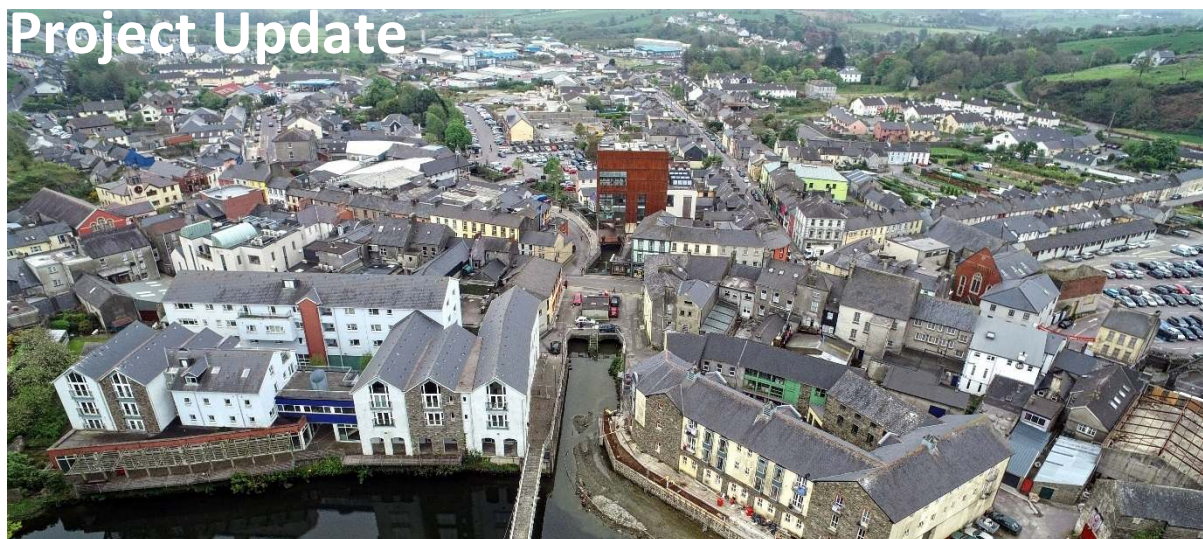


Project Update



The flood defence works have now started on approximately 70% of the areas to be defended in Skibbereen. Good progress has been made along the River Ilen, Lurriga Stream and the former Brother's Field.

Schull Road

Over 800m of concrete flood protection wall are now constructed with some small sections of stonework yet to be completed. The storm water pumping station has advanced well and is almost fully constructed.

We would like to thank all the road users and pedestrians for their patience and co-operation during this phase. We would also like to thank the residents along Schull Road, the adjacent Moorings residential area and residents on the south bank of the Ilen for their patience during the works.

Traffic management will remain in place up until December 20th 2017.



Lurriga/Mill Road

A large concrete structure has been installed under the Lurriga road as part of the flood prevention works. This 50m long structure will stop the Ilen flooding the road in the area while the old Mill Race has been sealed further up Mill road to prevent water entering from that side.

Stonework on Mill Road will commence shortly and there will be a STOP/GO system in place up until Christmas. It is expected that the rest of the work here will be finished in the new year and a full road closure will be in place early to mid-January 2018.



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River Ilen/Roycroft's Mills

Piling works are complete along the rear of Bridge Street. Precast concrete panels with stone cladding are currently being installed along the river front. The landward side of this wall will be finished with stonework later on in the works.

Work has commenced at Roycroft's Mills, near the Heritage Centre, and will continue until March 2108.

Main Street Car Park

There will be some minor service diversion work in the car park before Christmas.

Works in the Caol stream have proved difficult due to high water levels. A tidal dam will be installed in January 2018 to allow concrete works to begin in

February 2018 working from Main Street upstream towards Market Street.

Brother's Field

The reinforced concrete wall along the boundary of the Brother's Field is almost complete. This wall will receive a stone face in the future. The footpath will be widened and a number of trees will be planted in the new path later in the new year.

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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