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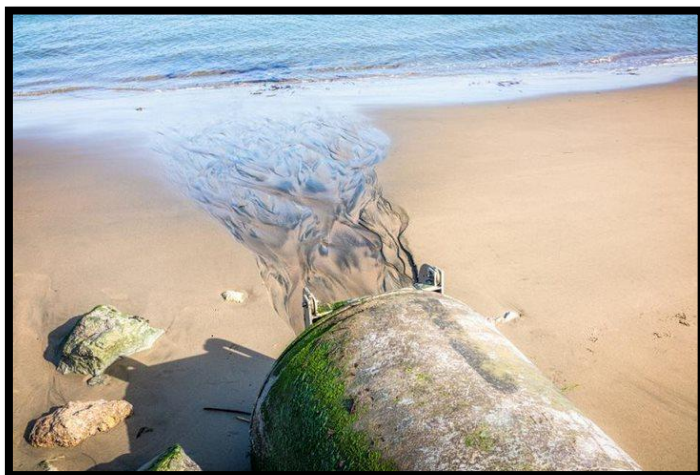




£500million programme of additional investment

Key aims:

- Improve water quality
- Increase monitoring and reporting
- Significantly reduce sewer-related debris in the environment
- Reduce spills through targeted infrastructure investment





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Need for Investment

- Cramond House, Davidsons Mains and Cramond WWPS Storm Overflows, located in the north of Edinburgh have been identified as high priority sites by Scottish Water and SEPA.
- The existing Storm Overflows include high-level spill pipes that discharge into the Firth of Forth
- Unscreened spills occur from these CSO during the 5-year return period event, which has resulted in numerous complaints regarding Sewer Related Debris (SRD) from members of the public.
- This has resulted in SEPA classifying these three assets within its list of 108 High Priority Needs.

Location of Investment



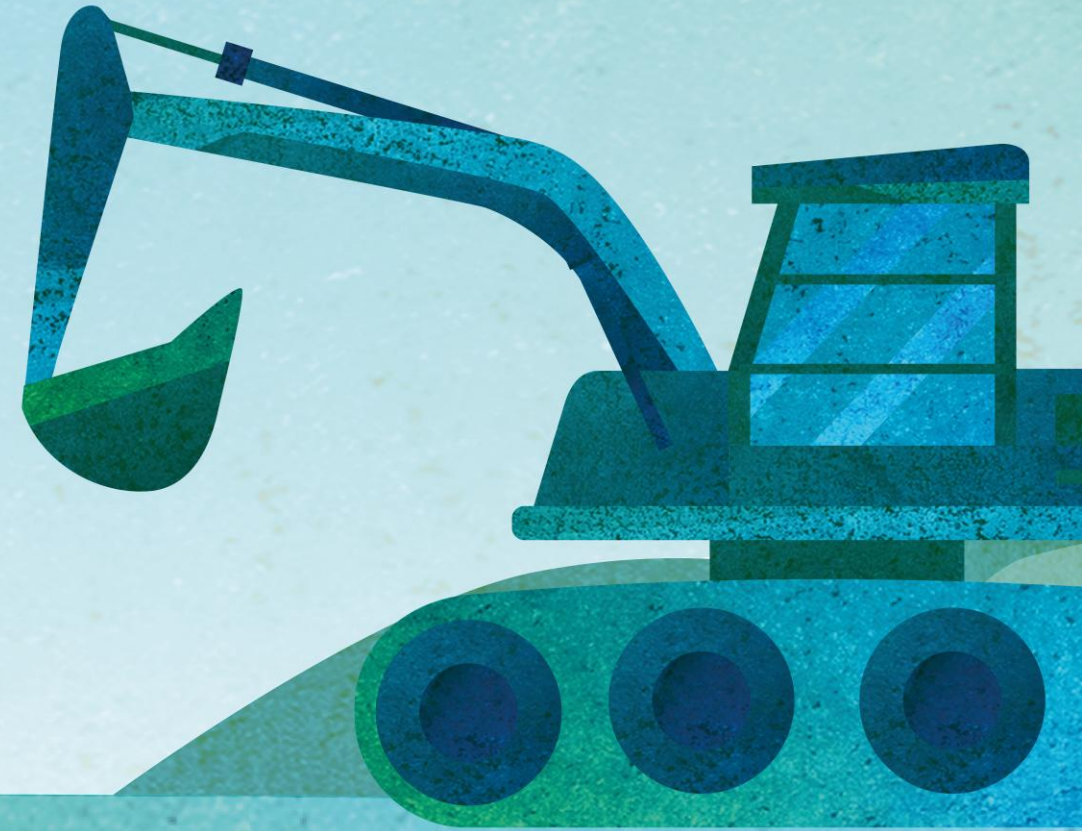
Cramond Storm Overflows (Google Earth)





