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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)¹

Overview

Project Name: *WESTMETRO ESPOO EXTENSION*

Project Number: *2015-0223*

Country: *Finland*

Project Description: *The project consists of the second phase of the Westmetro extension between Matinkylä and Kivenlahti in Espoo (7 km long and 5 stations) in Finland.*

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

EIB notes the following Environmental and Social performance and key outcomes at Project Completion.

The promoter's Project Completion Report confirms that the project was implemented in compliance with all relevant permits and legal requirements, including noise and water permits. Environmental management included regular inspections throughout the construction phase. A comprehensive monitoring programme was in place, covering groundwater levels, lake levels, effluent quality, soil contamination, as well as noise and vibration impacts.

The excavation phase proved to be the most critical in terms of environmental and social interaction. Blasting activities were scheduled to minimise disturbance, and vibration meters were installed in nearby properties. Property inspections were conducted before, during, and after excavation to prevent and address potential damage. Interaction with residents was prioritised, with multiple feedback channels available and a commitment to respond promptly.

Near the rail line, the Finnoo area, the Kaitaa area and the Espoonlahti–Soukka area have been identified as core flying squirrel habitat areas. The core flying squirrel areas have been taken into account in the metro station planning, and flying squirrel habitats have not been endangered. The area's metro shafts have been situated to cause as little disturbance as possible to flying squirrel habitats. The main routes of flying squirrels, i.e. treetop connections, have been retained.

¹ The template is for ILs and FLs



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Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter, that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.