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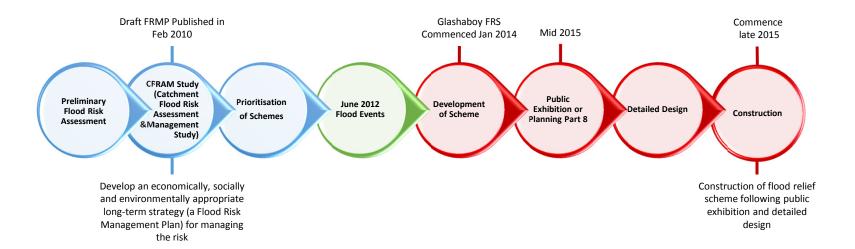


Scheme Objectives and Overview

The Office of Public Works (OPW) in partnership with both Cork City and Cork County Councils have recognised the high levels of existing flood risk in the River Lee Catchment and have carried out a Catchment Flood Risk Assessment and Management (CFRAM) Study for the Lee Catchment which includes the Glashaboy River catchment. The Study did not recommend flood relief measures for the Glanmire area. However, Glanmire and Sallybrook areas were subsequently badly affected by flooding in June 2012.

Cork County Council/OPW has now commissioned an Engineering and Environmental Study to assess and develop a viable, cost-effective and sustainable Flood Relief Scheme for the Glanmire/Sallybrook areas. A report will be prepared describing the findings of the Engineering Study, which will include a description of the measures and scheme options assessed and the justification for its selection.

The Project Team includes a Design Team made up of Arup (consulting engineers) in conjunction with JBA (consulting engineers), Cork County Council and the OPW. The process of identifying the preferred scheme includes a detailed assessment of a range of flood risk management measures to determine their technical, economic, social and environmental viability.



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Public Consultation Process

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25th Feb 2014

- Purpose of project set out
- Constraints study explained
- Overview of potential outcomes provided
- Your views were sought



What has happened since?

- Constraints Study
- Hydrology and Hydraulic Modelling
- Assessment of Viable Options
- Emerging Preferred Options



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20th Feb 2015

A chance to have your view heard on the emerging preferred options



What happens next?

- Scheme Review
- Production of Scheme Documentation
- Appropriate Assessment
- Environmental Impact Assessment



Public Exhibition

- Four week exhibition (Dates yet to be announced)
- A third chance to have your views heard



And then?

- Scheme Refinement
- Detailed Geotechnical Investigations
- Detailed Design
- Confirmation of Scheme
- Tender
- Construction



Your views sought & taken on board

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Constraints Study

- The Constraints Study for the Glashaboy Flood Relief Scheme was completed following the initial public consultation, taking your views into account.
- The purpose of the Constraints Study is to identify the key environmental issues relating to the Scheme Study Area which may be impacted upon by possible flood alleviation measures and/or which may impose constraints on the viability and/or design of these measures.
- Constraints include: Human Beings, Ecology, Water, Soils & Geology, Archaeological, Architectural and Cultural Heritage, Landscape, Noise, Air Quality, Climate and Material Assets.
- A copy of the completed Constraints Study Report is available to download from the project website www.glashaboyfrs.ie











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Area 6- Looking upstream towards Glanmire Village



Existing View



Photomontage of Proposed Scheme









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Area 2 – Hazelwood Shopping Centre Bridge



Existing View



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Area 2 – Looking upstream towards Hazelwood Avenue



Existing View



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