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# Taking care of your waste water network

## Archaeological and Environmental Considerations

- **Archaeological** – we are extremely conscious of the site's historical importance to the community. Dumfries and Galloways Council County Archaeologist has been consulted and a desk top risk assessment was carried out that concluded an archaeology watching brief will be in place for the initial site excavation works in the area of the historical boatyard slipway.
- In addition to this, we are commissioning a consultant for the duration of the works.
- **Environmental** – the site location is essentially dictated by the existing infrastructure to allow the proposed asset to connect to the current sewer network. It is estimated that our final solution will occupy less than 1% of the salt marsh across the whole of the Nith and thus, any impact on Barnacle Geese and other wildlife will be nominal, if any.
- The baseline ecology survey did not highlight any major concerns regarding protected species such as nesting birds, Barnacle Geese feeding areas or Otter activity.
- During the delivery phase of the project, an ecologist from our Environment Team will be on hand to assist the project team to ensure compliance with applicable regulations and legislation.

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