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Ballina Flood Relief Scheme



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WHAT STAGE IS THE SCHEME AT?

Planning Permission was granted (approved with conditions) on 17 October 2025 and the Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) was granted by An Coimisiún Pleanála on 18 December 2025. The CPO has been published in the Western People on the 3rd February 2026. The statutory period for Judicial Review of the CPO confirmation has now lapsed. Stage II of the Flood Scheme is now complete.

The project team has now commenced Stage III (Detailed Design). A Contractor has now been appointed to carry out ground investigation works scheduled for Q2 of 2026.

PROPOSED SCHEME FOR DETAILED DESIGN

The project team are preparing the detailed design for the following components:

Moy

- Construction of new flood defence walls along banks of River Moy
- Raised plaza at Cathedral Road
- Installation of surface water pumping stations to manage excess water during flood events

Quignamanger

- Replacement of 0.9m diameter culvert with a 1.5m diameter culvert / 1.0m x 2.0m box culvert.
- Construction of new flood walls at the downstream end and a new culvert crossing of Quay Road with an outfall.

Bunree/Behy Road

- Replacement of existing culvert and open channel arrangement with a larger culvert.
- Removal of existing culvert at the downstream end and regrading of the bank, *including providing access path to Moyvale*.

Brusna

- Construction of flood walls and embankments near Rathkip & Shanaghy

Tullyegan

- Construction of flood walls and embankments to tie into the railway embankment.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

In addition to the receipt of planning consent, the following significant advancements have taken place since our last newsletter:

- Compulsory Purchase Order granted by ACP
- Contractor appointed for proposed ground investigation work.
- Commencement of Stage III (Detailed Design)
- Ongoing liaison with affected landowners
- Ground Investigation currently ongoing.

WHAT'S NEXT?

In the coming months, the project team will focus on the following activities:

- Continuing Landowner consultation
- Undertaking detailed design of scheme elements including service diversions
- Conducting ground investigations to gather essential data for the project.
- Construction of a Mockup Wall along Bachelor's Walk to commence in Q2 2026

PLANNING & CPO DOCUMENTATION

The full planning application, decision and CPO details are available on the An Coimisiún Pleanála (ACP) website:

- Planning approval (Case No. 322329): <https://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/case/322329>
- CPO documentation (Case No. 323060): <https://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/case/323060>

Note

Please note that RPS Consulting Engineers Ltd. has changed its name to Tetra Tech Ireland Ltd, the same great people delivering the same great service, now with access to Tetra Tech's global expertise.

SCHEME STAGES:

Stage I:	Options Assessment, Scheme Development and Design (Complete)
Stage II:	Planning / Development Consent Processes
Stage III:	Detailed Construction Design and Tender
Stage IV:	Construction
Stage V:	Handover of Works

OUTLINE PROGRAMME:

Stages	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Stage I: Options Assessment, Scheme Development and Design												
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Legend: ■ Programmed Activities ■ Progress to Date

Note: Timelines are the current best estimate but are subject to revision and approval

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