



GlasGLOW ECoW

Update Memo: w/c 01/12/2023

APPLIED ECOLOGY

Work Section	Reporting status ¹	Date	Observations	Recommendations/ actions needed	Client/contractor informed (when/how/means)
Site-wide	Resolved	30/11/2023	<p>The ECoW undertook a final walkover of the Botanic Gardens when collecting in static <i>bat</i> detectors. The GlasGLOW event was finished and the Site was clear of equipment and installations.</p> <p>The ECoW noted that the removal of cabling from around borders, shrubs and trees had occurred with minimal disruption to these features.</p> <p>Barriers had been dismantled, and it was evident that these had been largely successful in preventing the public and staff foot-traffic from encroaching on areas outwith the event route and/or those identified as having heightened ecological sensitivities.</p> <p>Whilst some tracking by staff dismantling installations was noted, this generally had been kept to a minimum across the Site, with few areas showing signs of pressure from increased foot-traffic.</p> <p>Artificial turfs had been installed to protect the ground in the area in front of the glasshouses. These were still in place when the ECoW was present.</p>	N/A	Client informed by this report.
North section.	Resolved	30/11/2023	<p>The ECoW inspected the area where burners had been installed as part of a pyrotechnic installation. Their placement during the event had prevented any trees from being scorched, and the site had been cleared with minimal disruption to areas of grassland.</p>	N/A	Client informed by this report.
River Kelvin City-Wide SINC	Resolved	30/11/2023	<p>No equipment or sound/lighting had been installed or was directed into the SINC in the north-eastern part of GlasGLOW. The ECoW noted no evidence of encroachment into this area and was satisfied that the SINC had not been directly impacted by installations.</p>	N/A	Client informed by this report.

Ends.

¹ n/a; needs action; in progress; resolved.

