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Works are being progressed in a number of areas on the Skibbereen Flood Relief Scheme by Jons Civil Engineering Limited.

Mill Road

Phase 1 of the works on Mill Road has been completed successfully. The staff would like to thank the members of the public for their patience and co-operation during the works. Phase 2 of the planned Mill Road flood defence works is scheduled for early 2017 and further information will be available in the next information leaflet.



Sheet Piling Works

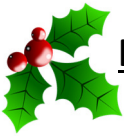
Sheet piling is progressing in the De la Salle sports ground and is almost complete in the Showgrounds. Upon completion of the works in the De la Salle sports ground, the piling along the upper Caol stream will commence.



Sheet piling is substantially complete on both sides of the river north of the Curragh Bridge. The completion of the defences here will include the construction of embankments, installation of surface water drainage and landscaping. This is scheduled for completion in Summer 2017.

Schull Road/Ilen Street

The construction of the stone clad wall has advanced considerably. The traffic management that has been in place for the last number of weeks will be removed before the Christmas holidays and the new footpaths will be open to pedestrians. Construction of the flood defences will continue in January 2017 along the Schull Road towards the New Bridge. The completion of the stone work on Ilen Street will be carried out concurrently.



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Baltimore Road



The construction of stone clad concrete flood walls along the Baltimore Road and Coronea Drive are substantially complete and finishing works in the area will be carried out through early 2017. To facilitate these works traffic lights will be in place on Coronea Drive (i.e. access to Mardyke Street) early next year. This will include a restriction on right-turning traffic heading from Skibbereen towards Baltimore.

Townshend Street Road Crossing

A new culvert is due to be constructed as part of the flood defence scheme. This will cross the road near the rear entrance to Drinagh Car park on Townshend street. Some investigative works will commence in January which will be carried out under traffic management. A date for the planned closure of the street and alternative route will be publicly advertised in early 2017.

All of the staff involved would like to thank the people of Skibbereen for their cooperation and acknowledge that the works may cause some disruption. We appreciate your patience and apologise for any inconvenience. Please be aware that the scheduling of these works may change as works progress – the public will be kept informed of any such changes.

*Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year*

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