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Ballina Flood Relief Scheme



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WHAT STAGE IS THE STUDY AT?

We are pleased to report that the Moy Flood Relief Scheme has progressed to key statutory stages. The planning application was lodged with An Bord Pleanála on 17 April 2025, accompanied by site notices and notices in the Western People and the Irish Independent on 15 April 2025. A Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) was then submitted on 16 July 2025, following site notices and newspaper notices on 15 July 2025. Planning permission was granted (approved with conditions) on 17 October 2025, and the CPO remains under consideration with a decision expected by 9 January 2026. The project team is now starting detailed design and ground investigations ahead of the construction phase.

Proposed Scheme as Submitted for Planning

The documentation submitted for planning application includes details of 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 formally lodged
- Tender for additional ground investigations issued and in the process of award
- Ongoing liaison with affected landowners

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 while awaiting the CPO decision.
- Conducting ground investigations to gather essential data for the project, following award of the GI Contract.

PLANNING & CPO APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION:

The full planning application, decision and CPO details are now 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>

SCHEME STAGES:

Stage I:	Option Assessment, Scheme Development and Design (Complete)
Stage II:	Planning / Statutory Approvals
Stage III:	Detailed Construction Design and Tender
Stage IV:	Construction Supervision and Project Management
Stage V:	Handover

OUTLINE PROGRAMME:

Stages	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
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Stage V: Handover												
<div><div></div>Programmed activities (assuming no appeals on ACP)<div></div>Progress to date</div>												

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

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