



Coirib go Cósta

Scéim Faoisimh Tuilte Chathair na Gaillimhe
Galway City Flood Relief Scheme

Board

Public Engagement - Day No.1

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Get Involved How to have your say



Your Opinion Matters

If you or your property have been affected by flooding, we would appreciate gathering some valuable information from you. A questionnaire has been prepared to allow us to gather as much information possible on the flood risk to your property, the impact it had on you and how you have responded.

We would also like to find out what you consider a priority for the scheme - **Coirib go Cósta** aims to address the needs of the Galway City community.

We will also have a **“live chat”** function available here at the virtual room on the 1st of June from 9am to 6pm.

In addition, the website includes a **“Book Consultation”** feature which enables you to book a virtual or telephone consultation with the design team and provide feedback directly.

Alternatively, you can visit the project page on our website: www.coiribgocosta.ie

You can also email any questions to us at coiribgocosta@arup.com

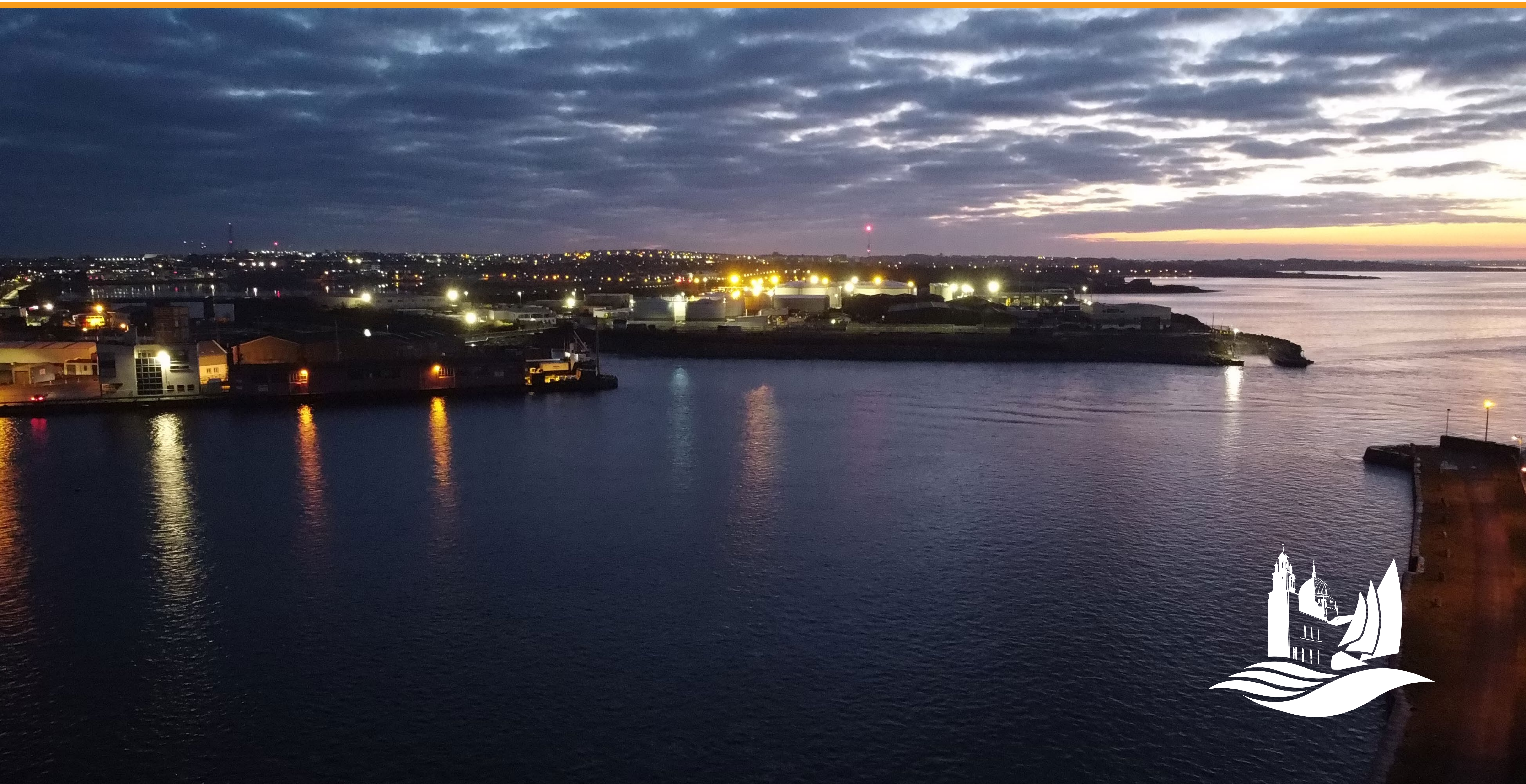
How to Make a Submission and Contact Information

