

Glencorse Water Treatment Works Project

Public Consultation - "Meet the Team 10"

Review of discussions and points raised Wednesday 8th April 2009

Construction Programme

Extended summer working hours have now commenced and we are making excellent progress with the construction of the main treatment building and the excavation of the treated water storage tank.

We have currently commenced the initial phase of spoil removal from the site via Mauricewood Road. We will switch to using the temporary A702 access for the purpose of removing spoil from the site when the necessary permissions are received and construction is complete.

Concerns were raised about the flood lighting from the site shining into properties during the night. The flood lights have now been adjusted to point down rather than out.

Another issue raised was the annoyance cause by the siren on the tower crane. This safety siren is automatically activated during high winds to warn the crane operator and workers on the ground that the wind speed has exceeded the maximum limits for the crane. We have now installed additional wind monitoring equipment which will reduce how often and how long this alarm will sound.

Site Access Road

There was some discussion about the condition of the entrance to the site on Mauricewood Road. We have now tidied up much of this area and will undertake further landscaping work to improve the appearance of this area.

We have been in talks with Midlothian Council and Transport Scotland regarding short-term access to the site. A temporary access road onto the A702 is to be built to allow spoil to be removed from site. While this temporary road is in place the speed limit will be reduced to 40 miles per hour on the stretch of the A702 adjacent to the site.

Water main diversions and pipeline work

The water mains that pass under and along the A702 by Glencorse were successfully diverted in February. This work required a temporary closure of the A702 and Mauricewood Road. The Carillion team worked through severe weather conditions to complete the work and re-opened the road ahead of schedule.

We are now commencing the pipeline works that will connect the completed water treatment works up with the existing water pipe networks in Edinburgh. This part of the project will take approximately 18 months and involves producing more than 18km of plastic pipe at the production plant at Seafield Mill. We will begin to put these pipes into the ground during the next few weeks. Construction work will move along the route and therefore will not stay in any one place for long.

Site Visit

We asked those who attended the Meet the Team session if they were interested in a guided tour of the site. This idea was received very positively and we would like to invite you to come along to site on Wednesday 13th May at 6pm. If you would like to attend please call 01968 671580 and ask to speak to Lynsey Tweedlie.

On-going Communication

We are committed to continuing the positive relationship we have with local residents and will continue to keep you all informed. As always we will put regular updates on our project website whenever possible and will arrange for letters to be distributed locally if additional notices are required. In the meantime, if you would like to speak to us about any aspect of the project, please get in touch using our contact details below:

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