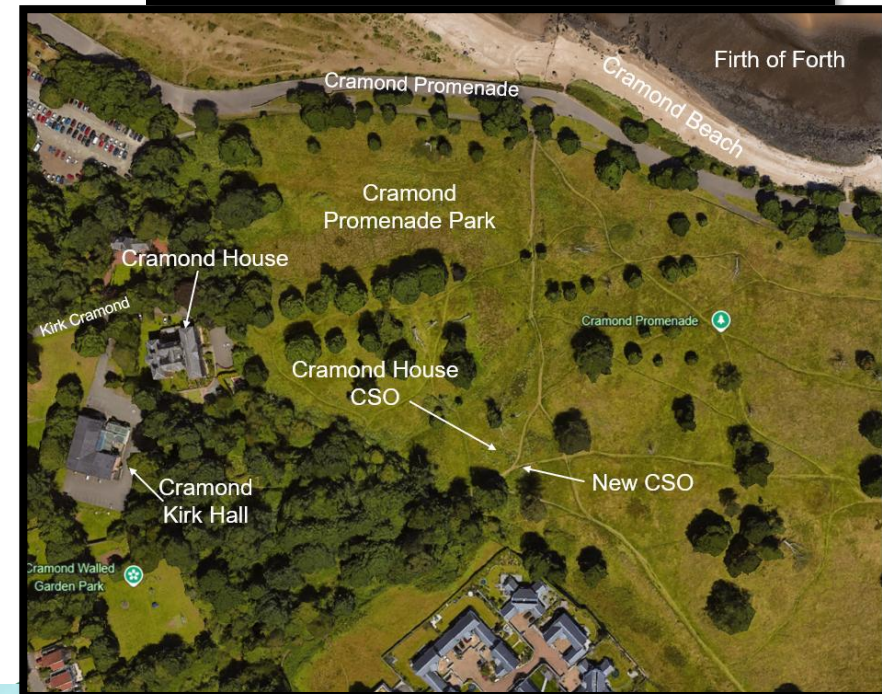
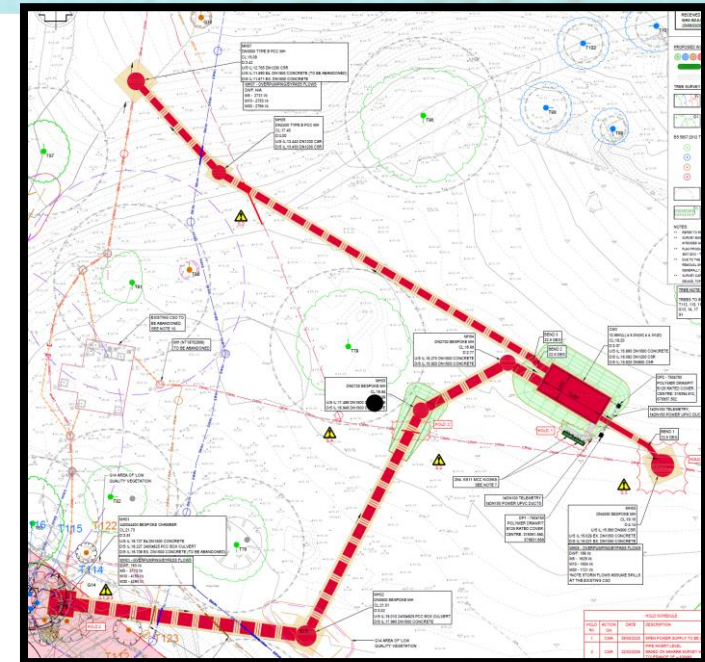
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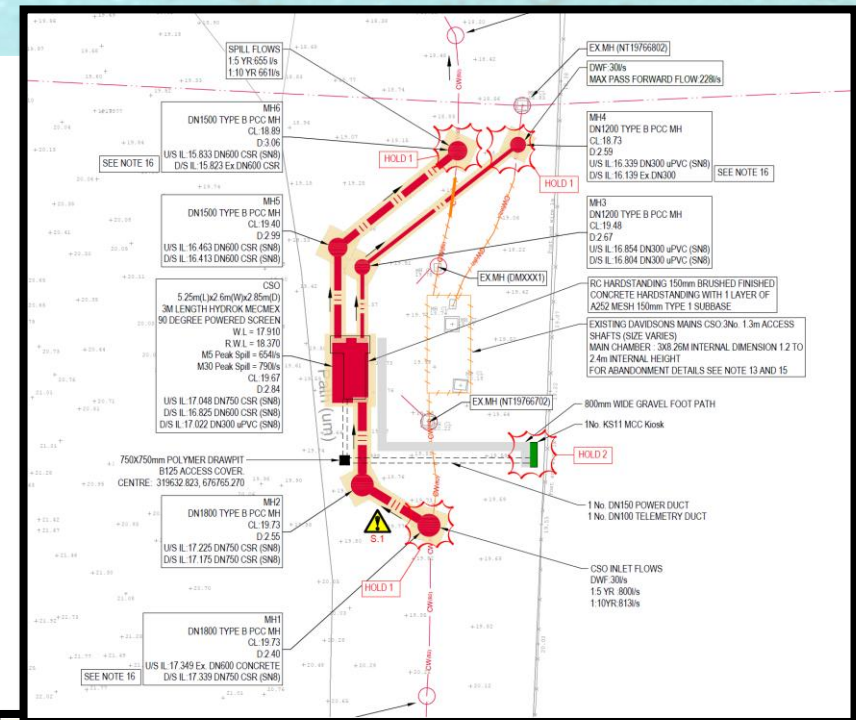
Engineering Solution – Cramond House

