

# Regular Meeting

## 5:00 PM, July 16, 2025

North Annex Building 219 East Park Street, North Bend, WA 98045

**Teams Meeting Information;** Meeting ID: 295 131 096 407 2 | Passcode: A3Ui7GL6



**DISTRICT MISSION:** to work in partnership with the Community to preserve historic Si View Park and provide opportunities to enhance the quality of life through the facilitation of recreation programs and parks in the Snoqualmie Valley.

## FINAL

### AGENDA ITEMS

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
5. CONSENT AGENDA
  - A. **Minutes:** June 18, 2025 regular meeting
  - B. **June 1-15, 2025 Payroll:** \$71,507.37 payroll (Direct Deposit); \$21,358.82 payroll taxes; \$11,903.78 PERS retirement; \$140.56 life insurance; \$286.70 LTD; \$2,315.67 ICMA 457; \$422.88 HRA-VEBA
  - C. **June 16-30, 2025 Payroll:** \$87,344.88 payroll (Direct Deposit); \$24,674.03 payroll taxes; \$11,774.01 PERS retirement; \$140.74 life insurance; \$286.80 LTD; \$2,315.67 ICMA 457; \$422.88 HRA-VEBA
  - D. **Blanket Vouchers:** #861, #862 & #863
  - E. **Electronic Payment:** \$3,305.31
6. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. **Accepting Tennant Trailhead Park Phase 2 as Complete**
  - B. **Approve Proposal from PNW Civil Inc. for SVT to Edgewick Bridge Repairs and Authorize Contract in the Amount of \$74,049.89**
  - C. **Adopting Resolution 2025-03. Updating the District's Park Recreation and Open Space Plan**
7. OLD BUSINESS - none
8. COMMITTEE AND STAFF REPORTS
  - A. Recreation
  - B. Finance
  - C. Operations
9. MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS
  - A. **Snoqualmie Valley Aquatic Coalition**
  - B. **Regular Meeting**
10. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING
11. ADJOURN

July 30, 2025 at 3:30 pm  
August 6, 2025 at 5:00 pm

**AGENDA ITEM NO 5A  
Consent Agenda**

**To:** Board of Commissioners  
**From:** Melissa Pasley, Administrative Support Specialist  
**Date:** July 16, 2025  
**Subject:** June 18, 2025 Action Minutes

**5:00 PM – CALLED MEETING TO ORDER**

**Commissioners Attending:** Kelly, Noble, Noonan & Raisio

**Excused Tardiness:** Commissioner Joselyn\*

**Staff Attending:** Travis Stombaugh Executive Director, Kyle Braun Operations Manager, Minna Rudd Recreation Manager, Scott Loos Finance & HR Manager and Melissa Pasley Administrative Support Specialist

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Raisio **MOTIONED**

Noonan **SECONDED**

**APPROVED AS PRESENTED 4-0**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** none

(Joselyn joined the meeting at 5:07 pm)

**PRESENTATION - Park & Recreation Open Space Final Plan, Austin Hochstetler of Zec Eight Insights**

Mr. Hochstetler presented the Final PROS Plan to the board. The final report will be emailed.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**APPROVED AS PRESENTED 5-0**

**Minutes:** June 4, 2025 regular meeting

**May 16-31, 2025 Payroll:** \$66,658.45 payroll (Direct Deposit); \$21,787.34 payroll taxes; \$11,899.09 PERS retirement; \$140.74 life insurance; \$286.80 LTD; \$2,315.67 ICMA 457; \$422.88 HRA-VEBA

**Blanket Vouchers:** #859 & #860

**Electronic Payments:** \$954.21 & \$27,211.02

Noonan **MOTIONED**

Raisio **SECONDED**

**COMMITTEE AND STAFF REPORTS**

**Recreation:** topics included summer camps begin next week, planning fall programs, fall program(s) opportunity middle school enrichment, summer events and aquatics.

**Directors:** Washington State University reached out to the District regarding a knotweed biocontrol agent program. Stombaugh asked the board if they would permit the knotweed biocontrol agent program to occur at Riders Park. The board consented. Stombaugh will connect with the university. Stombaugh requested two board members join staff in reviewing the Request for Qualifications, Rider’s Park Master Planning submissions and selecting a top candidate. Raisio and Noble volunteered.

**MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS**

**Snoqualmie Valley Aquatic Coalition (Kelly)**

**June 25, 2025 at 3:30 pm**

**Regular Meeting**

**July 2, 2025 CANCELLED**

**Administrative Committee Meeting (Kelly/Joselyn)**

**TBD**

**Regular Meeting**

**July 16, 2025 at 5:00 pm**

**AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING:** Approval of PROS Plan

**6:35 PM – ADJOURNMENT**

Kelly **MOTIONED**

Raisio **SECONDED**

**APPROVED AS PRESENTED 5-0**

*Meeting Minutes prepared by Melissa Pasley, Administrative Support Specialist*

SI VIEW METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

President \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_

**AGENDA ITEM NO 5B**  
**Consent Agenda**

**To:** Board of Commissioners  
**From:** Scott Loos, Finance & HR Manager  
**Date:** July 16, 2025  
**Subject:** Payroll

**June 1-15, 2025 Payroll:**

\$71,507.37 payroll (Direct Deposit); \$21,358.82 payroll taxes; \$11,903.78 PERS retirement; \$140.56 life insurance; \$286.70 LTD; \$2,315.67 ICMA 457; \$422.88 HRA-VEBA

**June 16-30, 2025 Payroll:**

\$87,344.88 payroll (Direct Deposit); \$24,674.03 payroll taxes; \$11,774.01 PERS retirement; \$140.74 life insurance; \$286.80 LTD; \$2,315.67 ICMA 457; \$422.88 HRA-VEBA

**AGENDA ITEM NO 5C & 5D**  
**Consent Agenda**

**To:** Board of Commissioners  
**From:** Scott Loos, Finance & HR Manager  
**Date:** July 16, 2025  
**Subject:** Blanket Vouchers & Electronic Payment

**Blanket Voucher No. 861**

in the amount of \$57,753.01. Checks arrived on 06/25/25 and were distributed.

**Blanket Voucher No. 862**

in the amount of \$34,048.49. Checks are scheduled to arrive on 07/02/25 and will be distributed.

**Blanket Voucher No. 863**

in the amount of \$417,940.58. \$325,541.75 of the total is a construction progress payment for the admin building project. Checks are scheduled to arrive on 07/11/25 and will be distributed.

**Electronic Payment**

- \$3,305.31 for PERS retirement employee contributions

**AGENDA ITEM NO 6A**  
**New Business**

**To:** Board of Commissioners  
**From:** Kyle Braun, Operations Manager  
**Date:** July 16, 2025  
**Subject:** Accepting Tennant Trailhead Park Phase 2 as Complete

**Summary of Item:**

Tennant Trailhead Park is now complete and ready for final acceptance by the commission.

The project came in under budget.

**Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approving as presented.

**AGENDA ITEM NO 6B**  
**New Business**

**To:** Board of Commissioners

**From:** Kyle Braun, Operations Manager

**Date:** July 16, 2025

**Subject:** Approve Proposal from PNW Civil Inc. for SVT to Edgewick Bridge Repairs and Authorize Contract in the Amount of \$74,049.89

**Summary of Item:**

See attached proposal from PNW Civil Inc.

The SVT to Edgewick Trail Project is a trail connection that has been identified as a long-term capital project that we received King County grant funding for back in 2021. We are ready to move forward with the bridge repair phase of the project.

Multiple contractors were solicited for bids via the MSRC roster and PNW Civil Inc. was the lowest qualified bidder.

**Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approving as presented.

**AGENDA ITEM NO 6C**  
**New Business**

**To:** Board of Commissioners  
**From:** Travis Stombaugh, Executive Director  
**Date:** July 16, 2025  
**Subject:** Adopting Resolution 2025-03. Updating the District's Park Recreation and Open Space Plan

**Summary of Item:**

Over the past eleven months the District has been updating our District's Park Recreation and Open Space Plan. The plan will be a guiding document for the next 6-10 years. The current draft is a culmination of staff, Commission, stakeholder, consultant and community input.

This is a working document that will require periodic review by staff and board to assure the plan continually represents our resident's best interests and priorities.

