

Dunkellin River & Aggard Stream Flood Relief
Draft Programme and Progress Summary, September 2016

The draft programme for the delivery of the Dunkellin & Aggard Stream FRS is as follows:

1. **Summer 2016.** Carry out various pre-construction surveys and archaeological & environmental monitoring as required by An Bord Pleanála (ABP) Planning Permission.
2. **Autumn 2016 to Spring 2017.** Carry out deepening works on the bypass channel in Craughwell Village. Connection of bypass channel to main Dunkellin River will be completed in late Spring 2017.
3. **Autumn 2016 to Spring 2017.** Carry out vegetation clearing and vegetation maintenance / pruning along the river channel works to facilitate scheme works
4. **Spring to Autumn 2017.** Carry out bridge works at Rinn, Dunkellin & Killeely Beg Bridges.
5. **2017 & 2018 (May to September).** Carry out channel deepening, embankments and widening during the permitted periods on the main Dunkellin River.
6. **Spring to Autumn 2018 (April to September).** Carry out channel maintenance and replacement of structures identified on the Aggard Stream.

Progress on the scheme to date to date is generally in line with the above programme and can be summarised as follows:

- Pre-construction Terrestrial & Aquatic Surveys together with archaeological testing and underwater Archaeological Surveys have been completed as required by ABP planning conditions.
- Pre-construction water quality monitoring has been carried out over a 3-month period as required under ABP conditions.
- Site investigation works at the Railway Bridge and Bypass Channel Bridge in Craughwell , have also been completed.
- Tenders for the Advance Vegetation Clearance Contract have been returned and a contractor should be on site in October 2016
- The OPW have mobilised on site to commence works on the bypass channel in Craughwell (this includes, vegetation removal, channel deepening, embankments, underpinning bridge, construction of retaining walls etc).
- Detailed design and monitoring of the works is ongoing by the Project Consultants.
- Liaison with Irish Rail is ongoing with regard to works at the Railway Bridge in Craughwell.
- Liaison with the landowners impacted by the scheme is ongoing.