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By email

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Dear Toni.

Re: Ecological support for GlasGLOW 2023

Following the completion of our commission to supply ecological support for your GlasGLOW event in October-November 2023, I am writing today to provide a summary of our input for inclusion in your close-out documentation.

As you will be aware, during the late summer and autumn of 2023, we completed a Preliminary Ecological Appraisal of the footprint of the GlasGLOW event in the Botanic Gardens, and determined the likely opportunities and constraints presented by the event, with suggestions as to how best practice could be implemented to minimise potential impacts and effects on important ecological features within the Gardens. We also attended the set up, operational and dismantling phases of the event, to provide on-site advice regarding the features in which we were particularly interested.

We were satisfied that the recommendations made had been taken on board with regards to the design, implementation and monitoring of the event, and given the time of year and location were content that impacts and their effects were therefore low. We look forward potentially to working with you in future years to explore additional activities with which we can assist.

With best wishes,

(by email)

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