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Ashford Weir Photographic Record

Ashford Weir lies on the River Fowey (SX 20393 66495), approximately 5 km north-west of Liskeard. The weir is constructed from pointed slate with a total width (from left to right banks) of 29.5 m. A 1.4 m wide and 0.3 m deep notch has been cut into the weir crest 2.5 m from the left-hand side of the weir with a 2.9 m long slope extending downstream from this notch.

On the upstream right-hand bank there is an entrance to a mill leat, which historically fed Ashford Mill. Neither the mill nor weir are historically listed structures. This is relatively overgrown with vegetation and heavily silted with little to no flow passing through it.

The proposed fish passage easement works include a pre-barrage constructed across the channel downstream of the existing notch to reduce/ split the head difference and enable fish to migrate upstream even under lower flow conditions.



Photo 1: View from right hand bank looking upstream in elevated flows

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Photo 2: View from left hand bank in elevated flows



Photo 3: View of left-hand side of stone structure face

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Photo 4: View from left hand bank in low summer flows exposing existing structural stonework



Photo 5: Site access track viewed at site entrance from public highway

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Photo 6: Site access track, gateway into grass field leading to Ashford Weir



Photo 7: Site access track, route through grass field

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Photo 8: Site access track, gateway into woodland



Photo 9: Site access track, route through woodland

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Photo 10: Route along riverbank