

Public Participation Questionnaire

Rosslare Coastal Erosion and Flood Relief Scheme
(<https://www.floodinfo.ie/frs/en/rosslare/project-info/public-engagement/>)



Eastern Side - Rosslare Strand

Purpose of this questionnaire

Wexford County Council, in partnership with the Office of Public Works, is seeking feedback on the Outline Design of the Emerging Preferred Option for the eastern side of Rosslare Strand. Your responses will help the project team refine the option before it advances to the planning stage.

The proposal includes rock revetments and periodic beach nourishment in Sections A and B, two new groynes in Section B, and a Do Minimum / Monitor approach in Section C.

How to complete: Please tick the box that best reflects your view and add comments where relevant. Unless stated otherwise, select one answer.

Optional Contact Details

Please give an email address if you wish to be kept informed and have not provided one previously.

Name

Email / telephone

Address

1. About You

Q1. What best describes your connection to Rosslare? (Select all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ Permanent resident | ☐ Holiday home owner |
| ☐ Business owner/operator | ☐ Visitor/tourist |
| ☐ Member of a community group | ☐ Environmental interest group |
| ☐ Rosslare Golf Club member | ☐ Other: <input type="text"/> |

Q2. How often do you visit Rosslare Strand?

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|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ☐ Daily | ☐ Weekly | ☐ Monthly |
| ☐ A few times per year | ☐ Rarely | |

Q3. Which part do you most frequently use?

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|---|---|
| ☐ Section A - Rosetown to the Coastguard Station | ☐ Section B – Coastguard Station to Kellys Hotel |
| ☐ Section C – North of Kellys Hotel | ☐ Entire Strand |
| ☐ Other: <input type="text"/> | |

2. Understanding the Need for the Scheme

Q4. Before reviewing the presentation, how aware were you of the coastal erosion risks affecting Rosslare Strand?

- ☐ Very aware ☐ Somewhat aware
☐ Slightly aware ☐ Not aware

Q5. Having reviewed the presentation, to what extent do you agree that coastal erosion presents a significant long-term risk to Rosslare Strand and associated assets?

- ☐ Strongly agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly disagree

Comments:

3. Feedback on the Emerging Preferred Option

Section A - Rosetown to the Coastguard Station

Proposed approach: Hold the Line using rock revetments at the back of the beach and periodic beach nourishment.

Q6. To what extent do you support the proposed erosion protection measures in Section A?

- ☐ Strongly support ☐ Support ☐ Neither support nor oppose
☐ Oppose ☐ Strongly oppose

Comments:

Section B - Coastguard Station to Kellys Hotel

Proposed approach: Hold the Line using rock revetments, periodic beach nourishment and two new groynes located either side of the Blue Flag bathing area.

Q7. To what extent do you support the proposed erosion protection measures in Section B, including the two new groynes?

- ☐ Strongly support ☐ Support ☐ Neither support nor oppose
☐ Oppose ☐ Strongly oppose

Comments:

Section C - North of Kellys Hotel

Proposed approach: Do Minimum / Monitor. No new coastal protection works are currently proposed. Existing groynes will remain, the shoreline will be monitored, and targeted intervention may be considered in future if required.

Q8. To what extent do you support the proposed Do Minimum / Monitor approach in Section C?

- ☐ Strongly support
 ☐ Support
 ☐ Neither support nor oppose
 ☐ Oppose
 ☐ Strongly oppose

Comments:

4. Environmental, Community and Recreational Considerations

Q10. How important are the following considerations to you? Please tick one box in each row.

Consideration	Very important	Important	Neutral	Of limited importance	Not important
Protection of homes and businesses	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Beach amenity and recreation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Blue Flag bathing area	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Natural habitats and wildlife	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Golf course and tourism assets	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Long-term climate resilience	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Visual appearance of the coastline	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Public access to the beach	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

5. Construction and Implementation

Q11. What concerns, if any, do you have regarding construction of the proposed works? (Select up to three)

- ☐ Beach access disruption
 ☐ Visual appearance of defences
 ☐ Environmental impacts
 ☐ Construction noise or vibration
 ☐ Construction traffic
 ☐ Impacts on tourism or businesses
 ☐ Cost of the scheme
 ☐ Duration or phasing of works
 ☐ No major concerns
 ☐ Other: _____

6. Climate Change and Future Adaptation

Q12. To what extent do you agree that the proposed approach provides an appropriate balance between protecting developed areas and adapting to future climate change?

- ☐ Strongly agree
 ☐ Agree
 ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
☐ Disagree
 ☐ Strongly disagree

Comments:

7. Overall Assessment

Q13. Overall, to what extent do you support the Emerging Preferred Option?

- ☐ Strongly support
 ☐ Support
 ☐ Neither support nor oppose
☐ Oppose
 ☐ Strongly oppose

Q14. What is the main reason for your answer?

8. Local Knowledge and Additional Comments

Q15. Do you have local knowledge that may help improve the scheme design? This may include observations of erosion, storm damage, historical shoreline changes, flooding, access, recreation or environmental features.

Q16. Please provide any other comments, suggestions or concerns regarding the proposed scheme.

Submission details

Please return the completed questionnaire to a project representative or submit it by email to RosslareCEFRS@nodwyer.com or by post to

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Data protection: Responses will be reviewed by the project team and considered in refining this Emerging Preferred Option. Any personal information supplied should be handled in accordance with the applicable privacy notice and data protection legislation.