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## **Investment in Musselburgh – October 25**

Welcome to our newsletter updating you on Scottish Waters work at Esk Wastewater Pumping Station (WwPS).

**Overview** – Esk WwPS needed a full refurbishment after it experienced pump failure. We installed temporary pumps to maintain essential services.

Our surveys of the building and ancillary equipment identified complex and extensive work is required to restore the asset and infrastructure. The outstanding construction programme and equipment replacement forecasts a construction presence onsite until **December 25**.

**Progress Update** – as of 1<sup>st</sup> October we can confirm that the pumps at Esk WwPS have been replaced, and the station with new ancillary equipment is operational.

Since our update in the summer, recent efforts have included a thorough clean of the wet-wells, installation of new pump components, and detailed surveys to help guide future improvements.

Between now and Christmas, we're planning to conclude essential enhancements such as roof repairs and improved site security, which will require minimal tree trimming, The field will remain fenced off to allow grass the time to grow.

**Next steps** – we're upgrading part of the sewer network to ensure it continues operating efficiently and reliably. This work is proposed to start on 20<sup>th</sup> October 25 and may last up to 4 weeks. **Access along the riverside footpath between the footbridge and the wastewater pumping station will be restricted for the full duration.** We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your patience as we carry out these essential improvements. We postponed this work during better weather in the summer to mitigate disruption to the public.

While our work is ongoing, there will be no impact to residents' water or wastewater services.

**We would like to thank the community** for your continued cooperation and support while this essential work is ongoing.

Site refurbishment progress.



**Health & Safety – Keeping Children Safe.** While extensive work has been carried out to make the site safe and secure, children can be drawn to construction sites.

We would like to encourage parent/guardians to help us keep them safe by warning them of the importance of **staying away and keeping out**.

These areas are not a safe place to play and there are real dangers within our working areas.

**Making contact -** If you want to contact Scottish Water in relation to the project, you can;

P: Customer Helpline - 0800 0778 778

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Please quote reference: **Capital/534002/GeorgeLeslie** in any communication. Enquiries related to the footpath closure should note reference; **Capital/5531790000/AGWilson**.

You can keep track of progress via our webpage, and we will provide another newsletter towards the end of winter 25/26.

W: scottishwater.co.uk/Esk-Waste Water Pumping Station