



22th June 2023
Joan Martin
Chief Executive
Louth County Council
County Hall
Millennium Centre
Dundalk
Co. Louth

Re: Minor Flood Mitigation Works & Coastal Protection Scheme

Works: Ballagan, County Louth mw3433

A Chara,

I refer to the request for funding submitted by the Council under the above Scheme.

I am to advise that the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland have completed a review of the application on the basis of the information supplied by you, and are prepared to offer approval for funding of €100,472 for the project detailed below.

Project Location	Details	Funding
Ballagan, County Louth	The works will involve replacement of sections to the existing Sea Wall and repairs to other locations along the Sea Wall	€100,472

This funding offer is subject to the following conditions:

1. The offer is valid for the period up to **30th September 2022** and the approved funding is to be drawn-down by this date.
2. In accepting this offer, the Local Authority agrees to ensure, retain documentation, and satisfy themselves, that:
 - All works, measures or studies are undertaken in accordance with all relevant and applicable **Safety, Health and Welfare** legislation and associated requirements;
 - All works, measures or studies are procured in accordance with all appropriate public sector **Procurement** legislation, procedures and guidance;



- None of the above-mentioned works or measures will have a negative impact on **flood risk** elsewhere, not only in the larger return periods but also the lower return periods
 - None of the above-mentioned works, measures or studies will have a significant negative effect on the **environment**, during or after construction, and that any legislative requirements for assessment in this respect (e.g. Wildlife, Habitats, Fisheries, Environmental Impact Assessment, etc.) are fully complied with. It is the Council's responsibility to ensure works are carried out appropriately to ensure the spread of invasive species does not occur.
3. In accepting this offer, the Local Authority agrees to be responsible for:
- Identifying and securing all necessary statutory, planning, landowner, and any other relevant, **consents or permissions**, as required;

Please can you by return confirm your acceptance of this funding offer

Payment procedures

OPW will pay 90% of each draw-down application, with any balance due to the Council being paid in the final draw-down. Where a contract is in place for a project up to 80% of funding may be provided in advance.

Payment(s) will be made on the basis of certified statement(s) giving a breakdown of the costs involved and signed by the Director of Services in the appropriate area of your organisation;

(a) confirming that all the conditions above have been met and;

(b) confirming that all the specified works for which funding has been approved have actually been carried out;

(c) stating the total amount that has been spent (or that will be spent by **30th September, 2023**)

In the event of any difficulties or delays or if the project does not proceed you are requested to bring this to the attention of OPW at the earliest opportunity to minorworks@opw.ie

Mise le meas,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula Dobson".

Paula Dobson
Assistant Principal Officer – Flood Projects Management