- Installation of a new storm overflow chamber and powered screen, along with associated sewer infrastructure located East of Cramond House.
- The positioning of the CSO at this location has negated the requirement for tree removal but has resulted in the need for a planning application.
- This solution will ensure spills up to and including the 5-year return period will be screened, and reduce annual spills and volumes.
- This addresses both functional and aesthetic requirements and has approval from SEPA.



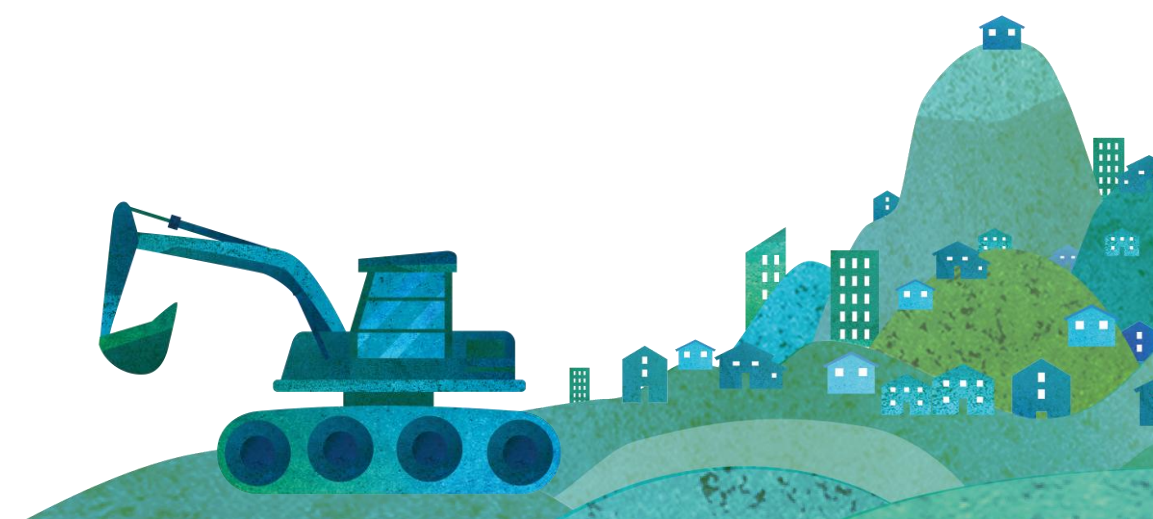
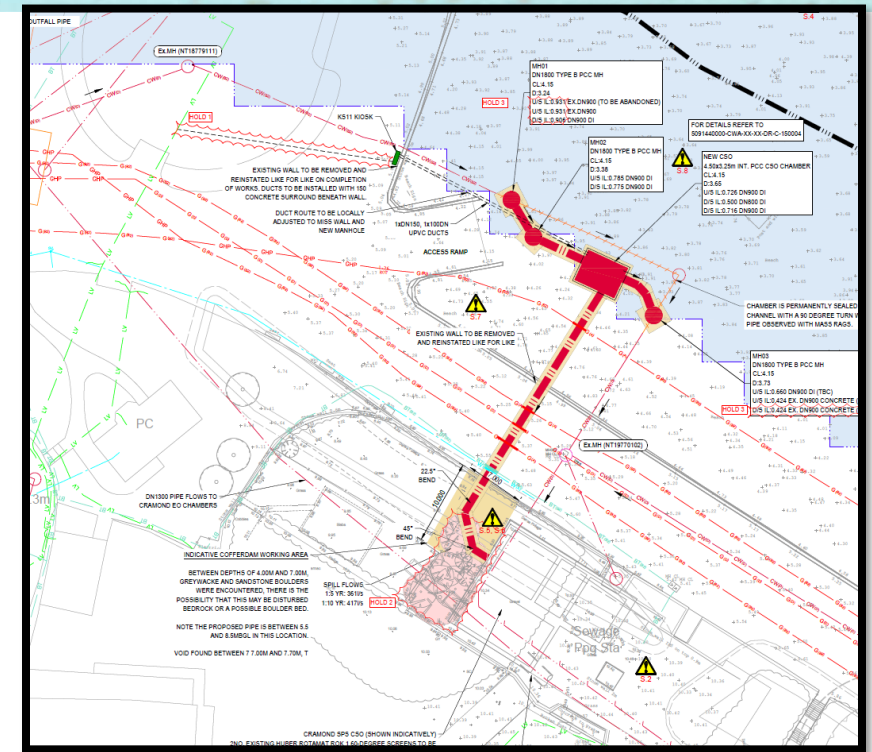
Engineering Solution –Davidsons Mains

- Installation of new storm overflow chambers and powered screen, along with associated sewer infrastructure located East of Promenade Park.
- This solution will ensure spills up to and including the 5-year return period will be screened, and reduce annual spills and volumes.
- This addresses both functional and aesthetic requirements and has approval from SEPA.

