

## James Searson

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**From:** Antoin Watters <Antoin.Watters@louthcoco.ie>  
**Sent:** Monday 8 May 2023 10:51  
**To:** Jarlath Keaney  
**Cc:** John O'Hagan; Conor Sloan; James Searson  
**Subject:** Re: Omeath Funding

Hi Jarlath,

Many thanks for your email and the update. Good to see things are moving.

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**From:** Jarlath Keaney <jarlath.keaney@louthcoco.ie>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 2:06:06 PM  
**To:** Antoin Watters <Antoin.Watters@louthcoco.ie>  
**Cc:** John O'Hagan <john.ohagan@louthcoco.ie>; Conor Sloan <Conor.Sloan@louthcoco.ie>; James Searson <James.Searson@louthcoco.ie>  
**Subject:** RE: Omeath Funding

Antoin,  
Louth County Council is hoping to appoint the environmental consultants in the next week or so to carry out the required Appropriate Assessment & Natura Impact Statement works for Drummullagh, Bellurgan and Ballagan (note however that Ballagan has not currently received OPW funding for any coastal protection works). This environmental work will take approximately two months to complete. Thereafter, LCC will progress with making a Section 177AE application to An Bord Pleanála to obtain the necessary consent to carry out the required engineering works. The approval process for this could take up to 12 months. So therefore, construction works are unlikely to take place on the ground until some time in 2024.

I hope this is of assistance, feel free to get in touch if you have any further queries on this matter.

Kind regards  
Jarlath Keaney  
Executive Engineer

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**From:** Antoin Watters [mailto:Antoin.Watters@louthcoco.ie]  
**Sent:** Wednesday 3 May 2023 15:03  
**To:** John O'Hagan; Paddy Connolly; Jarlath Keaney  
**Cc:** Antoin Watters  
**Subject:** Re: Omeath Funding

Hi Folks,