



Study Area: Contains lengths of river channel/watercourse that have hydraulic influence on the area intended to benefit from, and be protected by, any feasible

scheme. Areas that require environmental assessments and full hydrological catchment areas that have an influence in the scheme area watercourses.

Scheme Area: Area within which physical works are proposed to be constructed, assessed and maintained as part of any feasible scheme.

What happens next?

All comments received in response to this Public Engagement Day will be considered by Galway City Council and will be taken into account in the preparation of the first stage of **Coirib go C6sta** Engineering Study and Environmental Impact Assessment.

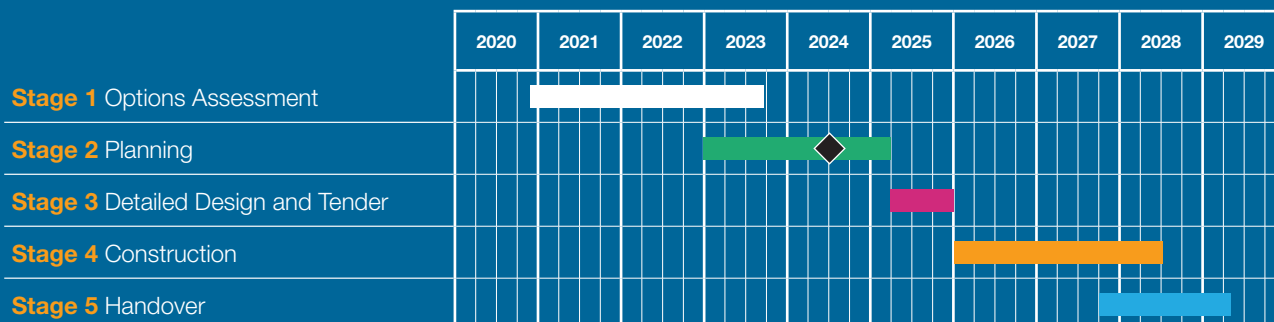
The Environmental Impact Assessment and Engineering Study for the **Coirib go Cósta** will be delivered in stages.

Following completion of the Constraints Study, we will develop options for flood relief solutions within the study area.

A second Public Engagement Day will be held once draft options are developed and the public will be invited to give their feedback on the options. This feedback will be incorporated into the final options.

Options will be assessed based on environmental, technical, social and economic viability, and a Preferred Scheme will be recommended. The Preferred Scheme will be presented to the public at **a third Public Engagement Day**. Final feedback on the Preferred Scheme will be incorporated into the final design which will be progressed through the planning process.

Outline Project timeline



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

Your Opinion Matters

The first Public Engagement Day will be held online on June 1st 2021, from 9am to 6pm, at www.coiribgocosta.ie. Members of Arup, Galway City Council and OPW will be available online to answer your questions on the day.

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

An interactive webmapper can be viewed on the project website:
www.coiribgocosta.ie

Alternatively, please call
(091) 894700
and we will issue a brochure and feedback form to you by post.

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
H91 K5YD**

B2 Questionnaire



Coirib go Cósta

Scéim Faoisimh Tuilte Chathair na Gaillimhe
Galway City Flood Relief Scheme

Please complete this form between the 1st June and the 7th of July 2021 and return it by email to **coiribgocosta@arup.com** or by post to

**Arup – Galway City Flood Relief Scheme
Project Manager
Corporate House,
City East Business Park,
Ballybrit,
Galway,
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Ireland**

Public Engagement - Day No.1 Constraints and Opportunities Questionnaire (Data Gathering – Your input)

1. Contact Details (optional)

Address (optional)

Eir-Code (optional)

Phone (optional)

Email (optional)

2. Do you own, rent or occupy a property within the Scheme Area being considered?

Yes

No

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3. Address of property (if different from home address):

4. Have you had any personal experience of flooding?

Yes

No

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5. If you answered yes to question 4, please fill in the table below.

Date of flood (month/year)	Source of flood (wave overtopping, river, stormwater, etc.)	Type of property (apartment, 2 storey, terrace, commercial etc.)	Basement within property (yes/no)	Estimated Depth (metre or feet, please specify)	Do you have photographs/videos and are you willing to share with Galway City Council?

6. Can you describe impact this flooding has had on you and/or your property (health, economic, property damage or other)?

7 Have you put in place measures to prevent or reduce the impact of flooding?

If so, please describe:

Yes

No

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8. How do you think the issue of flooding in the area can be resolved?

9. In your opinion, how important are the following environmental constraints to the development of a Flood Risk Management Scheme for the Galway City area: (please tick appropriate boxes)

	Very Important	Important	Moderately Important	Of Little Importance	Unimportant
Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Land Use and Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural and Cultural Heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Landscape and Visual Amenity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Angling, Tourism & Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any further comments to the environmental constraints above, please record them here:

GDPR Compliance

If you provided your personal details they will be used for the purposes of contacting you to:

- Arrange access to your lands for the purposes of data collection by project staff and approved third party surveyors
- Clarify information, you have already provided to the project team and obtaining further inputs

Your details will be securely kept on file for the duration of the project.

This data is being collected as part of our public task to assess and create flood defences. Our privacy policy can be found at <https://www.galwaycity.ie/privacy-policy> or you can contact our DPO at dpo@galwaycity.ie.

If you wish to be contacted regarding future consultations tick here (please tick the box).

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Thank you for your co-operation

B3 Information Posters



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Galway City Flood Relief Scheme

Board

Public Engagement - Day No.1

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Welcome and Introduction

“strong link with the river and sea.”

Galway City Council and the OPW welcome you to the first non-statutory public engagement day for the Coirib go Cósta, the Galway City Flood Relief Scheme.

Due to ongoing COVID-19 restrictions relating to public gatherings, this virtual information room has been prepared for you to access information and plans for the scheme.

Galway City 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 and to encourage you to engage with us via the feedback form on this site.

All feedback will be considered and please refer to board 5 for details of future opportunities to engage as the scheme progresses.

Introduction

Galway is a successful regional city, which contributes greatly to the wider economy. It has a **unique build form**, particularly in the city centre, defined by its archaeological legacy, historical streetscapes, contrasting buildings, canals, millraces and its **strong link with the river and sea**. This has created a unique built and natural environment which contributes to the economic success, and the attraction of Galway as a place to live, work and learn. This has led to a continuing increase in popularity of the city as a tourist destination and cultural hub.

The **National Planning Framework (NPF)** identifies the city as a place with potential to compete internationally, provide a high quality, urban living environment and with significant city centre potential for regeneration.

The **Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023 (CDP)** also reflects this vision and supports the expansion of the city centre to accommodate increased residential population and employment activity and enhanced levels of amenity and design quality.

We want your say. The Coirib go Cósta Flood Relief project will address the sustainable and effective management of flood risk in Galway City. It will also ensure that the design of any measures, in particular structural measures, will recognise the distinctive character and heritage of the city and will consider all feedback from Public.

Coirib go Cósta will align with the **Galway Public Realm Strategy 2019-2040** which sets a vision and strategy for improvements to guide investment and development in the future to celebrate Galway's uniqueness.

The project will also benefit the Galway Transport Strategy (GTS) 2016-2035 as some of the GTS measures are located within the focus areas for flood relief.



Galway City Council, along with its design consultants and collaborators, welcome your valuable feedback and support for this scheme.