
Scottish Water Investment programme update

Summary

The Scottish Water investment programme is based on a 6 Year investment period. Currently we are in in SR15 which runs from 2015 – 2021. Please find below a high level summary of planned investment in both Water and Water Water over the next 2 years. Further investment across Helensburgh and Lomond will be planned as the investment programme develops.

1. Purpose

The purpose of this report is communicate the planned investment Scottish Water will be undertaking over next 2 years and provide an update on any operational issues.

2. Recommendations

This is for a high level awareness – further information can be provided on request.

3. Background

This report follows specific requests for information from the Helensburgh and Lomond elected members and the CPG

4. Detail

Planned Investment

Waste Water

Craigendoran Rising Main

Construction commenced in April to replace the existing, sewer pipeline at the foreshore from the pumping station at Craigendoran to the Helensburgh Wastewater Treatment Works at Ardmore. The installation of 1800 meters of plastic pipe will significantly reduce the chance of a pipe failure, and ensure we are protecting an

environmentally sensitive area. These works are likely to last 6 months

Helensburgh WWTW

Planned upgrade and maintenance of existing works - This project will be an 18-24 month delivery period

Court Hill Roseneath

Repair to scouring of an embankment caused by sewer flooding – start on site estimated July 2016 pending land ownership approval.

Outfall at Rhu

Removal of the waste water untreated outfall from the coastal area, improving the quality of coastal water. Work on construction of septic tank is likely to commence Autumn 2016

Update on Operational Issues

East King Street Football park, Helensburgh

Scottish Water constructed a flooding alleviation project in 2014/15 to remove 4 properties from our sewer flooding register. The scheme consisted of the diversion of flows from the existing combined 450mm diameter sewer at George Street, just off East Kings Street which has a weir to spill flows a 525mm diameter pipe to Rectangular box culverts located within East End Park. The box culverts discharge back into the existing combined network via a gravity pipe system which also act as the throttle to fill the storage culverts in storm conditions”

This location recently suffered flooding during heavy rainfall. Scottish Water is currently investigating the cause of the flooding to establish the cause.

Teigh Dearg Road sewer pipe in Kilcreggan

Tigh Deargh Road is considered to be a surface water management issue. The asset planner has indicted the problem occurs during heavy rainfall when the water sheds onto the road overwhelming the road drainage. It is not considered to be sewer flooding issue in Tigh Dreargh Road.

Scottish Water will look to work with Local authority to ensure we support efforts to reduce flooding in communities.

Gaerlochhead WWTW

Local community council concerned about aesthetics of the works. Scottish Water currently in process of scoping out improvements to stone work around the septic tank.

5. Conclusions

Further updates will be provided on an on-going basis.

6.0 SOA Outcomes

Infrastructure upgrades supporting growth

- Planned upgrade and Maintenance to waste water treatment works (Helensburgh) will support growth in area.
- New outfall (Rhu) will upgrade sewer network and improve the quality of coastal waters and the environment.
- Craigendoran sewer main replacement will reduce the chance of sewer bursts protecting natural environment.

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