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Cumbernauld Suds Ponds – Major Planning Application (PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION)

Scottish Water is carrying out the pre-application consultation on our proposal to install a series of ponds in the Wardpark area of Cumbernauld. The ponds will reduce pollution entering the Red Burn, which flows through the Cumbernauld Glen, by collecting and naturally treating surface water via a combination of settlement and sunlight.

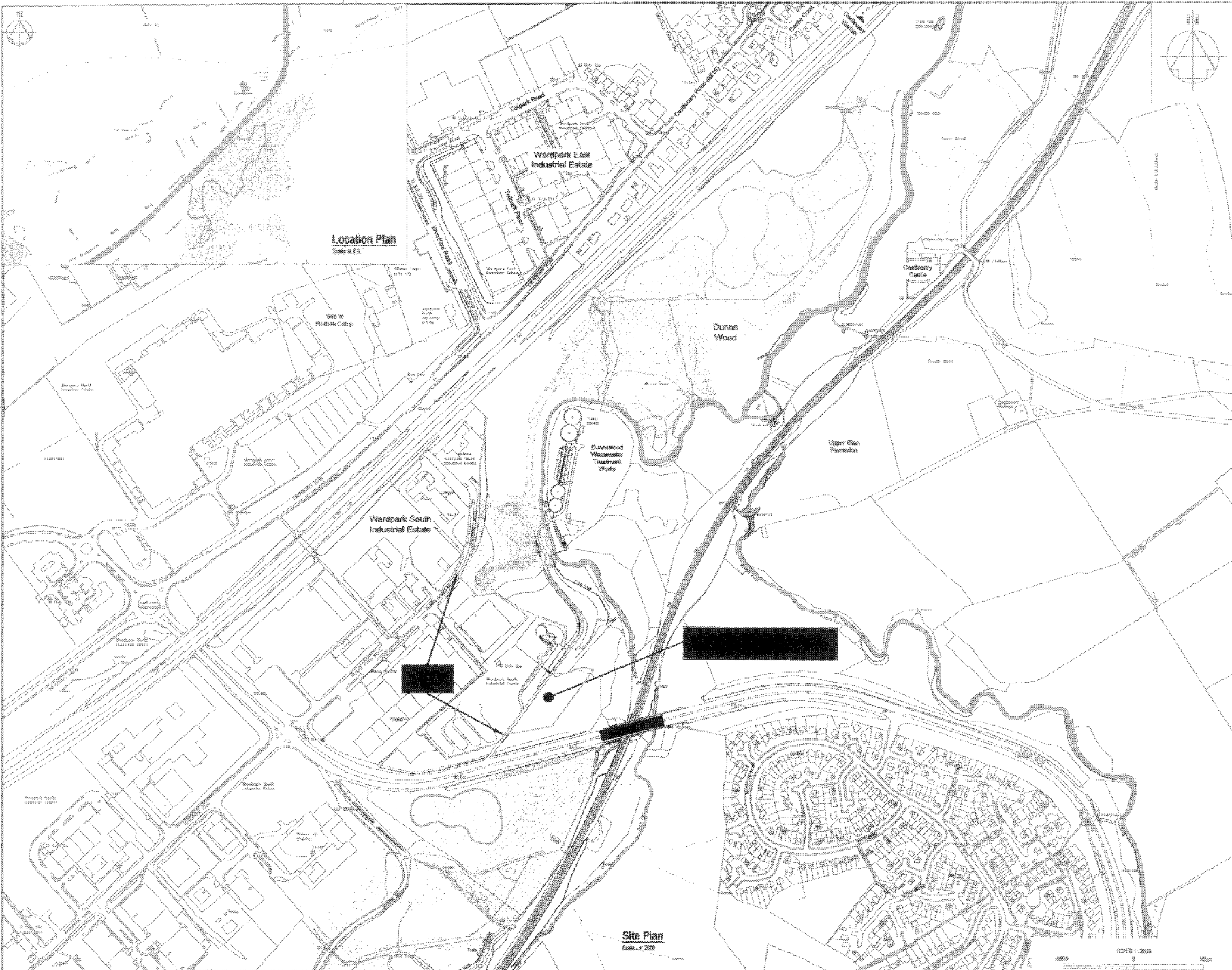
The Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) has required Scottish Water to develop these proposals under the EU Dangerous Substances and Water Framework Directives. SEPA has reported that the sediments in the Red Burn are heavily polluted, mainly with hydrocarbons and heavy metals and this has severely reduced the insect life which can live in this watercourse. The polluting impact of these sediments can be noticed even in the River Carron. The source of this pollution includes 38 surface water outfalls in the Cumbernauld area. Run-off from roadways within the catchment may also be a major contributor to water quality issues within the Red Burn. These particular proposals will eliminate six of these outfalls.

Scottish Water and SEPA have been working closely with the Scottish Wildlife Trust, on whose land some of the proposed ponds would be located.

A separate planning application for a nearby pond at the junction of Forest Road and Broom Road was recently approved and construction is well under way.

These ponds are the first stage in the environmental improvements needed in the Cumbernauld Glen. On completion of the ponds Scottish Water will continue to work with customers, North Lanarkshire Council, Cumbernauld Community Council, SEPA and other interested parties to further improve urban drainage and reduce pollution that gets into drains and the local watercourses.

If you have any questions regarding this project or please do not hesitate to contact Mark Maclaren on 07501471609 or Mark.Maclaren@scottishwater.co.uk



Original Title		A1		
LEGEND				
[Symbol]	Area of Proposed Planning Application (c.173,825m ²)			
[Symbol]	Indicative Pond Locations			
[Symbol]	Pond Under Construction			
CURRENT REVIEW INFORMATION				
NO	Planning application	J.L.MACK	L.K.	June '11
NO	FOR INFORMATION	J.L.MACK	L.K.	June '11
NO	Submission	Chris	Colin	April '11
<p>NO WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT SINCE THE DATE OF THE LAST REVIEW OF THIS PLAN. ALL WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT SINCE THE DATE OF THE LAST REVIEW OF THIS PLAN.</p>				
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Comments:	Submitted:	Submitted:	Approved:	
12/11	12/11	12/11	12/11	
<p>Project Title: CUMBERNAULD WINDFARM PROJECT</p>				
<p>Planning Title: PROPOSED PLANNING OUTLINE FOR CONSTRUCTION POND LOCATION</p>				
<p>PLANNING DEPARTMENT SHEPHERD PLANNING</p>		<p>MURDOCH WINDFARM</p>		
<p>Planning No: 037781-0000-20-DRG-9905</p>		<p>06</p>		