

Glashaboy Flood Relief Scheme
Environment Monitoring Group Meeting # 44

Project	Glashaboy Flood Relief Scheme		
Location	Various	Date	25/09/2025
Attendance	Graham Whittaker CCoC Maria O'Shaughnessy OPW David Carrasco Lopez CCiC		
Apologies			

Meeting Minutes:

1. Monthly Environmental Audit reports:
 - Comments on the reports for March, April, May and June 2025 have been sent to the ECoW. No updates received.
 - Reports for July received from ECoW, comments to be sent to ECoW.
2. Contamination event in Sallybrook – 2nd incident when ground was disturbed while laying drainage, no contamination to the river. Arup provided Technical Note and drawings for the proposed solution, CCiC/CCoC reverted to Arup with comments, update due this week.
3. CEMP – EMG sent comments to Sorensen.
4. Fish-pass at Bleach Hill – OPW appointed an alternative consultant. CCoC looking at using its surveyors to complete additional survey, if not a survey company will be contracted.
5. In-Stream works.
 - Works have been completed at CVV riverbed. Arup have been asked for an opinion on the final design.
 - Meeting held with IFI at the step-pool locations at New Line and Brooklodge. Minor remedial works agreed to reduce the steps at each location.
 - Instream extension approved by OPW, letter to be issued to IFI covering both Glashaboy and Glenmore channels.
6. Biodiversity plan
 - Sorensen provided costings for each of the various measures but were considered excessive. ECoW asked to provide alternative costings and contractors to complete the works.
 - ECoW to be asked to do assessment on the potential change of planting within Meadowbrook, is it a significant change to the scheme or not.
 - ECoW to be asked for details of potential areas of planting be included in the planting programme this year.
7. Tree Clearance – channel clearance works of fallen trees to begin today.

Next EMG meeting: Thursday 30th October @ 14:30