

**Glashaboy Flood Relief Scheme
Environment Monitoring Group Meeting # 26**

Project	Glashaboy Flood Relief Scheme		
Location	Various	Date	09 th May 2024
Attendance	Niamh O'Callaghan CCiC Graham Whittaker CCoC Sinead Gavin OPW Conor O'Leary CCiC Varsha Koniki CCiC		
Apologies			

Meeting Minutes:

1. Monthly Environmental Audit reports:
 - Monthly report for March: no updated report was received from ECoW.
 - Monthly report for April discussed, NOC to revert to ECoW with a number of minor comments.
 - ECoW to be requested for over-pumping incidents recorded in audit.
2. The replacement for the environmental & sustainability manager is to be confirmed by SCE.
3. Site Progress meetings: Environmental issues were raised and discussed at the monthly site progress meeting.
 - Sorensen said there will be 2 GO's specifically assigned to assist the SCE project ecologist during the instream season.
 - SCE are updating their permit to pump system.
4. Biodiversity Plan: Flynn Furney proposal for the seeding of rock armour within a section of river in Area 1. This proposal was accepted.
5. Bat Boxes: SG shared photo of bat box built into a bridge/culvert structure. ECoW to be asked if this is possible at Cuil Cluthar rather than placing boxes on trees.
6. Dipper boxes: EMG agreed to include these in scheme biodiversity plan. ECoW sent on prices for boxes. Number and suitable locations need to be provided by ECoW.
7. SCE received their electro-fishing licence. EMG to request a copy of same for files.
8. Bleech Hill fish-pass:
 - SG continues to work on getting OPW approval to proceed with initial design of the fish-pass.
9. Website to be further updated once April reports received.

Next EMG meeting: Thursday 6th June@ 1100