

Project Overview

On the 20th May 2016 Jons Civil Engineering Co Ltd (JCEL) were awarded the contract to construct flood alleviation works along the banks of the River Ilen and along the Caol, Glencurragh, Assolas, Showgrounds and Lurriga streams within the town of Skibbereen and its environs. The scheme involves, but is not limited to, the construction of 1,665lin.m of reinforced concrete floodwall; 1,860lin.m of sheetpiled floodwall; 1,060lin.m of embankment with sheetpiled core; 1,360lin.m of embankment without a sheetpile core; 340lin.m of concrete U-channel along the lower reaches of the Caol Stream; 587lin.m of masonry faced blockwork floodwalls; 455lin.m of exposed blockwork floodwall; 132lin.m of glass floodwall and the installation of 7 no. single leaf hinged floodgates. The project is scheduled to take 135 weeks to complete and will be very much a team effort by everyone including the local community, the local authority, the local committees and representatives from the various third parties associated with the project. Since signing the contract JCEL have been active on the ground meeting various service providers, committee groups, landowners and other interested parties to ascertain their views & to alleviate any concerns. JCEL commenced mobilisation to site on Monday the 13th June 2016 and are currently establishing our main site compound at “The Marsh” just off the N71 Skibbereen By-Pass Road.

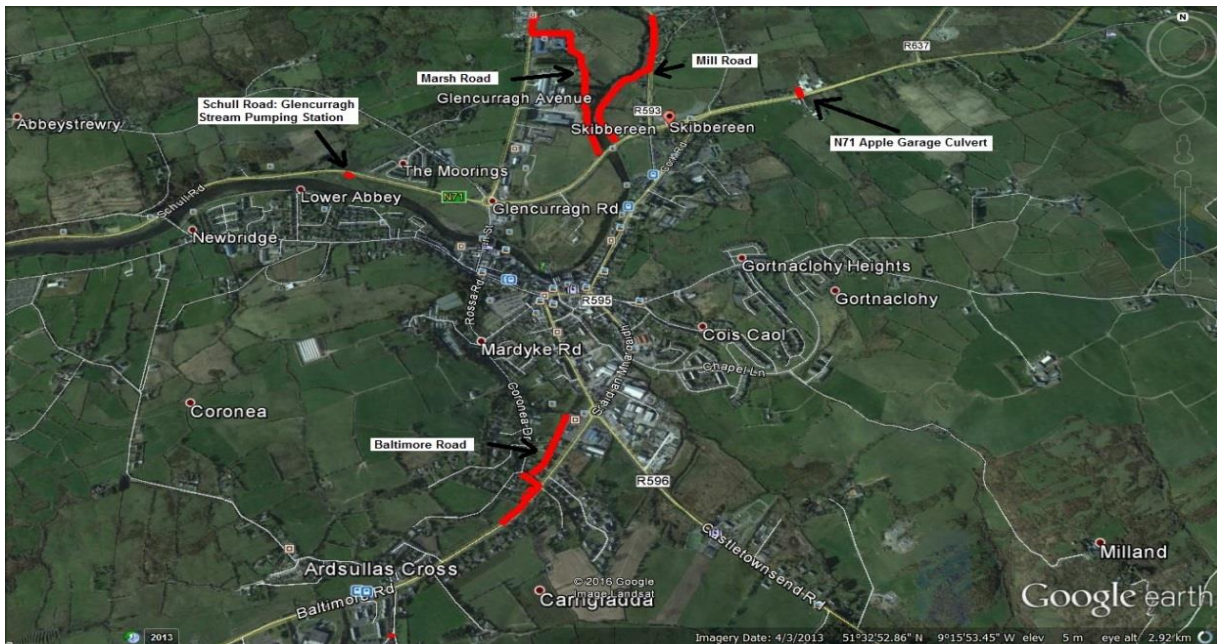
Works Programme to December 2016

Preliminary works will take place on site starting in late June/early July 2016 and shall consist of:

- trial holing to determine locations of existing services
- ducting works on the Mill Road to facilitate the undergrounding of overhead ESB wires
- advance service diversion works

Our proposed works programme from August to December 2016 will consist of 4 separate crews:

- Sheet piling crew – this crew will commence works in mid/late August starting at the Skibbereen rugby pitch working back towards the tie-in point along Mill Road. Once complete this crew will then commence works on the Marsh Road side of the River Ilen starting at the back of old Shellfish Co. working towards the GAA grounds with sheetpiling works programmed to be complete in this area by Christmas 2016.
- Crew 1 – this crew will complete the ducting works on Mill Road and will move to carry out the required floodwalls at a private property in the Maulbrack area. This will allow time for ESB to divert their cables underground on the Mill Road after which the crew will then carry out the required works in this area including new stone faced walls, wall cappings, public lighting works, footpaths, earthen embankments, culvert works and all other associated works.
- Crew 2 – once the trial holing works are complete this crew will commence works on the Assolas Stream/Baltimore Road area. Works will commence with the installation of a new box culvert at Assolas Cross (behind Nursing Home) followed by associated floodwalls and culverts along the Baltimore Road and up Coronea Drive
- Crew 3 – this crew will continue with any necessary service diversion works and will then commence the installation of a new box culvert across the N71 at the Apple Garage. Once complete the crew will then relocate to the Schull Road where they will carry out the civil works to install a new pumping station on the Glencurragh Stream.



Traffic Management

JCEL are currently developing plans in association with CCC and the emergency services. We envisage the following plans being put in place for the safety of the public:

- Mill Road: ducting & civil works = 1-way traffic with traffic lights
- Mill Road: sheet piling = road closure for 5 weeks
- Marsh Road: civil works up to Curragh Commercial Park = 1-way traffic with traffic lights
- Assoalas Cross (behind Nursing Home): culvert = road closure of local road for 2 weeks
- Baltimore Road: civil works = Inbound lane hard shoulder closure
- N71 Apple Garage: culvert = 1 way-traffic with traffic lights
- Schull Road: pumping station = 1-way traffic with traffic lights at this local area

How To Contact Us

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All updates will be posted on the dedicated website noted at www.skibbereenfrs.ie

We are holding an open night on Wednesday, 6th July from 5-8pm in the old Skibbereen Town Council Chambers above the Skibbereen library for anyone who has any queries about the scheme.

<p>The Client</p> <p>Cork County Council working on behalf of the OPW</p>  	<p>The Engineer (Client's Representative on Site)</p> <p>RPS Group</p> 	<p>The Contractor</p> <p>Jons Civil Engineering Co Ltd</p> 
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