



29 June 2022

Ms. Joan Martin  
Chief Executive  
Louth County Council  
County Hall  
Millennium Centre  
Dundalk  
Co. Louth

Re: Minor Flood Mitigation Works and Coastal Protection Scheme  
Works: Drummullagh, Omeath, ref MW3434

A Chara,

I refer to the funding application submitted by Louth County 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 funding of €62,100 for the project detailed below.

Project Location	Details	Approved Funding
Drummullagh, Omeath, Co.Louth	Proposed works will include strengthening of existing boundary wall foundations with mass concrete slab and installation of rock armour over a length of 35m.	€62,100

This funding offer is subject to the following conditions:

1. The offer is valid for the period up to **30th Nov, 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 in compliance with all current environmental and ecological legislation and 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;
  - The uploading of all records and photographs of flooding at this location to the floodinfo.ie website to ensure a complete record of past flood events.
  - Future maintenance and vegetation management of any open channels, gullies or pipes are the responsibility of Limerick County Council or the riparian owner and is not funded by OPW through the Minor Works programme.
  - ***The climate change considerations included in the information received from LCC make reference to the Irish Coastal Protection Strategy Study (ICPSS) estimated extreme water levels. However, these water levels have been superseded by the Irish Coastal Wave and Water Level Modelling Study (ICWWS) 2018. The ICWWS 2018 Phase 1 Report includes the updated water levels and can be downloaded from FloodInfo (<https://www.floodinfo.ie/publications/?t=46> ). These updated water levels should be reviewed and considered in the detailed design of the proposed works.***

**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 November, 2022)

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](mailto:minorworks@opw.ie)

Yours sincerely,

**Melessa Lunney**  
**Assistant Principal Officer**

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