

Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name: Welsh Water and Wastewater AMP5 - II

Project Number: 2014-0042

Country: United Kingdom

Project Description: Welsh Water provides 3.2 million people in Wales and adjoining areas of England with drinking water and sanitation. The Programme comprises Improvements to water supply and wastewater collection and treatment as part of the second half of Welsh Water's regulatory investment programme AMP5 (Asset Management Plan 5).

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

The Programme was approved by the economic regulator OFWAT in 2009. The Programme includes a significant programme of measures to increase the resilience and performance of drinking water treatment and water supply assets in general as well as a programme of wastewater treatment improvements in order to achieve compliance with the EU Wastewater Treatment Directive and stricter EU standards for bathing water.

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

Two schemes in the programme required a full EIA: "St Mellons Outfall Remediation Project" and Kimberley Outfall Remediation Project. For both, the promoter reports that mitigation measures suggested as result of the EIAs were implemented, and that the residual impact on the environment was deemed negligible.

No significant environment or social issues were noted.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

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