

INVERCLYDE COUNCIL

FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2009 and THE FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT (FLOOD PROTECTION SCHEMES, POTENTIALLY VULNERABLE AREAS AND LOCAL PLAN DISTRICTS) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2010

GLENMOSSTON FLOOD PROTECTION SCHEME 2021

The Council has determined that the Flood Protection Scheme is unlikely to have a significant effect on the environment and in accordance with Regulation 5 of the 2010 Regulations, a screening opinion has been sought from SEPA, Scottish Natural Heritage and Scottish Water to confirm that an environmental impact assessment is not necessary.

The contents of the screening opinions received are provided below:

Scottish Natural Heritage

“Thank you for consulting us on the proposed Glen Mosston Flood Protection Scheme Screening Opinion as required under s5 the Flood Risk Management (Flood Protection Schemes, Potentially Vulnerable Areas and Local Plan Districts) (Scotland) Regulations 2010.

We are content with Inverclyde Council’s decision that an Environmental Impact Assessment is not required for this scheme. This is based on the positive nature of discussions to date and the overall benefits of the scheme both for Glen Moss Reserve/SSSI and the surrounding area.

We view this scheme as a potentially great example of a ‘nature based solution’ (NBS) to flood prevention that will also have a beneficial impact on biodiversity through the expansion of a wetland area. We are keen to stay involved with a view to possibly showcasing the scheme as a way of promoting NBS in general”.

Scottish Water

“I can confirm I have reviewed our GIS and there doesn’t appear to be any Scottish Water infrastructure in the vicinity of the proposed Flood Protection Scheme. Scottish Water have no comment to make at this time, however if you become aware of any Scottish Water infrastructure that may be impacted during your site investigations I would request you make contact as soon as possible”.

SEPA

“Thank you for consulting SEPA on the EIA screening opinion for the proposed Glenmosston burn flood protection scheme (FPS). We consider that with respect to our interests the works don’t require an EIA”.