



Meeting Notes

Environmental Liaison Group Meeting No. 37



07 March 2017, 10:00 to 11:00

Principal Contract Project Office, Rosyth

Attendees:

Elizabeth Morrison	Employer's Delivery Team (EDT) – Chair
Steven Westwater	Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC)
David Clark	FCBC
Jim Robb	Fife Council (FC)
Shauna Clarke	City of Edinburgh Council (CEC)

Apologies for Absence:

Steven Brown	EDT
Maggie Paterson	EDT
Niall Corbet	Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH)
Kenny Bisset	FC

Item	Subject	Description	Action
1	Introductions and apologies	EDT provided a welcome and apologies.	
2	Actions from previous meeting (ELG 36)	<p>EDT advised that the minutes from ELG meeting 36 have been uploaded to the website.</p> <p>EDT confirmed progress regarding actions as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDT to provide SNH with a plan of the completed fence alignment adjacent to the B981, which defines the future SSSI boundary and informs de-notification of peripheral areas and SUDS detention basin. This will be done when the fence beside the SUDS basin is completed. FCBC completed excavation of channels at St. Margaret's Marsh within the tracks between the sea wall sluices and internal sluices week ending 9/12/16. 	<p>Note</p> <p>ongoing EDT</p>
3	General		
3a	Project update (EDT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant deliveries and planting are ongoing in both the north and south sites. EDT instructed FCBC to install water depth measurement gauges in excavated channels at St. Margaret's Marsh to enable improved monitoring of inundations. 	FCBC
3b	Review/approval of environmental information for publication on website	Air Quality Monitoring Reports from November 2016 to January 2017 inclusive have been uploaded to the project website. Review of the report for February 2017 by EDT is in progress.	EDT
3c	Complaints/issues arising	<p>Since the last ELG, in December 2016, there have been a number of queries and complaints as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mud on the A904 mud and grit in Society Road drainage <p>Both issues have been responded to or addressed by FCBC.</p>	
4	Principal Contract (FCBC)		
4a	Programme Dec 2016 – Feb 2017		
	i) Land (north):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earthworks, drainage, road formation, surfacing, footpath and kerbing works at all approach roads to Ferrytoll gyratory ongoing. 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of stone wall at Hope Street south verge completed. Preparation of soil and planting at Ferrytoll gyratory, behind Ferrytoll P&R and beside Castlandhill Road, east of B981, adjacent to emergency link and A90 southbound completed. Rock excavation, regrading, road foundation works and construction of retaining wall adjacent to southbound slip from Ferrytoll to A90 Forth Road Bridge ongoing. Installation of liner at SUDs basin completed. 	
	ii) Land (south)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycleway from A904 to south abutment completed. Earthworks and installation of rock and lining completed at west SUDS basin and ongoing at east SUDS basin. Installation of noise barriers adjacent to Linn Mill and Clufflats completed. Planting in front of Dundas noise barrier and northwest of B800 overbridge completed. Realignment works at Ferrymuir retail access and B800, adjacent to Tesco car park, completed. Street lighting works and soiling verges at southbound and northbound Public Transport Links completed. Site clearance, earthworks, drainage works and surfacing works for road and footpath at Dalmeny bus stop ongoing. 	
	iii) Marine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last three deck sections between piers S2 and S3 installed, and final south viaduct launch to close gap in deck completed. Installation of stay cables completed at ST and ongoing at NT and CT. Dismantling tower cranes commenced. Placing backfill for scour protection works at piers S1 and N1 ongoing. Concrete works, waterproofing and road surfacing works on bridge deck ongoing. 	
	iv) Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site-wide environmental monitoring ongoing for noise and vibration, air quality and groundwater. Monitoring of silt mitigation measures for site runoff ongoing. Estuarine bird surveys by EDT ongoing. Treatment of Japanese knotweed and Giant Hogweed to be resumed and completed, as required, Spring 2017. 	
4b	<i>Outline proposals March 2017 – May 2017</i>	All commenced and ongoing items detailed in 4a to be completed.	
4c	<i>Consultation requirements</i>	No items to report.	
5	<i>Any other business</i>	CEC queried post-opening monitoring. EDT explained evaluation for major projects is carried out according to Scottish Trunk Road Infrastructure Project Evaluation (STRIPE) guidance at 1, 3 and/or 5 years after opening.	
6	<i>Next meeting and venue</i>	The next meeting, which will be the last ELG meeting, is scheduled for 06/06/2017 at 10.00hrs.	All