Applications during the months of February and March. In addition a further update can be presented in May to provide details on the wider community feed-back and progress of our Planning Applications. Please get in touch by contacting us at glencorse@scottishwater.co.uk to arrange a date.

The project website (www.scottishwater.co.uk/glencorse) has proved to be of great use over the last 6 months when issuing up-to-date information, and we will make a number of Planning Application documents available for downloading during the formal Planning Consultation period.

Any enquiries can be forwarded to glencorse@scottishwater.co.uk where members of the project team can provide a response.

Alternatively, calling 0845 601 8855 will connect you to Scottish Water's helpline and our project champions will be able to provide further assistance.

Regards

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