

# AEECoW

The Association of Environmental & Ecological Clerks of Works

## Case Study

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Forth Replacement Crossing Ground Investigations</b>	
<b>Project Details</b>	New road crossing over the River Forth	
<b>Location</b>	Kirkliston (Edinburgh) to Inverkeithing (Fife)	
<b>ECoW</b>	EnviroCentre Ltd	
<b>Sensitive Ecological/ Environmental Features</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SSSI</li> <li>• Water courses</li> <li>• Supervision of vegetation clearance and tree felling during nesting bird season</li> <li>• Notable plant species</li> <li>• Protected faunal species (otter, bats, badgers, nesting birds)</li> <li>• Protected Species Disturbance License (Otters)</li> <li>• Invasive species (Japanese knotweed)</li> </ul>	
<b>ECoW Context</b>	On-site supervision and advice on mitigation during ground investigations to protect ecological sensitivities. Controversial development.	
<b>ECoW Role</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide on and off site support to contractor;</li> <li>• Report to contractor, main client and liaise with the statutory agencies;</li> <li>• Manage European Protected Species Disturbance Licences.</li> </ul>	
<b>Site Photographs</b>		