

Improving Fish Passage at Gotter Water Weir



- Gotter Water Weir, situated in Quarriers Village, formed a complete barrier to upstream migration of fish. Prioritised by SEPA under the second River Basin Management Plan for Scotland.
- The restoration scheme comprised notching the existing 2m high weir, and constructing concrete pre-barrage structures across the width of the channel.
- Up to 9km of high-quality upstream habitat opened up for the first time in over 120 years.
- Construction was completed in December 2019 and salmon were observed using the pass within hours of completion.
- Royal HaskoningDHV lead feasibility and design phases, and supervised construction.



Construction
time-lapse



SEPA video
including
interviews

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