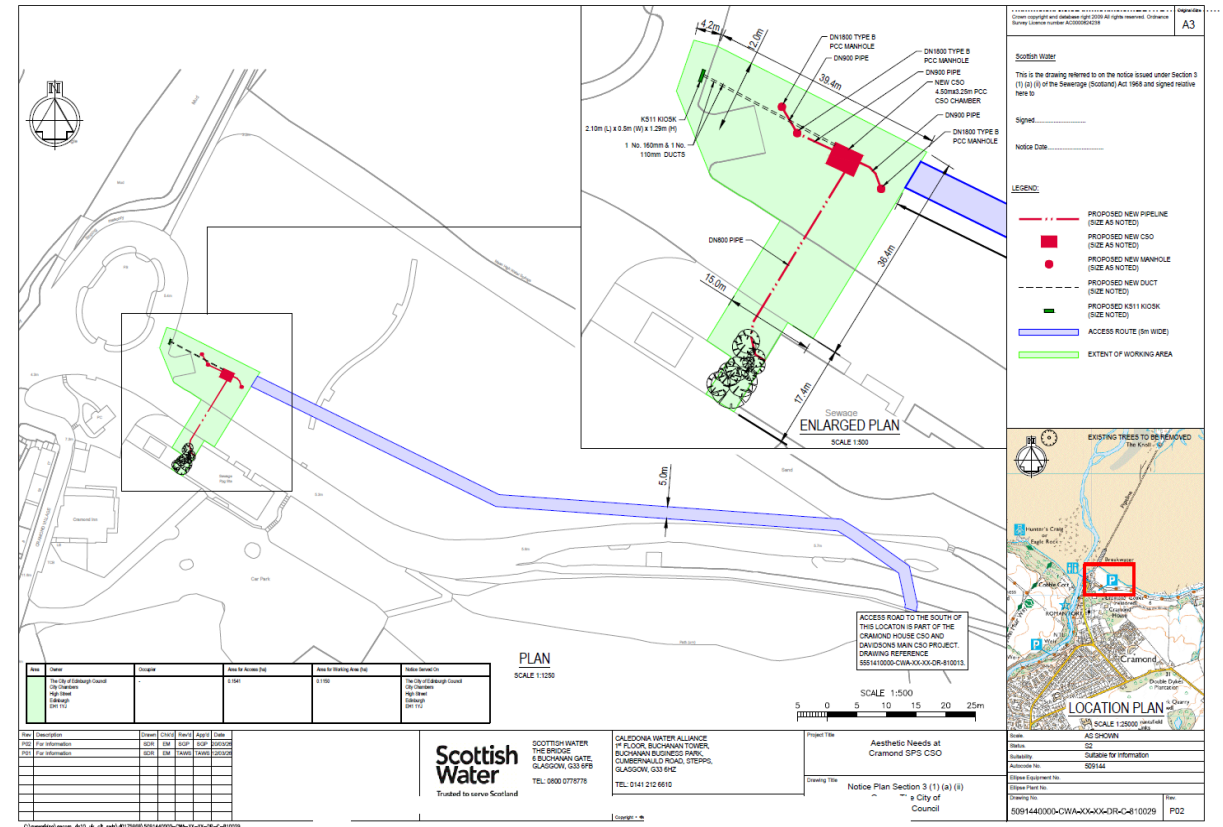
