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Ballina Flood Relief Scheme



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WHAT STAGE IS THE STUDY AT?

Significant progress has been made since the last newsletter. The planning application was submitted to An Bord Pleanála on April 17th, marking a significant milestone in the project timeline. This submission encompasses all relevant documentation and assessments required for review. Site notices have been erected, and announcements have been published in local newspapers, including the Western People and the Irish Independent, on the 15th of April 2025 to ensure that the community is informed and engaged in the process.

Proposed Scheme as Submitted for Planning

The documentation submitted for planning application includes details of the following components:

Moy

- Construction of new flood defence walls along banks of River Moy
- Raised plaza at Cathedral Road
- Installation of surface water pumping stations to manage excess water during flood events

Quignamanger

- Replacement of 0.9m diameter culvert with a 1.5m diameter culvert
- Construction of new flood walls at the downstream end and a new culver crossing of Quay Road with an outfall.

Bunree/Behy Road

- Replacement of existing culvert and open channel arrangement with a larger culvert.
- Removal of existing culvert at the downstream end and regrading of the bank.

Brusna

- Construction of flood walls and embankments near Rathkip & Shanaghy

Tullyegan

- Construction of flood walls and embankments to tie into the railway embankment.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

In addition to the submission of the planning application, several significant advancements have been made since the last newsletter, including:

- Preparation of documentation for the Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO)
- Development of tender documents for additional ground investigations

WHAT'S NEXT?

In the coming months, the project team will focus on the following activities:

- Continuing Landowner consultation
- Lodge CPO
- Begin detailed design of scheme elements while awaiting planning consent
- Conducting ground investigations to gather essential data for the project, following the preparation of the tender documents.

PLANNING APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION:

The planning application can be viewed at Mayo County Council offices in Castlebar and Ballina and online at:

- <https://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/case/322329>
- <https://consult.mayo.ie/en/browse>

SCHEME STAGES:

Stage I:	Option Assessment, Scheme Development and Design (Complete)
Stage II:	Planning / Development Consent
Stage III:	Detailed Construction Design and Tender
Stage IV:	Construction Supervision and Project Management
Stage V:	Handover

OUTLINE PROGRAMME:

Stages	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Stage I: Option Assessment, Scheme Development and Design												
Stage II: Planning												
Stage III: Detailed Construction Design and Tender												
Stage IV: Construction Supervision and Project Management												
Stage V: Handover												

Legend: Programmed activities Progress to date Contingency for ABP Approvals

Note: Timelines are the current best estimate but are subject to revision and approval

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