



Dundalk Flood Relief Scheme Public Participation Day: Questionnaire

This PPD is held to present the viable options developed to relieve the fluvial and coastal flooding risks in Blackrock, as part of the Dundalk Flood Relief Scheme. Your input will inform the identification and selection of a preferred scheme.

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Please send completed questionnaires via email or post before the **17th of April 2026.**

PART 1 – General

1. Please tick as appropriate (more than one option can be selected). Are you:

- A householder directly affected by flooding
- A member of the local community, not directly affected by flooding
- A landowner affected by the proposed options
- A member of a local group
- A member of a Statutory Consultee/Local Community Group
- Other (please state) _____

2. Are you aware of the Dundalk Flood Relief Scheme?

Yes No

3. How did you hear about this Public Participation Day? (Newspaper, local radio, social media, other – please specify)

4. a) Do you own, rent or occupy a property within the study area?

Yes No

b) If you answered yes, has this property been flooded?

Yes No

c) If yes, what was the type of property flooded?

d) Please provide any other information, if available (how many times was the property flooded in the past, which year, what season of the year).

If the questions are not relevant to you, please leave blank

PART 2 – Blackrock River

5. a) Considering the options and constraints presented for Blackrock river, please indicate how you feel about the various options:

	Like	No Opinion	Dislike
Option 1: Diversion and flood walls			
Option 2: Culvert upgrade, regrading and flood walls			
Option 3: Flood walls			

b) For the Options stated above, please state your order of preference: 1= most preferred to 3 = least preferred

Option 1 Option 2 Option 3

c) Could you briefly explain your answers to the 2 questions above ? (especially for your preferred option and the options you dislike)

6. Please let us know (on a scale of 1 to 5) how important each of the below issues are to you for Blackrock River. You can give the same score to multiple items.

(1 = Extremely Important, 2 = Very Important, 3 = Moderately Important, 4 = Slightly Important, 5 = Not Important).

Protect the properties from further flooding.	
Preserve the landscape of the area.	
Retain access to the river.	
Preserve/enhance the ecology of the area	
Reduce litter along the river.	
Provide adaptive options to climate change.	
Reduce construction impacts/footprint in private properties.	

If the questions are not relevant to you, please leave blank

PART 3 – Greengates River

7. a) For Greengates river, please indicate how you feel about the option:

	Like	No Opinion	Dislike
Option 1: Flood walls and Embankments			

b) Could you briefly explain why?

8. Please let us know (on a scale of 1 to 5) how important each of the below issues are to you for Greengates River. You can give the same score to multiple items.

(1 = Extremely Important, 2 = Very Important, 3 = Moderately Important, 4 = Slightly Important, 5 = Not Important).

Protect the properties from further flooding.

Preserve the landscape of the area.

Retain access to the river.

Preserve/enhance the ecology of the area

Reduce litter along the river.

Provide adaptive options to climate change.

If the questions are not relevant to you, please leave blank

PART 4 – BLACKROCK TOWN

9. a) Considering the options and constraints presented for Blackrock Town, please indicate how you feel about the various elements of those options.

	Like	No Opinion	Dislike
Option 5i – Revetment with wall replacing the existing promenade wall (Hold the Line)			
Option 5ii.a – Revetment with wall at the maximum landward set-back possible to minimise works within environmentally designated areas (Managed Retreat)			
Option 5ii.b – Revetment with wall at an interim landward set-back (Managed Retreat)			
Option 8 – Stilling basin with extended promenade (Advance the Line)			

b) Of the options presented, please state your order of preference: 1= most preferred to 4 = least preferred.

Option 5i Option 5ii.a Option 5ii.b Option 8

c) Could you briefly explain your answers to the 2 questions above ? (especially for your preferred option and the options you dislike)

10. Please let us know (on a scale of 1 to 5) how important the below issues are to you. (1 = Not Important, 2 = Slightly Important = 3: Moderately Important, 4 = Very Important, 5 = Extremely Important).

Protect the properties along the coast from flooding/waves	<input type="text"/>
Protect the road from flooding/waves	<input type="text"/>
Preserve the view from the promenade	<input type="text"/>
Enhance the amenities of the area	<input type="text"/>
Preserve the terrestrial and aquatic ecology of the area	<input type="text"/>
Protect the beach	<input type="text"/>
Provide adaptive options to climate change	<input type="text"/>

If the questions are not relevant to you, please leave blank

PART 5 – BLACKROCK SOUTH

11. a) Considering the options and constraints presented for Blackrock South, please indicate how you feel about the various elements of those options.

	Like	No Opinion	Dislike
Option 1 – New localised flood walls at affected properties (landward side of R172 and on the coast)			
Option 2i – New revetment with a berm along seaward end of R172 and at affected properties on the coast			
Option 2ii – New revetment with a flood wall along seaward end of R172 and at affected properties on the coast			
Option 3 – New flood wall and revetment along seaward end of R172 and at affected properties on the coast, with wall alignment along exposed top of natural slope			

b) Of the options presented, please state your order of preference: 1= most preferred to 4 = least preferred.

Option 1 Option 2i Option 2ii Option 3

c) Could you briefly explain your answers to the 2 questions above ? (especially for your preferred option and the options you dislike)

12. Please let us know (on a scale of 1 to 5) how important the below issues are to you. (1 = Not Important, 2 = Slightly Important = 3: Moderately Important, 4 = Very Important, 5 = Extremely Important).

Protect the properties along the coast from flooding/waves

Protect the road from flooding/waves

Preserve the view from the road

Preserve the terrestrial and aquatic ecology of the area

Provide adaptive options to climate change

If the questions are not relevant to you, please leave blank

PART 6 – BLACKROCK NORTH

13. a) Considering the options and constraints presented for Blackrock North, please indicate how you feel about the various elements of those options.

	Like	No Opinion	Dislike
Option 1- New flood wall in front of affected properties			

b) Could you briefly explain why?

14. Please let us know (on a scale of 1 to 5) how important the below issues are to you. (1 = Not Important, 2 = Slightly Important = 3: Moderately Important, 4 = Very Important, 5 = Extremely Important).

Protect the properties along the coast from flooding/waves

Protect the road from flooding/waves

Preserve the view from the road

Preserve the terrestrial and aquatic ecology of the area

Provide adaptive options to climate change

PART 7 – FINAL QUESTIONS

15. Do you feel the proposed Scheme options will positively or negatively impact you? Please explain why.

16. Do you have any concerns in relation to the environmental impact of what has been presented today, or any thoughts on opportunities for environmental enhancements?

17. Please provide below any other comments or observations you wish to make about coastal and fluvial flooding or any of the information presented today.

Name (Optional): _____

Address (Optional): _____

Email (Optional): _____ Phone (Optional): _____

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