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Project Update



Work on the flood relief scheme has continued through the beginning of the year with some disruption as a result of cold weather and the arrival of Storm Emma.

Mill Road

A significant amount of flood defence work has been completed on Mill Road. The area has also received new road surfacing, public lighting and improved footpaths. The Carraig Road and the junction with Mill Road have also been re-surfaced and improved drainage has been installed. All of the staff on the project would like to thank the residents and members of the public for their understanding and cooperation during the works. It is hoped that the remaining minor works can be completed in the near future without the need to fully close the road.



North Street



244 linear meters of sheet piling have been completed along the rear of North Street which will protect the rear of vulnerable properties along the south east bank of the River Ilen. An extensive surface water network has been installed with one way valves ensuring that rain water drainage from the rear of the properties along North Street is maintained. A number of stone facing panels remain to be installed which will then be followed by the construction of the concrete beam similar to the works completed behind Bridge Street. Stone facing works will then be carried out and will be followed by topsoiling and seeding of the area to the rear of the sheet piles.

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Main Street Car Park

Works are ongoing in Main Street car park. Some sections of reinforced concrete have been installed near the arts centre. The existing stream is being piped through the works area to provide a dry working area for the construction team. The work here is ongoing and it is envisaged that it will continue into the Summer of 2018. It is envisaged that the works on the Caol Stream from Market Street to Supervalu will continue into Autumn 2018. The works will also include a storm water pumping station at the Market Street end of the car park.



Lurriga Road

The Lurriga Road is programmed to close from late April/early May 2018 for completion of the Flood Defences in this area. The alternative route will be via Mill Road and the Carraig Road. The works involve the construction of a new culvert and raising of the road either side of the stream. The works are scheduled to take up to 4 months to complete.

N71 Bypass

These works, including a low-level masonry faced blockwork wall, are scheduled to commence shortly between the N71 bridge and the entrance road to the pumping station. Pedestrians will be diverted away from the works whilst they are ongoing.

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.

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