

SERVICE DESCRIPTION FORM

Department: Environmental Services	
Service: Civil Engineering Consultancy Services	
Income	(£000s)
Recharge to capital	317
Income from fees earned from Capital Plan and occasionally outside grants that part fund infrastructure projects.	
Description:	
<p>This service provides civil engineering feasibility studies, design, construction supervision and programme and project management for infrastructure such as roads, bridges and marine engineering. It includes managing the programme of major flood alleviation schemes and the Councils bridges assets. The volume of work varies according to budgets and the nature of the work. For larger and/or specialist projects staff manage consultants. Some of the work is statutory but the statutory need is low. Rather, the work is towards Council priorities.</p>	
Outcomes / impacts:	
<p>Key SOA and Council priorities currently are the major flood schemes at Elgin and Forres, and the Elgin Traffic Management Programme including Western Link Road and cycling and walking facilities. The service would anticipate taking a significant role in transport infrastructure aspects of the Economic Strategy.</p>	