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The Glencorse - Edinburgh Pipeline

The pipeline will follow the route shown in red: 

From leaving the works at Glencorse the main drinking water pipes will continue under the A720 city by-pass until they reach the existing Fairmilehead and Alnwickhill Water Treatment Works. Drinking water will then be supplied to customers through existing pipes.

The waste water pipe will link to an existing sewer pipe near the city by-pass.

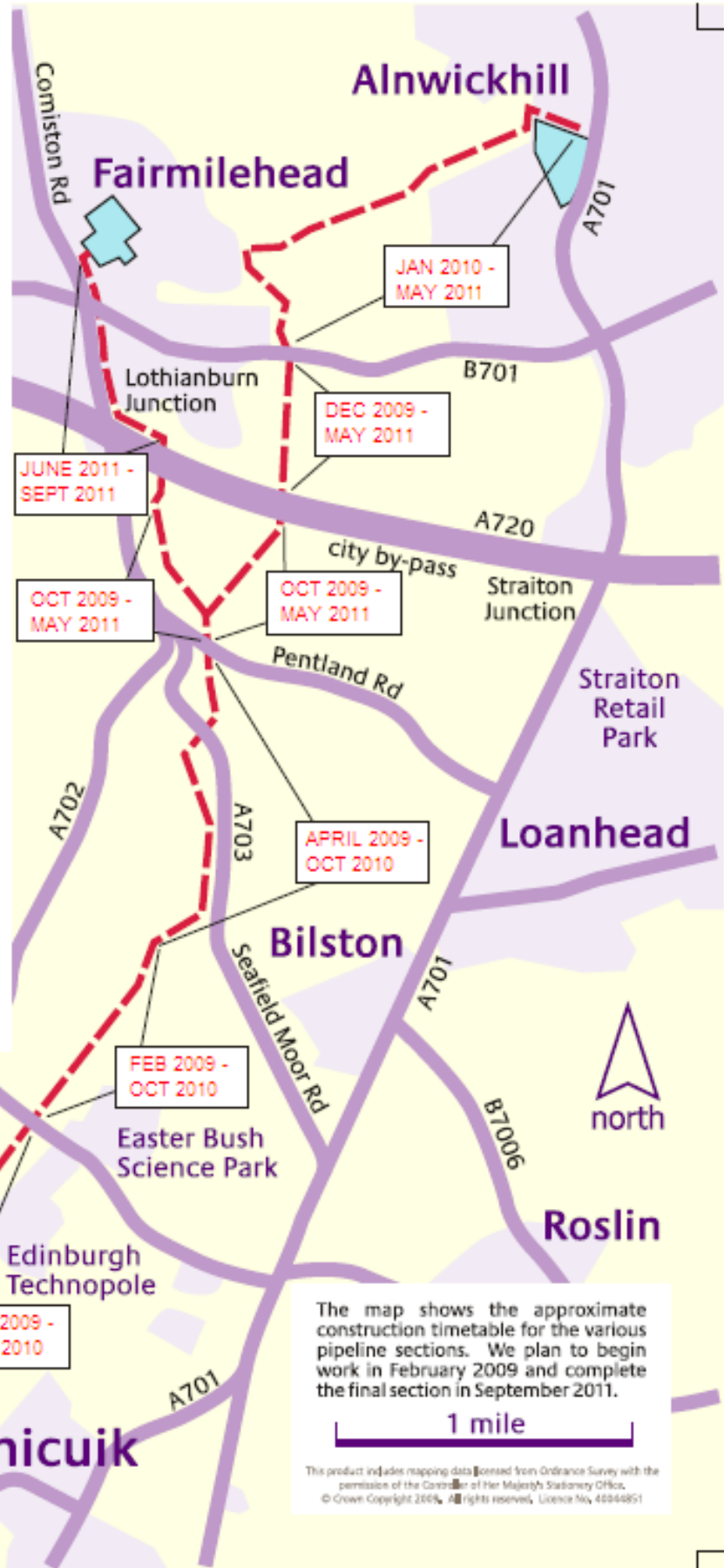
The route shown has taken account of several important issues such as:

- The water flows through the pipes using gravity and avoids expensive pumping.
- The route has been designed to avoid sites of archaeological interest.
- The pipeline route will minimise damage to trees and hedgerows in areas which are important for nature conservation by crossing at existing gaps or areas of sparse vegetation where possible.

There will be two works compound areas, one near the by-pass and one within the existing Fairmilehead Water Treatment Works.

Construction will mainly take place during normal working hours. Any requirement of longer working hours for specific tasks will require to be agreed with the local authority.

Pipeline route
Glencorse Water Treatment Works



The map shows the approximate construction timetable for the various pipeline sections. We plan to begin work in February 2009 and complete the final section in September 2011.

1 mile

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