

Briefing Note

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Appointment of Consultant

Leitrim County Council appointed Ryan Hanley Consulting Engineers as Engineering and Environmental Consultant for the Leitrim Village Flood Relief Scheme in January 2021.

Data Collection, Site Visits & Surveys

The Project Team are undertaking data collection and review of data relevant to the proposed Flood Relief Scheme. This includes review of historic flood event data, existing hydrological data, existing hydraulic river model, GIS data, mapping, ground conditions, environmental baseline data and existing infrastructure data.

The Project Team are reviewing the data in order to identify the requirements to progress the Project works. Ryan Hanley will undertake site visits in February/ March 2021 to help determine the required surveys. Additional surveys that may be required include river channel, topographical & CCTV surveys, ecology surveys, ground investigation and archaeological surveys.

Stakeholder Engagement/ Public Consultation

There has been no engagement with statutory stakeholders as of yet.

Communications

Information on the progress of works associated with Leitrim Village Flood Relief Scheme will be added to the Leitrim County Council webpage and other social media outlets.



Environmental Tasks

A walkover survey will be undertaken in February/ March 2021 to gather environmental baseline data. A desktop study is being undertaken at present.

A wintering birds survey will take place in February.

Health & Safety/ Covid-19

Risk assessments are ongoing to include for Covid-19. The Project Team is adhering to Government restrictions.

A risk register is being updated as the Project progresses.

Work Activities Planned for Next Period

Data collection is ongoing and data is being assessed once received.

Site visits are proposed in order to specify surveys and site investigation that is required and to gather local information.

Key Upcoming Milestones

Data collection, specifying of additional surveys, scoping of hydrological analysis and hydraulic analysis.

Key Issues & Other Matters

The Project Team are progressing the works on Leitrim Village Flood Relief Scheme. There are some restrictions due to Coronavirus/ Covid-19 – i.e. no face-to face meetings are permitted. Site visits can take place, as works associated with Leitrim Flood Relief Scheme have been classed as essential by the Government.