In addition to best practices, the plan is an eligibility requirement for Recreation Conservation Office (RCO) grant funding.

**Staff Recommendation:**

After almost a year of gathering data through a wide array of processes staff is happy where we've arrived with this planning document. Staff believes the document to be a great high level planning needs starting point for the next 6-10 years and recommends approval.

Boards Discretion.

**AGENDA ITEM NO 8A**  
**Staff Report**

**To:** Board of Commissioners  
**From:** Minna Rudd, Recreation Manager  
**Date:** July 16, 2025  
**Subject:** Recreation Team Report July 2025 - *prepared 7/10/2025*

Summer program season is keeping everyone quite busy with heavier use of facilities and coordination of supplies and equipment. All our teams work together to provide the best possible summer experiences for the community. Fall activity line up is complete, with activity registration opening on August 8 shortly after the arrival of the Si View Activity Guide.

**Youth Programs:** Si View and RAD camps are in full swing with outdoor activities, entertainers, trips to the movie theater and more. These camps are full and have waitlists, and as family schedules change, waitlisted students are contacted to fill openings whenever possible. Seasonal staff are doing fantastic so far, interacting with campers and keeping activities organized with support from an experienced group of camp leaders.

School care enrollment for Fall is full except at Fall City Elementary (10 enrolled). Waitlist for the morning care option at Si View is quite long (26), staff recruiting is in progress to expand capacity for that program.

**Cultural Arts:** Youth dance is on summer break. Fall lineup will include a new offering: Bollywood Dance for both youth and adults with a new instructor.

**Special Interest:** We are contracting with several providers for special interest camps, including Robot U, IncrediFlix, Coding with Kids, and Playwell TEKnologies. We also contract with qualified individuals in the community to host art, Spanish, skincare, and music camps. Majority of these camps and classes are full and running.

**Teen Programs:** TRAC camp for middle school students is having a blast. Participants have already been on great adventures with trips to lakes to beat the heat, hikes, Woodland Park Zoo, movies and the Family Fun center. The counselor in training (CIT) camp had 6 students in early July. This group is fun loving and will produce multiple great counselors as students age up. Their training is a blend of classroom learning, skits, scenarios, and hands on time with the summer camp as they shadow current staff.

**Youth Sports:** Sports camps are happening at several sites with gymnastics, baseball, tennis, soccer, cricket, Volleyball, rugby, basketball, flag football, lacrosse, and preschool multi-sports. Track and Field season is nearing the end. We have 97 kids signed up this year! Practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays at Mt. Si High School. Our club hosted two home meets this season, on June 26 and July 10.

**Adult Programs:** Adult Sports leagues are running strong with two pickleball leagues and the softball league. It is looking like the 3v3 basketball league and the cornhole league will be canceled due to low enrollment. We are now promoting registration for the free Festival at Mt. Si Pickleball Tournament. Adult special interest programs are on summer break except for yoga, karate and line dancing.

**Outdoor Programs:** TOAD (Teen Outdoor Adventure Days) has completed one outing so far. Walking club and stroller striders are both active, subject to being self-guided some weeks due to staff availability. As

reported last month, the agricultural programs continue to struggle with low enrollment. Review of the program is planned for Fall.

**Special Events:** Farmers Market season has had great attendance other than light rain on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Two volunteer stations have been added for improved visibility and promotion of market activities, accessibility for participants, safety, and consistent attendance counts. Aug 21 will be Family Day at the market with a pre-concert variety show and KCLS story time. And the Aug 28 the market will have a visiting food truck: Dick's Drive In! Kids Power of Produce Club is offered at the market for six weeks from Jul 10 to Aug 14 with exciting weekly themed activities.

The Outdoor Adventure Jamboree at Meadowbrook Farm had 12 vendors and 130 participants. Great time was had by all with free activity stations, focused on outdoor recreation.

Upcoming events include Book Walks at Tollgate Park and Torguson Park (Jul 12-20), The Block Party with an info booth and the Gaga Ball Pit in the Kids Zone (Jul 19), Theater in the Park featuring Treasure Island (July 19-20) and movie in the park, showing A Minecraft Movie (Aug 21).

