



Taking care of your water network

Project Overview

With our delivery partner George Leslie, Scottish Water is undertaking a major project at Gladhouse Reservoir to upgrade existing infrastructure and ensure a resilient water supply for years to come.

- The Reservoir was built in 1879 to provide raw water to Rosebery Water Treatment Works (WTW) and is a Grade B listed building.
- It's a drinking water source to 150,000 customers in Midlothian and parts of Edinburgh.
- Multi-million-pound investment is required to refurbish the spillway asset to future proof the site from adverse weather leading to flooding concerns.
- The investment is critical in the interests of safety (MIOS) and required to remain compliant with the Reservoir (Scotland) Act 2011.
- Most of the work will take place on the north shore of Gladhouse Reservoir. The scope includes the removal and replacement of the 3tonne weight restricted road bridge.
- Reservoir is a designated SSSI (Site of Special Scientific Interest), SPA (Special Protection) Area) and Ramsar site for overwintering geese, other protected species are also present. We have an Ecologist team who are in regular communication with regulators such as NatureScot, SEPA and Forth Rivers Trust (FRT) and Forth District Salmon Fisheries.



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