

Project Update



The flood relief scheme is now at an advanced stage in all areas and works are now focused on the Caol Stream (Main Street car park) area.

Caol Stream

Work on the Caol stream is being carried out in two distinct elements. A pumping station is being constructed at the Market Street entrance to the public car park and further on towards Main Street, the construction of flood walls is taking place. The Caol stream has been temporarily flumed to allow for the construction of these concrete flood walls.

A number of parking spaces in the public car park have unfortunately been impacted by the construction here and we would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused to members of the public and local businesses in the area. Work is being progressed here as quickly as possible to reduce the ongoing effects.



River Ilen

Recent periods of dry weather have allowed earthworks to carry on into early October. The piled flood walls along the western bank of the River Ilen are being completed. Material has been placed to form embankments and is being covered with topsoil and grass seed.

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Lurriga Road

Lurriga Road has re-opened to the public. The stone arch bridge has been replaced by large twin box culverts. The new road alignment now provides improved visibility for drivers. Please be aware that construction traffic will still be entering and exiting from the adjacent land over the coming weeks.

Caol / Ilen confluence

Flood defence work on the Caol/Ilen confluence has been mostly completed. Some road resurfacing works will be carried out on the east and west side to the Caol stream. During this work, vehicular access will be restricted. Pedestrian access will be maintained for as long as possible in both areas.



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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