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Project Overview

The Glencaple Septic Tank project involves the construction of a new septic treatment system to increase capacity and improve performance at the existing site on the River Nith. The works include installing two new GRP septic tanks with interconnecting pipework, tied into the existing inlet arrangements via modifications to the NRV/splitter chamber. A new outfall will be constructed to discharge treated effluent to the River Nith.

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Project Background



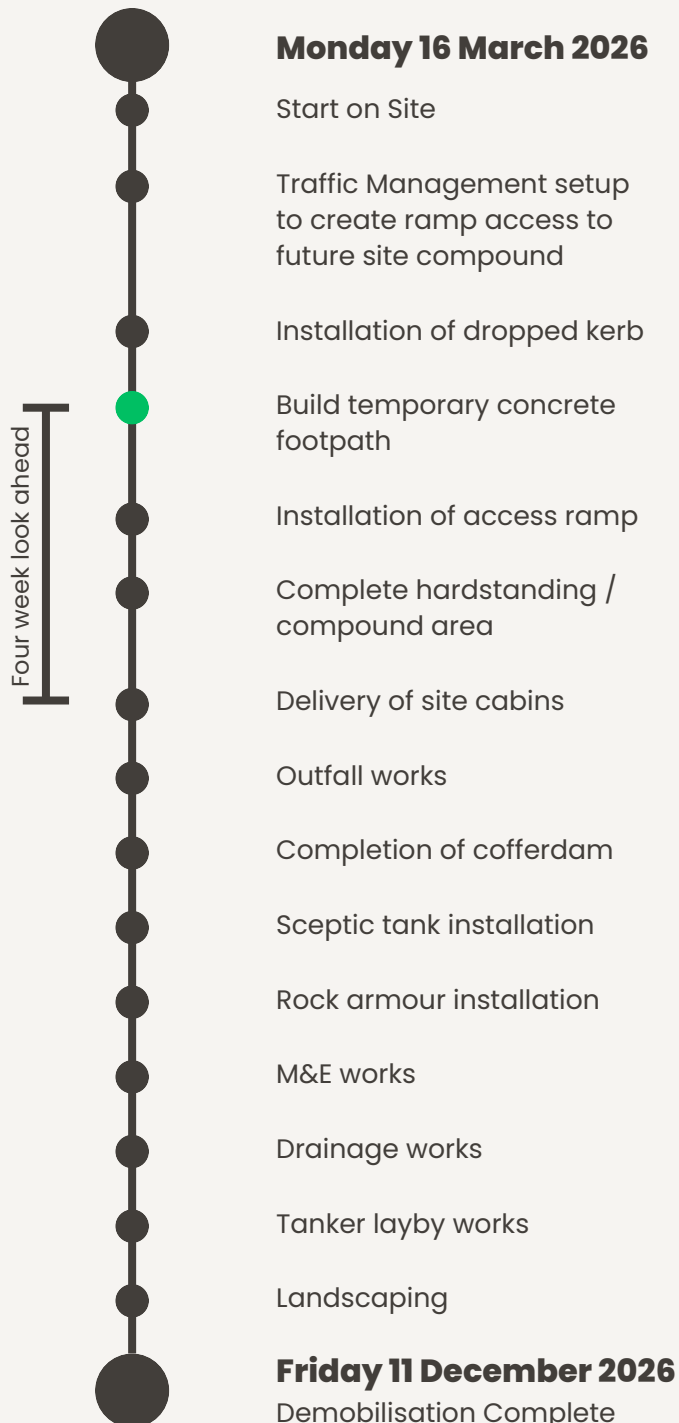
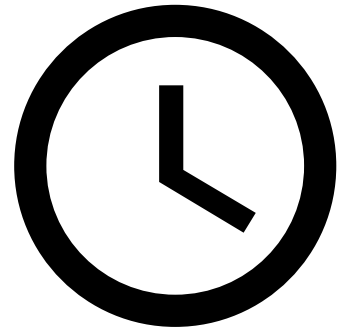
The Glencaple Septic Tank project is a Scottish Water capital investment scheme and is scheduled following its award in October 2025. George Leslie was appointed as both Principal Designer and Principal Contractor, with responsibility for health and safety duties under the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015.

The project addresses capacity and compliance issues at the existing Glencaple septic tank, which is operating at or near capacity and is classed as “amber” under the MOU with SEPA due to impacts on the River Nith. Historic assessments identified hydraulic overcapacity during peak flows, and projected development in the area has increased the population equivalent requiring treatment. The works are intended to improve treatment capacity, maintain regulatory compliance, and support current and future housing growth.

The scope comprises the design and construction of a new septic tank system and associated infrastructure. Key elements include the installation of two new GRP septic tanks with interconnecting pipework, new outfall pipework discharging to the River Nith, and modifications to the existing NRV/splitter chamber to divert flows. The works also include replacement of one pump in the existing wet well, construction of a new sludge tanker layby, sludge draw-off arrangements with kiosk and vent stack, telemetry upgrades, and commissioning of the new assets. Following successful commissioning, the existing septic tank will be decommissioned, and the site landscaped and cleared.

The site is located on the River Nith estuary adjacent to the village of Glencaple, near residential and commercial premises, requiring careful management of access, traffic, deliveries, and public interfaces. Tidal conditions, archaeological constraints, and environmental consents are key considerations. Scottish Water will provide planning permission, licences (including Marine Scotland), and pre-construction information, while the contractor supports the consenting process.

Project Timeline







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