

## BACKGROUND TO THE STUDY

Portarlington is at risk of flooding, with numerous properties and businesses currently at risk from the River Barrow and its tributaries.

Binnies UK and Nicolas O'Dwyer Joint Venture have been commissioned to develop the Portarlington Flood Relief Scheme working on behalf of Laois County Council and in partnership with Offaly County Council and the Office of Public Works.

The Project Team hosted two public consultation events in the past. The last Public Consultation Day was held in November 2022, where two emerging flood relief options were presented. Since then, we continued to advance Stage I of the Scheme by completing the following activities:

- Options analyses—this included a cost benefit analysis and multi-criteria analysis which supported the option selection process of the preferred Scheme,
- Environmental and Ecology surveys—to inform the relevant Assessments of the Scheme and determine any mitigations measures which may be required to minimise the Scheme's impact,
- Identified and designed a Scheme which will provide flood relief for the 1% AEP (1 in 100-year return period) fluvial flood event.



## Contact Us

You can keep in touch with the project through our website where we will be posting updates on progress and details of ongoing works.

For further enquiries feel free to contact us via email or post at:



### Portarlington Flood Relief Scheme

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**[floodinfo.ie/portarlingtonfrs](https://floodinfo.ie/portarlingtonfrs)**

Scan for more information about the Scheme on our website.



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Offaly County Council



**Laois County Council**  
Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise, Co. Laois



**Tionscadal Éireann**  
Project Ireland  
**2040**

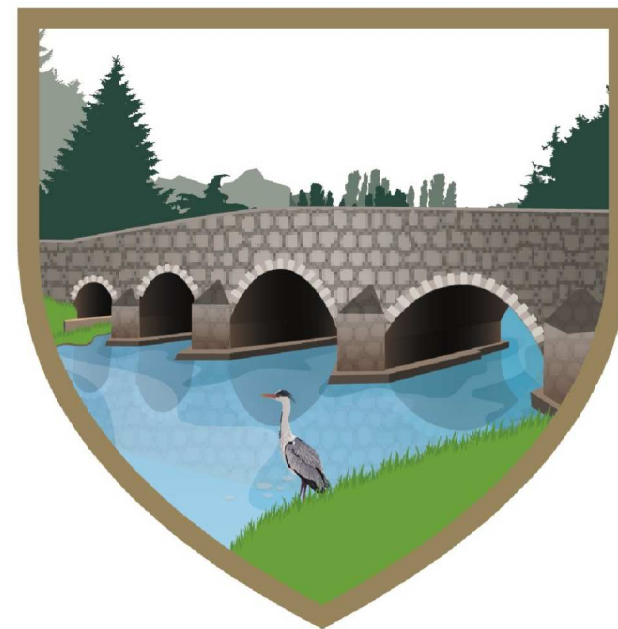


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Office of Public Works



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# PORTARLINGTON FLOOD RELIEF SCHEME

