

Grangemouth Flood Protection Scheme



Your Questions Answered Environment and Wildlife



What is an Environmental Impact Assessment and what were the results?

An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) considers the impact of the scheme on the environment and proposes appropriate mitigation. It focuses on wildlife and biodiversity, air quality, noise and vibration, landscape and cultural heritage, transportation, water environment, land quality and contamination, and people.



Will GFPS destroy natural habitats for birds, fish, and aquatic life?

Protecting the natural environment and waterways during the construction of the flood defences is of the utmost importance to Falkirk Council and the wider project team. We have undertaken an Environmental Impact Assessment and will be proposing ways of mitigating the potential impact. We are working with key stakeholders such as SEPA, the Marine Directorate and NatureScot to ensure we are compliant with statutory requirements.



What does an Environmental Impact Assessment involve?



Land and Water
Habitat Surveys



Bat Surveys



Bird Surveys



Site
Investigations



Habitat and
Protected
Species Surveys



Carbon Impacts



Tree Surveys



Noise, Traffic
and Air Quality
Assessments

The results of the environmental impact assessment are reported in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report. This report will be available for public inspection along with the other Scheme Documents when the council publishes the scheme.

Feedback is always welcome on the scheme and you can get in touch with the project team at

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