



Environmental Report December 2025

Glashaboy Flood Relief Scheme

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The following is the clients Ecological Clerk of Works (ECoW) monthly review of the Glashaboy River (Glanmire/Sallybrook) Drainage Scheme. It details observations made on site regarding environmental and ecological factors involved in the scheme. This formulates a monthly review to be submitted to the Environmental Monitoring Group (EMG).

The key environmental considerations associated with work areas in December 2025 were as follows:

Area 1 – Temporary holding cell for IAPS (invasive alien plant species) vector material:

- Loading and transportation of invasive plant material from the Sallybrook temporary holding cell to Circus Field.

Area 2 – Circus Field

- Ongoing construction of the IAPS Burial Cell at Circus Field.
- Transportation along public road network of vector material drawn from the temporary holding cell in Sallybrook.

Areas 1, 2, and Area 3 – Landscaping

- Reinstatement planting of trees and hedgerow was carried out at various locations across the scheme.

General comments

The main environmental aspects of work carried out in December 2025 was the continued construction of the permanent cell in Circus Field, which will accommodate all invasive plant material vector material stockpiled through the duration of the scheme. In addition, tree planting across various areas of the scheme was carried out.

Table 2. Main table of the months ecological and environmental related activities

Item number	Date	Comment	Image	ECoW Action/Recommendation	Sorensens's Action response
12.1	01/12/2026	Construction of the onsite burial cell for IAPS at Circus Field continued throughout December.		Inspections of the works were ongoing through the works.	Works progressed steadily throughout the month.

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12.2	08/12/2025	Construction of the onsite burial cell for IAPS at Circus Field continued.		Inspections of the works were ongoing through the works.	Works progressed steadily throughout the month.
12.3	09/12/2025	The transport of invasive plant species (IAPS) vector material stockpiled at Sallybrook to the burial cell at Circus Field recommenced on 09/12/2025 under NPWS Licence No. Reg 49-58/2024 (Extended).		Inspections of the operation were carried out on an ongoing basis throughout the works.	The removal of vector material from the temporary holding facility at Sallybrook was carried out under the supervision of the IAPS Specialist Ecologist.
12.4	10/12/2025	Construction of the onsite burial cell for IAPS at Circus Field continued.		Inspections of the works were ongoing through the works.	Works progressed steadily throughout the month.

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12.5	12/12/2025	At Circus Field, the final loads of vector material were drawn to the IAPS Burial cell on 12.12.2025.		Inspections of the operation were carried out on an ongoing basis throughout the works.	The removal of vector material from the temporary holding facility at Sallybrook was carried out under the supervision of the IAPS Specialist Ecologist.

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12.6	17/12/2025	With all material now transferred from the temporary holding site at Sallybrook to the permanent cell, work commenced on backfilling the cell with inert material.		Inspections of the works were ongoing through the works.	Works progressed steadily throughout the month.
12.7	17/12/2025	Construction of the onsite burial cell for IAPS at Circus Field continued.		Inspections of the works were carried out on an ongoing basis throughout the construction period.	Works progressed steadily throughout the month.

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12.8	17/12/2025	Tree planting was carried out at New Line.	 	Trees were planted at New Line as agreed with the ER site team.	Re-planting of trees that were removed to facilitate construction.

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12.9	17/12/2025	Tree planting was carried out at Copper Valley Vue.		Trees were planted in New Line as agreed with the ER site team.	Re-planting of trees that were removed to facilitate construction and as per the design.