Feedback and submissions can be made from the 1st of June until the 7th of July on the project website www.coiribgocosta.ie or alternatively completed feedback forms can be returned by email or post as follows:

Email:
coiribgocosta@arup.com

Post:
Arup – Galway City Flood Relief Scheme Project Manager
Corporate House,
City East Business Park,
Ballybrit,
Galway,
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Alternatively, please call **(091) 894700** and we will issue a brochure and feedback form to you by post.



What happens Next?



All comments received in response to this Public Engagement Day will be considered by Galway City Council and their collaborators and will be taken into account in the preparation of the first stage of **Coirib go Cósta** – Galway City Flood Relief Scheme Engineering Study and Environmental Impact Assessment.

The Environmental Impact Assessment and Engineering Study for the Coirib go Cósta will be delivered in the following stages:

The stages in the Environmental Impact Assessment study are outlined below:

Stage I	Constraints Study
	Invasive Species
	Preliminary Screening
	Environmental Assessment of Viable Options
	Selection of Preferred Option
Stage II	Planning Documentation including Environmental Impact Assessment Report

The stages in the Engineering study are outlined below:

Stage I	Scheme Development
	Data Gathering, Surveying and SI
	Hydrology Study & Hydraulic Modelling
	Flood Risk Management Options
	Selection of Preferred Option
Stage II	Public Exhibition
Stage III	Detailed Design
Stage IV	Construction

Outline Project timeline

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
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Project Phases		Timeline (Weeks)	
Stage 1 Options Assessment	Data Collection and Surveys	Week 1	Week 4
	Hydrological Analysis	Week 2	Week 5
	Hydraulic Analysis	Week 2	Week 6
	Scheme Analysis and Options Development	Week 4	Week 8
Stage 2 Planning	Preparation and submission of planning documentation and consent process	Week 6	Week 12
Stage 3 Detailed Design and Tender	Detailed Design of the preferred scheme	Week 12	Week 14
	Procurement of contractor(s)	Week 13	Week 15
Stage 4 Construction	Construction of Scheme	Week 15	Week 25
Stage 5 Handover	Handover to client	Week 24	Week 26

Timelines provided as current best estimate, but are subject to revision

All information relating to the scheme/project will be published on
www.coiribgocosta.ie

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To Whom It Concerns

Coirib go Cósta - Galway City Flood Relief Scheme

Arup has been appointed by Galway City Council to develop Coirib go Cósta – the Galway City Flood Relief Scheme. An Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared as part of this work. This project follows on from the Western Catchment Flood Risk Assessment and Management Study (CFRAMS) for the Corrib River Basin which identified Galway City as an Area for Further Assessment.

An overview of the project, including the scheme area and study area, is provided in the enclosed newsletter.

We recently completed a period of public engagement and are now reaching out to specific stakeholders to seek their feedback on the project. Full details of the scheme, including maps, background and timeline are provided in the Virtual Engagement Room:

<https://virtualengage.arup.com/coiribgocosta/>

The first stage of the project is to prepare a Constraints and Opportunities Study in order to identify the key issues (including environmental issues) in the 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, as well as potential areas for environmental enhancement through the scheme development.

We would now like you to submit feedback on the scheme from your organisations perspective; please find attached questionnaire to guide your submission. We are particularly keen to hear from you regarding:

- Experiences of flooding.
- Thoughts on solutions to the flooding problem and preferences in this regard.
- Thoughts on environmental issues, and

Directors Joe Burns Eva Hinkers (German) Donal McDaid
Company Secretary Ken Freeman

- Thoughts on constraints and opportunities with regard to environmental issues and implementation of solutions etc.

We would be grateful if you could return the questionnaire, within the next two weeks, by email to coiribgocosta@arup.com or alternatively by post to:

Coirib go Cósta
Arup
50 Ringsend Road
Dublin 4

Two further consultation periods will be held during the development of the scheme. A second public consultation will take place in 2022 to outline scheme options; a third consultation event will be held prior to finalisation of the preferred option. You will be given further opportunities to comment during these consultation periods.

For further information please visit www.coiribgocosta.ie.

Yours sincerely
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