**Field Rentals:** SVLL and Cricket are being invoiced monthly for field use. SVLL season is ending shortly, and youth soccer rentals will start next month.

**Facility Rentals:**

<b>Meadowbrook</b>	<b>Jun 24</b>	<b>Jun 25</b>
Private Rentals	14	10
Si View Classes	20	13
Si View Camps	4	1
Unpaid Meetings	3	3
Educational	3	0

<b>South Fork Landing</b>	<b>Jun 24</b>	<b>Jun 25</b>
Private Rentals	1	0
League Rentals	1	3
Si View Camps	5	0

<b>Picnic Shelter</b>	<b>Jun 24</b>	<b>Jun 25</b>
Private Rentals	23	23

<b>Pool</b>	<b>Jun 24</b>	<b>Jun 25</b>
Private Rentals	3	5

<b>Community Center</b>	<b>Jun 24</b>	<b>Jun 25</b>
Private Rentals	9	7

<b>Tollgate Farmhouse</b>	<b>Jun 24</b>	<b>Jun 25</b>
	0	1

**Current Leases:**

- Tennant Trailhead Park: Kiosk – through 2025
- Tollgate Farm Park: Barn – through 2029, Trailer Space – through 2028, Pasture – through 2029, Kitchen Garden – through 2025, Crop field – through 2030, Farmstand – through March 2026, Tollgate CSA space – through March 2026
- South Fork Landing Park: Proshop – through September 2026, General Store – February 2026, Parking area – March 2026

**Aquatics:** The online swim lesson card system, SwimGen, is working well for participants and staff making it easy for parents to track student progress and simplifying reporting steps completed by staff.

Summer swim lesson options include weeklong M-F morning, weeklong M-Th afternoon, and once per week lessons on M, T, W, Th and Sa. To-date there are 1018 registrants for 302 group lessons and 64 waitlisted. Some openings are available, especially for later in the summer. Few private lessons have been added to the schedule, now totaling 69. All are full. Summer drop-in schedule is now in effect, with additional public swim times.

Pool staffing status continues to slightly improve, with focus on training up new staff to be ready for Fall programs. With a FT staff on leave, PT staff is filling in many gaps. All three recent hires have now completed the lifeguard training course and are shadow instructing. One new hire has onboarded and will begin shadowing later this month.

July staff training topics cover the emergency action plan, first aid & customer service. Junior Lifeguard course will be offered in July, Lifeguard Training in August and Lifeguard Instructor Training in July.

**AGENDA ITEM NO 8B**  
**Staff Report**

**To: Board of Commissioners**

**From: Scott Loos, Finance & HR Manager**

**Date: July 16, 2025**

**Subject: May 2025 Finance Report Summary**

**Fund and Cash Balances:**

- May 2025 closed with \$2,851,952.51 in the General Fund; \$273,484.75 in the Revenue Stabilization Fund; \$16,196.29 in the Equipment Fund; \$34,012.30 in the Park Fund; \$892,333.89 in the Debt Service Fund; \$5,555.90 in the Si View Interior Debt Service Fund; \$4,587,265.58 in the Capital Projects Fund; \$2,230.56 in the Capital Projects 2018 Bond Fund; and \$2,135.16 in the Gift Card Fund.
- Actual cash balance of \$8,665,166.94 in the King County Account.

**Revenue vs. Expense:**

- The general fund (excluding the effects of beginning and ending fund balances) is 46.3% of budgeted revenue and 34.2% of budgeted expense for the year. (Compared with 42% of the budget year).
- The overall net increase (year-to-date) to beginning fund balance is \$527,479.49.

**Revenue Commentary:**

- Property taxes received for the month were \$111,105.62 (General Fund) and \$49,609.77 (Si View/Tollgate Debt Service Fund).
- Total program and rental revenue for May was \$242,605.70.
- Programs exceeding budget include Community Center Activity Fees (96.3%), Athletics (47.8%), Health and Wellness (49.3%), Community (99.1%) and Youth Sports (46.6%).
- Rental activity exceeding budget includes Community Center (40.6%) and Torguson Park (47.5%).

