

**Glashaboy Flood Relief Scheme
Environment Monitoring Group Meeting # 25**

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| Project | Glashaboy Flood Relief Scheme | | |
| Location | Various | Date | 18 th April 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 February was discussed and accepted.
 - Monthly report for March discussed, NOC to revert to ECoW with a number of minor comments.
2. CEMP: Sorensen provided a revised CEMP document. Currently being reviewed by EMG.
3. Site Progress meetings: It will be ensured that any environmental issues are raised and recorded in minutes.
4. EMG to request correspondence from RE team between Sorensen and NPWS confirming construction can go ahead in Meadowbrook in the absence of any kingfisher sightings, and also the recommendations from NPWS around construction at Cois na Gleann following the observation of dippers present.
5. Biodiversity Plan: Flynn Furney provided a proposal for the seeding of rock armour within a section of river in Area 1. This proposal was accepted and should form part of the overall biodiversity plan for the scheme. Cost estimates should also be included for each item.
6. Bat Boxes: Culverts are precast so bat boxes can't be built into wall but can be pinned to surface. Important to ensure they are included.
7. Bleech Hill fish-pass:
 - SG continues to work on getting OPW approval to proceed with initial design of the fish-pass.
8. Archaeology: Progressing on site and in compliant with requirements of EIAR.
9. VEP's for changes from RC to Sheet pile were discussed and accepted.

Next EMG meeting: Thursday 9th May @ 1400