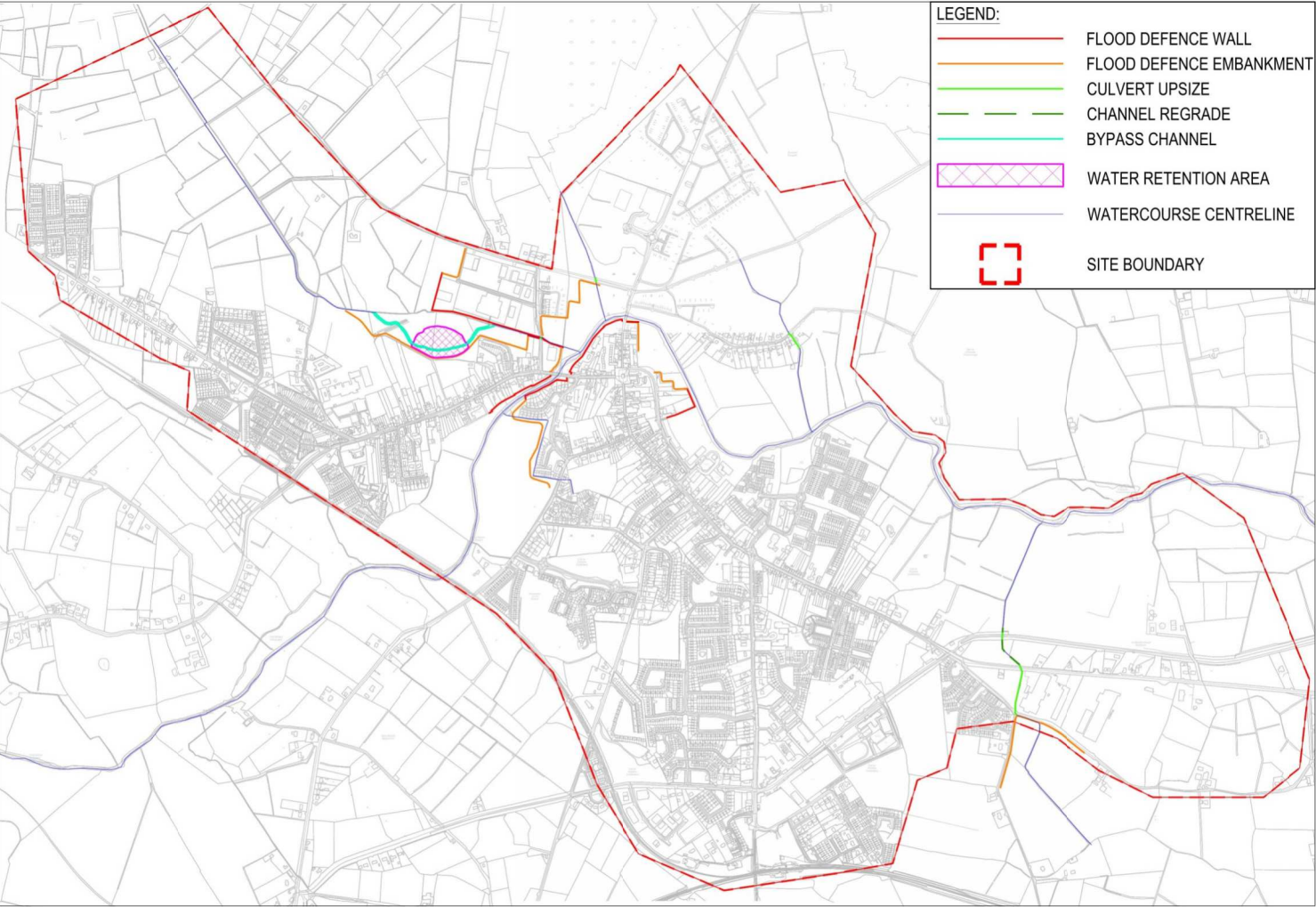
## Public Consultation Day 3

Portarlington Library

13<sup>th</sup> of December 2023

2.30pm - 7.30pm

PREFERRED OPTION FOR PORTARLINGTON FLOOD RELIEF SCHEME



TIMELINE OF SCHEME PROGRAMME

| ACTIVITY  | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 |
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| Stage I - Scheme Development and Design             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Stage II - Planning Process                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Stage III - Detailed Construction Design and Tender |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Stage IV - Construction                             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Stage V - Handover                                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

\*Timelines provided as current best estimate and are subject to revision

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART

This Public Consultation Event provides opportunity to discuss the measures which form the preferred option for the Portarlington Flood Relief Scheme. Members of the Project Team from Laois County Council, the Office of Public Works, Binnies and Nicolas O'Dwyer, will be present on the day. All feedback received during the Public Consultation Day on 13<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 and through the website will be used by the Project Team to finalise the development and design of the Scheme.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

- We want to hear your comments on the preferred option; you can provide feedback in the following ways:
- A questionnaire will be available for you on the day to express your viewpoints
  - Can't make it? - if you cannot join us on the day a copy of the questionnaire will be available on the website as well as supporting maps and information
  - Closing date for consultations and questionnaire submissions is **12<sup>th</sup> January 2024**
  - Your feedback will support the development of the Scheme before commencing subsequent activities of Stage II—Planning.

