

**Glashaboy Flood Relief Scheme
Environment Monitoring Group Meeting # 17**

Project	Glashaboy Flood Relief Scheme		
Location	Various	Date	10 th Nov 2023
Attendance	Niamh O'Callaghan CCiC Graham Whittaker CCoC Sinead Gavin OPW Conor O'Leary CCiC Varsha Koniki		
Apologies			

Meeting Minutes:

1. The Monthly Environment Audit Report by Flynn Furney for September was discussed.
 - a. The report had been updated to include an action column detailing how issues were resolved. EMG accepted the revised layout but the corrective action needs to ensure the reported issue won't happen again, including details of if works were stopped etc.
 - b. Clarification needed on the terms "Permit to pump" and "permit to cut vegetation".
 - c. Draft report to be requested for review before final report issued in future.
 - d. A meeting to be held with ECOW to discuss the above.
2. VEP's - The current list of VEP's was discussed, but there are no changes proposed that would require referral to the EMG.
3. Site Ecologist - It was noted that Sorensen have engaged the services of a senior ecologist, to supplement the graduate ecologist already on their site team.
4. Contractor's CEMP - this needs to be updated following issue of the revised client CEMP.
5. Website/Comms - The draft communications plan (to ensure compliance with conditions) was discussed. The previously proposed changes/layout were revised and further revised, NOC to circulate revised comm's plan.
EMG agreed the website to be updated by end of this month.
6. Fish Pass at Bleech Hill - SG confirmed that 3 tenders (for the completion of a design) were received and are currently being reviewed.
7. Site compound layout report - GW to re-circulate report for discussion at the next EMG meeting.

Next EMG meeting Friday 17th November 2023 at 12:00