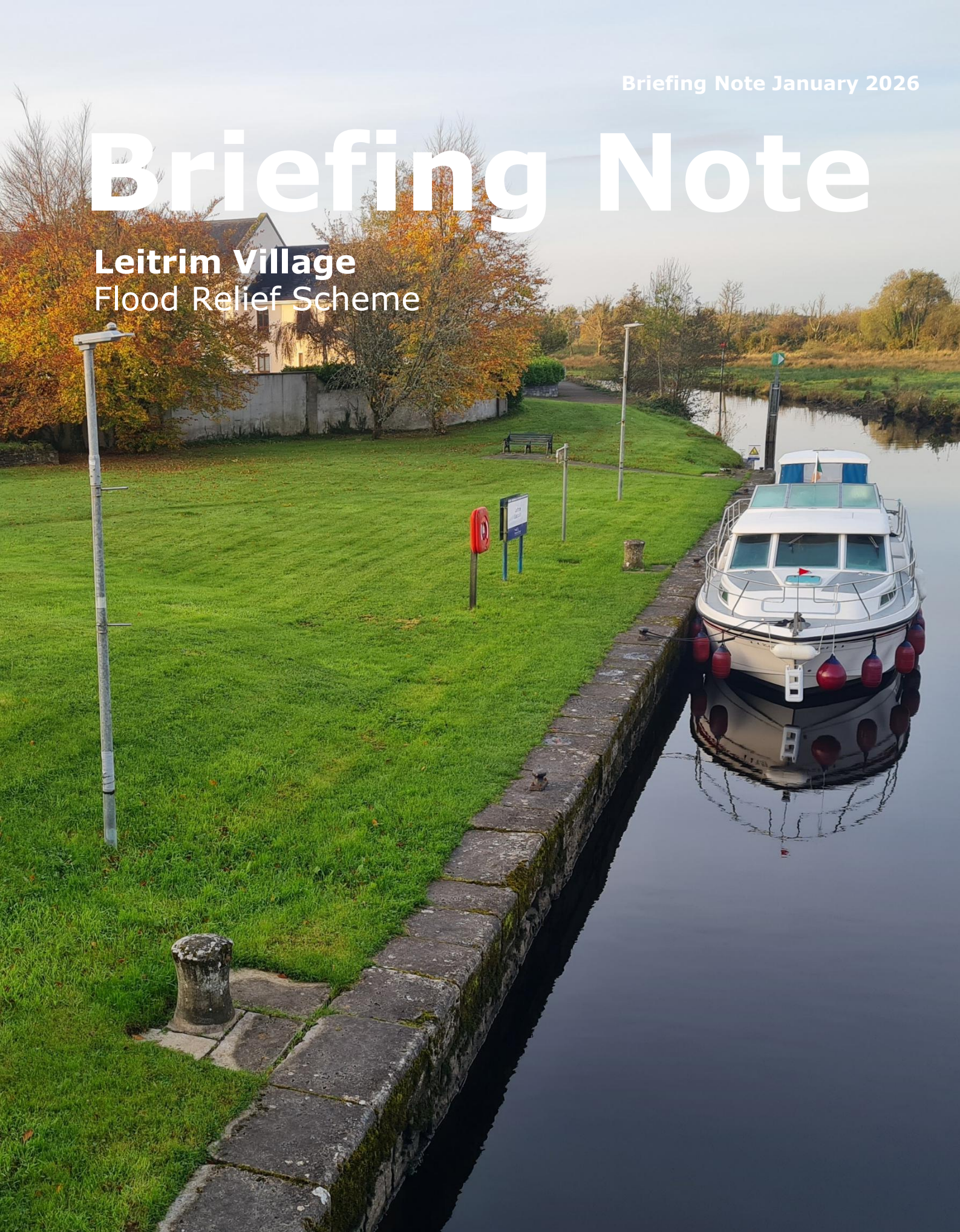


Briefing Note

Leitrim Village Flood Relief Scheme



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Draft scheme layout plan at the Bridge Park.

Investigations & Surveys

Site Investigation

IGSL Ltd. have completed site works and a factual report and associated data was received and reviewed. Groundwater monitoring has been closed out.

Topographical Survey

McDonald Surveys (MCDS) Ltd. have completed all required surveys.

Hydrological and Hydraulic Analysis

Work on scheme hydrology and the hydraulic model of the River Shannon, Ballinamore and Ballyconnel Canal and local tributaries is complete. The Hydrology and Hydraulic Modelling Reports have been updated based on comments received from LCC/OPW. The hydraulic modelling report is to be finalised in the coming months.

Stakeholder Engagement/ Public Consultation

The opening public consultation process was undertaken, with responses from this consultation included in the Constraints Study Report. A second Public Consultation was undertaken in February 2025. The proposed scheme for Leitrim Village was presented. The content presented at both Public Consultation events is available on the project webpage.

Meetings with landowners are currently progressing with further scheme detail available for discussion.

Communications/ Website

Information on the progress of works associated with the Leitrim Village Flood Relief Scheme has been added to the scheme webpage. The website is being updated on a regular basis and can be found at:

www.leitrim.ie/council/services/flood-management/leitrim-village-flood-relief-scheme/

Environmental/ Archaeological Tasks

Extensive environmental surveys have been undertaken to support assessments as part of the Leitrim Village FRS. Most recently, further repeat site surveys were undertaken in April 2025.

Advanced archaeological investigations have been undertaken. Geophysical surveys of all scheme areas were undertaken in August 2025. Archaeological test excavations have been undertaken at the site of Leitrim Castle in early September 2025. Reporting for all works has been closed out.

Consultation associated with the Environmental Impact Assessments Scoping has been closed out. An Environmental opportunities workshop was undertaken on 7 November 2025.

Compiling of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Appropriate Assessment (AA) for the proposed scheme is ongoing. The first chapters of the EIAR have been submitted for review with further chapters and detailed assessments to be submitted in the coming weeks.

Options Assessment

Options assessment tasks are substantially complete with considerations given to Nature Based Solutions, Flood Storage, Conveyance Improvements, Flow Diversion and Flood Protection measures. The proposed scheme for Leitrim Village has now been finalised. Landowner discussions are ongoing with feedback considered in the proposed scheme detail.

Cost benefit analysis for the proposed scheme has been undertaken and is currently under review. The proposed scheme's climate change adaptability has been assessed.

Health & Safety

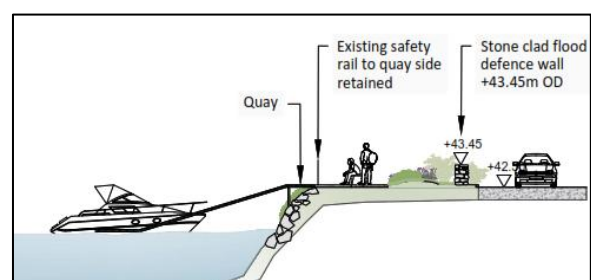
Risk assessments are ongoing.

Work Activities Planned for Next Period

Progress environmental assessments and EIAR.

Key Upcoming Milestones

Close out hydraulics and options assessment reports. Submit the draft EIAR.



Landscape Elevation of Proposed Scheme at Leitrim Quay.