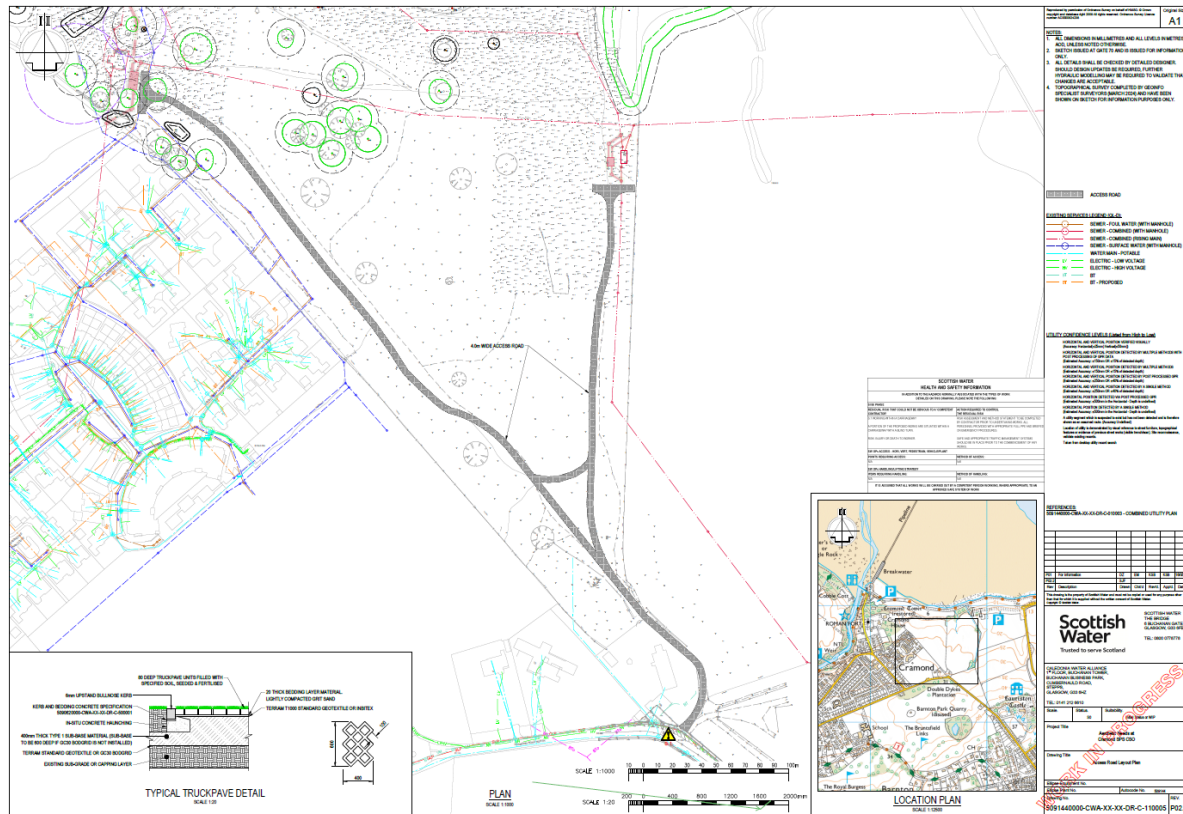


