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Finalists in Seven Lochs contest revealed

Five practices go forward in competition to design connection between two urban nature park sites either side of M73 on outskirts of Glasgow

SCOTLAND Bridge specialist Moxon and Glasgow-based Euan Maharg have been shortlisted in the contest to design a link between two sites either side of a motorway in the Seven Lochs

Wetland Park, Lanarkshire. They are joined by London's Cousins & Cousins Architects, Edinburgh's Optimised Environments and locally based Gavin Murray and Alison Hesketh.

Entrants were asked for proposals to connect existing public routes within the 20,000m² park, including plans on how the urban wildlife site could straddle the M73.

The five finalists in the competition, which is being backed by the Glasgow Institute of Architects and Glasgow and Clyde Valley Green Network Partnership, will present their schemes at a public event at the DNA Hub, South Frederick Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday, 13 November. *Merlin Fulcher*



OPTIMISED ENVIRONMENTS



COUSINS & COUSINS ARCHITECTS



EUAN MAHARG



GAVIN MURRAY AND ALISON HESKETH



MOXON ARCHITECTS

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PEABODY WEST HAM WIN

Peabody has launched a competition offering small practices the chance to work on new developments, bypassing the OJEU process. A panel of between 12 and 20 practices will be appointed to work on projects below the OJEU threshold. [Submissions due 13 December]

New York's **Socrates Sculpture Park** has begun its annual hunt for 'emerging architects' for its 2014 studio-in-residency, concluding with an exhibition in May. Large-scale proposals and installations are called for, responding to the theme of the architectural folly. A £3,100 production budget will be open to the winner, along with access to the park's facilities and workshop. [Submissions due by 7 January]

Northern Ireland's **Western Education and Library Board** is looking for architect-led teams to design two new-build schools with a combined budget of £19.6 million. The schools will cater for children with special educational and medical needs between the ages of three and 19 in the Derry area. [PQQs due 9 December] *Sean Kitchen*

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