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Welcome and Introduction

Welcome

Kildare County Council and the OPW invite you to be part of the extensive consultative process that is being carried out for this scheme. This first Public Engagement Day is to introduce you to the scheme area, the need for the scheme, the constraints identified so far, the modelled flood extents for for 1 in 100 return period and to encourage you to engage with us via the feedback form available and/ or on the project web site.

All feedback will be considered and please refer to banner 6 for details of future opportunities to engage as the scheme progresses.



Introduction

The town of Naas is situated in Co. Kildare. It plays a key role as a County Town and is well served by the M7 motorway, with good road connections to the rest of the country and a commuter rail service to Dublin. Naas had a population of 21,597 in 2016 with this expected to grow as significant infrastructure investment has further strengthened the local employment base.



Historic Flood Risk

Naas is a town with a limited amount of flooding and from previous analysis and modelling, it is noted that there is high uncertainty regarding the flood risk in relation to Naas. This is due to the lack of model calibration events and possible interconnection between fluvial and surface water drainage and canal systems. The Project aims to provide that certainty and, if required, to develop a potential option to address flood risk in Naas.



We want your say.

The Naas Flood Relief Scheme project aims to review and address, if required, the sustainable and effective management of flood risk in Naas. The feedback from the Public will be considered in all stages.

Kildare County Council and the OPW, along with its design consultants, welcome your valuable feedback and support for this project.