

Glenfarg Water Treatment Works (WTW) Project Update

Now that we have submitted our planning application to Perth & Kinross council, it is an apt moment to issue our third newsletter, updating the customers in Glenfarg on our progress. We hope the information below gives you a clear indication of the work we are currently involved in and outlines some of the projects key next steps.



Planning application submitted

As noted above the planning application for the new project was recently submitted to the local authority taking on board previous comments and with a full suite of supporting information. Perth & Kinross Council give an advisory period of 14-21 days to validate, where it will then show up on their planning portal. We expect the planning process to take a minimum of three months, and once we have received a decision from the council we will update you. Additionally, we have developed our Traffic Management plans with proposals to introduce junction changes, managed parking restrictions and one way travel through parts of Glenfarg to ensure the safety of the public and our workforce. There are also planned surfacing improvements, verge betterment and improved passing places, with a holding location to be developed for escorting heavy vehicles.

For more information of the recent submission of the planning application, visit - Scottish Water

WhatsApp Group

Based on feedback we received from you at last year's information event, we have now established a WhatsApp group to provide information to residents in advance of our vehicle movements during the construction works. If you wish to receive these updates, please provide your contact details to community@esd.scot.

Ecological Assessment

We have recently completed an ecological survey with a view to producing a plan for mitigation of any identified protected species or invasive species noted within the works location. Protection and enhancement of our natural environment is very important to this project, ESD and Scottish Water.

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Site Works

We are continuing to make improvements within the existing works to ensure the plant remains as efficient and safe as possible for the operators.

Next steps - New works

We are continuing to develop our design for the purpose of our planning approval. The minor works within the existing plant will continue with the intention of improving the flow split to the existing filters.

Access Road Improvements

All of the work relating to our road improvements leading to the existing works is not dependent on planning approval and we will look to commence these works in the coming months. This will be completed with the appropriate approvals from the council.

Community Council

As previously advised, we have been in communication with Glenfarg Community Council regarding the setup of a Liaison Group and the plan is to establish this group and commence regular meeting

CONTACTING SCOTTISH WATER AND ESD

Should you have any queries about the project or require any further information you can contact ESD by emailing community@esd.scot For any urgent queries please use the Scottish Water Helpline 08000 778 778 or e-mail help@scottishwater.co.uk as assistance is available here 24/7 throughout the year.