

**Glashaboy Flood Relief Scheme
Environment Monitoring Group Meeting # 28**

Project	Glashaboy Flood Relief Scheme		
Location	Various	Date	04 th July 2024
Attendance	Niamh O'Callaghan CCiC Graham Whittaker CCoC Sinead Gavin OPW Conor O'Leary CCiC		
Apologies			

Meeting Minutes:

1. Monthly Environmental Audit reports:
 - Monthly reports for May and June were discussed, NOC to revert to ECoW with a number of comments. It noted the updated reports for March and April are still outstanding. NOC to follow up.
2. EMG have requested a copy of the electrofishing licence application (for the remainder of the scheme) from Sorensen, but not received it yet. GW to follow up.
3. ECoW Memo 17 - Proposed gravel removal from Glashaboy at Meadowbrook was discussed and the recommendation of the ECoW was accepted, i.e. that this area of gravel deposit is left undisturbed.
4. ECoW Memo 18 – Proposed additional tree felling in Meadowbrook was discussed and the recommendation of the ECoW was accepted. i.e. tree felling can proceed once the conditions set out by ECoW are complied with.
5. EMG discussed Arup document on Area 4 pedestrian diversion options. Will await Sorensen construction methodology to determine if further environmental surveying is required here.
6. EMG received a copy of Sorensen revised “permit to pump” procedure and forms and had no comments.
7. EMG discussed the recent electrofishing carried out in the Glenmore stream. A copy of the method statement is to be requested for this and future electrofishing events.
8. EMG discussed noise and dust monitoring within the scheme. A copy of each plan to be requested from Sorensen.
9. EMG discussed archaeology activities on site and current monitoring being carried out. Minutes of the recent archaeology meeting to be circulated once available.
10. Conor O'Leary will be unavailable for any August meeting and Graham Whittaker will chair in his absence.

Next EMG meeting: Thursday 25th July @ 1100