

AGENDA ITEM No. 15

## NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

## REPORT



<p>To: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE</p> <hr/> <p>From: DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES</p> <hr/> <p>Date: 10th February 1999</p> <hr/> <p>Ref: JT/MD</p>	<p>Subject: The Reservoirs Act, 1975 (Register, Reports &amp; Records Regulations, 1985 (S1 1985 No.177) - Report to Secretary of State for Scotland</p>
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**PROPOSED DECISION**

To approve the report and submit North Lanarkshires Biennial report on the safety of large raised Reservoirs to the Secretary of State for Scotland.

**REPORT**

1. North Lanarkshire Council is required by Section 3 of the Reservoirs Act 1975 to report biennially on the safety of large raised Reservoirs within the district to the Secretary of State for Scotland.

The report is due to be made in April 1999.

2. Within the district there are 12 Reservoirs, 9 of which are owned by public and private undertakers and 3 are owned by North Lanarkshire Council.

The Council acts as an enforcement authority for reservoirs not in its ownership and as an undertaker for reservoirs in its ownership and reports accordingly.

The Council owns and is the undertaker for :

- i) Broadwood Loch (National Grid Reference NS 723 737) situated in the Westwood area of Cumbernauld (under construction; still under the supervision of the construction engineer)
- ii) Forrestburn (National Grid Reference NS 873 650) situated in the Salsburgh / Harthill area near Airdrie (last inspected 11/2/91; due reinspection 31/1/2001)

(iii) Strathclyde Park (National Grid Reference NS 721 579) situated in Motherwell. (last inspected 19/11/97; due reinspection 19/11/2007)

The Secretary of State for Scotland acts as enforcement authority for reservoirs in Council ownership.

Statutory inspections have been carried out on 11 of the reservoirs by engineers approved under the terms of the Act by the All Reservoir Panel.

The remaining reservoir, Glenhove 2 owned by East of Scotland Water which after construction entered service during March 1996 was inspected by their supervising engineer during January 1997. It was not inspected before its due date of 28th March 1998 by an engineer appointed to the All Reservoir Panel.

East of Scotland Water after being informed of the situation by the Department notified the Department that a suitably qualified engineer has been appointed and the inspection is now scheduled to be carried out.

The Biennial Report to the Secretary of State is enclosed at Appendix I.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

To note the report and submit the Biennial report at Appendix I on the safety of large raised reservoirs to the Secretary of State for Scotland.

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**Appendix I**                      Biennial report to the Secretary of State for Scotland on large raised reservoirs within North Lanarkshire.

**Reservoirs Act 1975**

**Biennial Report to The Secretary of State for Scotland**

This report is made under Section 3 of the Act and contains information as prescribed by Regulation 4 of S.I. 1985 No. 177 on Large Raised Reservoirs situated within North Lanarkshire.

North Lanarkshire Council is Enforcement Authority for nine large raised reservoirs which are listed at 1(b). Information supplied by the respective Undertakers indicates that the requirements of the Act have been met with respect to eight of the nine large raised reservoirs. An inspection with respect to Glenhove No. 2 (NS 767 721) due on 28th March 1998 in terms of Section 10 (2)(a) of the Act was found to have not been carried out. The Department has been informed by the Undertaker that a suitably qualified engineer has been appointed and the inspection is now scheduled to be carried out.

North Lanarkshire is the Undertaker for three large raised reservoirs, which are situated wholly within North Lanarkshire Council. These are listed at 2(b). The Requirements of the Act with respect to these reservoirs have been met.

**I(b)**

Large Raised Reservoirs situated within North Lanarkshire for which North Lanarkshire Council is Enforcing Authority.

<u>Reservoir</u>	<u>National Grid Reference</u>			<u>Undertaker</u>
Birkenburn	NS	677	805	British Waterways
Hillend	NS	835	675	British Waterways
Lilly Loch	NS	822	666	British Waterways
Townhead	NS	739	786	British Waterways
Glenhove No. 1	NS	768	723	East of Scotland Water
Glenhove No. 2	NS	767	721	East of Scotland Water
Dalmacoulter	NS	768	678	West of Scotland Water
Roughrigg	NS	805	640	West of Scotland Water
West Corrie	NS	673	791	Step Free Ltd

**II(b)**

Large Raised Reservoirs for which North Lanarkshire Council is Undertaker and which are situated wholly within North Lanarkshire.

<u>Reservoir</u>	<u>National Grid Reference</u>		
Broadwood Loch	NS	723	737
Forrestburn	NS	873	650

Strathclyde Park      NS    721    579