



Forres (River Findhorn & Pilmuir) Flood Alleviation Scheme Environmental Considerations

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River and riparian habitat is important for biodiversity. We work in consultation with Scottish Natural Heritage to seek the best solutions and obtain licences. Here are a few examples of the things we do to protect animals on site:



Bat boxes are put up on trees near to areas where trees have been removed to mitigate for loss of roosting habitat.

Nest boxes will be put up.



Some of the felled trees and scrub will be left to provide cover and food resources for badgers.



To avoid disturbing fish, instream works are minimised and restricted

Construction is undertaken during agreed hours to allow otters to migrate.



Giant hogweed

In order to protect the workforce and reduce the number of seeds within the construction site we have been spraying with herbicide during the growing season for many years.

Sap from any part of the plant can cause a significant reaction if it comes into contact with skin.

For more information look at the leaflet below or search online