**Expense Commentary:**

- (511) Commissioner Fees (46.3%). Includes some 2024 commissioner fees.
- (511) Miscellaneous (54.9%). \$329.57 vs. \$600.00 budget. Includes December commission meeting expenses.
- (514) Miscellaneous – Dues/Fees (75.4%). \$264.00 vs \$350.00 budget.
- (518) General Government – Operating Supplies (53.7%). Includes general office supplies, annual tax forms and office water and cooler rental.
- (518) Communications – Telephone (41.6%). Includes December 2024 telephone expense.
- (518) Communications – Internet (51.8%). Includes early termination fee for cancellation of service at SFL.
- (518) Insurance – General Liability (100.0%). Reflects full payment of 2025 AWC RMSA insurance assessment.
- (518) Public Utility Services – Water/Sewer/Storm/Flood (36.7%). Running over due to usage and fee increases.
- (518) Public Utility Services – Electric (43.4%). Over due to higher seasonal usage.
- (518) Public Utility Services – Electric - Meadowbrook (48.7%). Over due to higher seasonal usage.
- (518) Public Utility Services – Natural Gas – Meadowbrook (113.3%). Over due to higher seasonal usage.
- (518) Maintenance- District Vehicles (47.1%). Ongoing vehicle maintenance.

- (594) Computer Hardware & Software (54.4%). Includes 2025 contract renewal of Springbrook software and monthly fees for DASH registration and NOVAtime software. Also includes the purchase of RFAM asset tracking software.
- (519) Miscellaneous Dues and Fees (93.8%). Includes payment of 2025 AWC membership assessments, NRPA agency dues and background check fees. Also includes KC noxious weed, King CD, and SWM payments.
- (519) Credit Card Fees (44.6%). Running slightly over due to increased transaction volume.
- (558) Comp Plan Amendments/Updates (44.5%). Over due to timing of project payments.
- (574) Salaries & Wages – Seasonal – Community (94.4%). \$1,995.98 vs. \$2,114.60 budget. Includes seasonal staff for community programming.
- (574) Benefits – Community (64.8%). \$337.45 vs. \$521.01 budget.
- (574) Supplies – Community (49.5%). \$294.35 vs. \$595.00 budget.
- (574) Professional Services – Youth (48.7%). Includes enrichment program instructor fees.
- (574) Small Tools & Equipment – Special Events (78.1%). \$1,874.66 vs. \$2,400.00 budget. Includes farmer’s market and other event equipment.
- (574) Professional Services – Youth (55.9%). Includes instructor fees for youth enrichment programs at school district sites.
- (574) Advertising – Youth (74.7%), Cultural Arts (50.0%), Special Events (91.1%), Athletics (50.0%), Health and Wellness (63.3%), and Outdoor (63.3%) are over due to seasonal ad placements.
- (574) Rentals – Youth Sports (70.2%). Includes revenue share payments for sports programs held at SVSD facilities.
- (574) Other – Youth (52.5%). Includes entertainer and field trip expenses for youth programs.
- (574) Other – Special Events (53.0%). Includes misc. expense for farmers market and other events.
- (575) Salaries & Wages – Seasonal – Si View (50.8%). Over due to increased rental activity.
- (575) Benefits – Seasonal – Si View (55.1%). Includes payment of Q4 2024 payroll taxes.
- (575) Small Tools & Equipment – Meadowbrook (43.2%). Includes facility and maintenance tools.
- (575) Advertising – Meadowbrook Rentals (66.7%). \$200.00 vs \$300.00 budget.
- (575) Repairs & Maintenance – Facilities – Si View (70.6%). Includes general maintenance expenses for the community center and other campus buildings.
- (575) Repairs & Maintenance – Facilities – Meadowbrook. Includes purchase of roof snow guards and replacement/installation doors.
- (576) Operating Small Tools & Equipment (158.1%). Includes purchase of ADA handrail and swim platforms.
- (576) Travel (201.8%). Includes AOAP conference and WSIT training travel.
- (576) Advertising – Aquatics (51.8%). Over due to seasonal ad placements.
- (576) Repairs & Maintenance – Pool (78.0%). Over due to maintenance closure expenses.
- (576) Miscellaneous Dues/Fees (64.0%). Includes Red Cross certification fees.
- (576) Operating Supplies – Parks (89.8%). Overstated due to allocation of supplies to Si View.
- (576) Operating Supplies – Tollgate (54.9%). Includes janitorial supplies.
- (576) Small Tools & Equipment – Si View (129.4%). Includes maintenance equipment purchases.
- (576) Small Tools & Equipment – Tollgate (45.7%). \$844.87 vs. \$1,850.00 budget.
- (576) Small Tools & Equipment – Torguson (44.5%). \$1,001.72 vs. \$2,250.00 budget.
- (576) Small Tools & Equipment – South Fork Landing (73.1%). \$541.10 vs. \$740.00 budget.
- (576) Repairs & Maintenance – Si View (89.0%). Includes ongoing maintenance as well as mirror replacement in the social room.
- (576) Repairs & Maintenance – Tollgate (60.6%). Includes park and equipment maintenance.
- (576) Repairs & Maintenance – Torguson (106.4%). Includes park and equipment maintenance.
- (576) Repairs & Maintenance – South Fork Landing (254.2%). Included general maintenance and replacement of hot water heater.