Engineering Solution – Cramond WWPS

- Installation of a new storm overflow chamber and powered screen located on the foreshore opposite the existing WWPS
- This solution will ensure spills up to and including the 5-year return period will be screened, and reduce annual spills and volumes.
- This addresses both functional and aesthetic requirements and has approval from SEPA.



Access Requirements



Key Project Programme Dates

- Start on Site
 - Cramond House & Davidsons Mains – July 2026
 - Cramond WWPS – October 2026
- Completion on Site – Autumn 2027
- Working Hours – Monday-Friday 08:00-18:00
 - Potential need for weekend working, dependent on progress.





Communications Plan

- Press releases
- Targeted Social Media with animations
- Website – Regular updates on project page
- Letters to customers in local area
- Inform MSPs, Councillors, Community Councils
- Inform key stakeholder groups
- Ensure that key phases of work are communicated as work progresses.

deadline.

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Scottish Water to commence major project to prevent debris from entering Water of Leith

SCOTTISH Water have announced plans to prevent sewer-related debris from entering the Water of Leith under Corstorphine Road.

More by **Alekia Gill**

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Scottish Water South East @SouthEast - May 2
We'll be starting a major project as part of our [Drainage & Sewerage Improving Urban Waters programme](#) on Corstorphine Road @Edinburgh, SC next month. Come along to an information event on 8 May to find out more. Details here: [scottishwater.co.uk/corstorphine](#).

Proposed Communications during the works

- Regular updates on progress
- On site visits for local press and schools when appropriate
- Video updates on social media throughout course of carriageway works
- Any changes to be previewed and reminded with social media animations
- www.scottishwater.co.uk/Cramond

The screenshot displays the Scottish Water website for the Cramond project. The page title is "Cramond" and the breadcrumb trail is "Homepage > In Your Area > Investments In Your Area > Cramond". A "Share page" button is visible in the top right corner.

The main content area features a large banner titled "DRAINING THE RAIN" with an illustration of a construction site. Below the banner is a progress indicator with three stages: "Prepare" (yellow), "Delivery" (green), and "Complete" (blue). The "Delivery" stage is currently active.

The "Project Overview" section states: "We are upgrading the wastewater network at Cramond Beach outside Edinburgh to improve the quality of the marine environment and to reduce sewer related debris entering the Firth of Forth. The work is part of our £500m Improving Urban Waters programme. The £8.6m project is expected to get underway in July 2026, completing in Autumn 2027."

The "At a Glance" section provides key details:

- > £8.6million investment project
- > Work is expected to start July 2026 and be completed by autumn 2027
- > Delivered by Caledonia Water Alliance

The left sidebar lists "In Your Area" and "Investments In Your Area" with links to various projects like Smithycroft Hamilton, Long Loch Reservoir, and Balmalloch Road Kilsyth.

Below the website screenshot is a social media post from Scottish Water, dated 2 May at 14:45. The post text reads: "We'll be starting a major project as part of our #drainingtherain Improving Urban Waters programme on Corstorphine Road #Edinburgh next month. Come along to an information event on 8 May to find out more. Details here www.scottishwater.co.uk/corstorphineroad". The post includes a photo of trees and a "See All Photos" link.



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