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BOWSTON WEIR REMOVAL PROPOSAL UPDATE: NOVEMBER 2020



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BOWSTON- A BRIEF UPDATE

SCRT can confirm that the planning application for the Bowston weir removal proposal has been lodged with South Lakeland District Council (SLDC). The planning application can be viewed on the SLDC website; www.southlakeland.gov.uk

The planning application reference number is Ref: SL/2020/0817. The impoundment licence has also been lodged with the Environment Agency but has yet to be confirmed.

We will continue to update all interested parties with new developments and relevant information as soon as possible, via e-mail and on our website.

SCRT have also compiled some further technical information about the effects that weirs can have on fish migration. This information is available on the SCRT website here; <https://scrt.co.uk/what-we-do/habitat-improvement/river-restoration/the-effects-of-weirs-on-fish-migration/>

Regards,

The SCRT Team

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CONTACT US

Please contact us at admin@scrt.co.uk if you have any questions and we will do our best to answer them as soon as possible.

All information and updates to date can be found on our our website: <https://scrt.co.uk/what-we-do/current-projects/bowston>