- (576) Repairs & Maintenance – Meadowbrook (56.2%). Includes park and equipment maintenance.
- (576) Rentals/Miscellaneous – Si View (59.8%). Includes maintenance equipment rental.

**AGENDA ITEM NO 8C**  
**Staff Report**

**To: Board of Commissioners**

**From: Kyle Braun, Operations Manager**

**Date: July 16, 2025**

**Subject: Operations Report**

### **Capital Projects**

- **Admin Building** – The project is progressing well. You will notice the framing is in progress. Roof planned to be completed by the end of the month. PSE is still the critical path, and discussions are ongoing.
- **Maintenance Shop** – Project is currently out to bid, with a planned bid opening on July 25<sup>th</sup>. We hope to be under contract by the middle of August with a groundbreaking shortly after that.
- **South Fork Landing** – Pre-app has been scheduled with King County, so we are working on getting this scheduled so we can put together a more concrete schedule for the Phase 1 design development.
- **Edgewick to SVT Trail** – Contract is on Agenda tonight, if approved we will begin construction over the next two weeks. Completion is expected to take 4-6 weeks.

### **Si View Community Center, Pool, and Park**

- Janitorial supplies are now supplied by Cintas, the contract with them began this month. This is expected to save us overall material costs, and staff labor costs. You will notice the new dispensers around our facilities.
- Lots of programming taking place including Farmers Market and Camp Si View, we are incorporating work orders and standard maintenance into a very tightly packed schedule.
- Updated park rule signs are in design phase, and staff hopes to have them installed by the end of this month. New additions will include prohibiting the use of ebikes, scooters, and emotorcycles within our parks.

### **Tollgate Farm Park**

- Mowing of the east fields is nearly complete.
- Blackberry removal along the road and pathways has been ongoing.
- We have inquired about the possibility of an agricultural well for the east pastures, to provide more equitable irrigation for our farmers.
- New signage for the farmstand frontage is going in this week.

### **Meadowbrook Farm**

- Second mowing of fields started at the beginning of this month.
- Ongoing blackberry removal and trail clearing will be ongoing.
- We applied for a grant with the City of North Bend for a small patio at the front of the building, we will receive notification of potential award at the end of August.

## **Torguson Park**

- Vandalism and e-motorcycle activity remain high. We have had staff come in every night of the week and lock Field 6 restrooms around 9:30. This seems to help a little.
- Permitting for the batting cage is still in progress.
- Volunteers attended a work party for the climbing wall on July 10<sup>th</sup>; it was extremely successful. We ran out of supplies, which we never thought would happen. We ordered more so they can continue the work on their own. At this rate we may have all hand holds repaired by the end of the summer. There are still some larger repairs that will need to take place, but huge progress.
- Two baseball tournaments took place starting the last week of June and ended this last weekend. Both were a huge success. Lots of teams from outside of the valley, which was great to see our park has become and regional attraction for baseball.

## **Riders Park**

- Renovations have been completed, and we have been operating camps for a few weeks now with everything going smoothly.
- We have selected a consultant (Site Workshop) for the park Master Plan, scope negotiations have begun, with hope of having them under contract by the beginning of August.
- Biocontrol for the knotweed was released two weeks ago.