



Project Update



Works on the scheme will continue up to Friday 21st of December 2018. Emergency procedures are in plans in the event of flooding over the Christmas period. Work will recommence on the 2nd of January 2019.



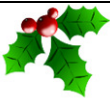
In 2018 the flood defence works were concentrated along the Caol Stream in the town centre. Wards Footwear and the old Fish Station on Bridge Street were demolished to facilitate the construction of the new flood defence walls.



The construction of the walls along the Caol stream was challenging as the in-stream works were complicated by tidal waters. Jons Civil Engineering and Cork County Council worked closely with the Flood Committee and businesses to minimise disruption where possible.

The flood defences, clad with stone facing, were also completed along the Ilen river to the rear of North Street and Bridge Street.





The new walls have provided a platform which has the potential to be developed as a public walkway beside the river from the Library to the Heritage Centre. The feasibility to develop this walkway is currently being assessed by Cork County Council.



The project has also seen the construction of a new bridge, along with the raising of the Lurriga Road. Limestone faced walls have been completed on the Mill Road forming a flood barrier from the Ilen River. This area is now protected which has seen a number of damaging floods in recent years. In 2018 the river bed levels were also reduced underneath the Kennedy Bridge and glass flood walls were constructed adjacent to the river by the Heritage Centre. It is envisaged that the project will continue until the end of Spring 2019.

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.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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