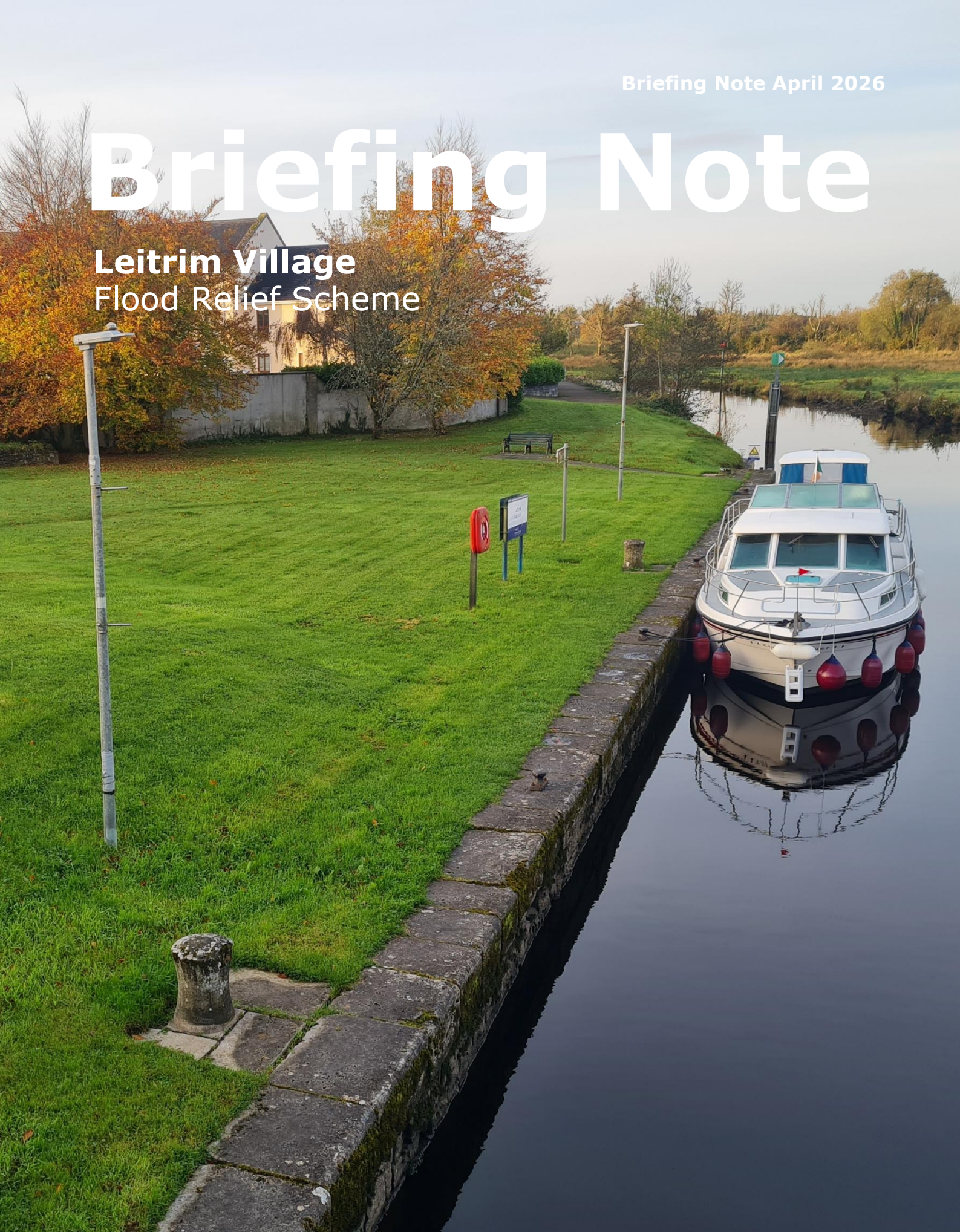


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Draft scheme layout plan at the Leitrim Quay.

## 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 detailed reviews by LCC and OPW. The hydrology report has been finalised, with 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 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/](http://www.leitrim.ie/council/services/flood-management/leitrim-village-flood-relief-scheme/)

## Health & Safety

Risk assessments are ongoing.



Photo In Park in Summer 2025.

## Environmental/ Archaeological Tasks

Extensive environmental surveys have been undertaken to support assessments as part of the Leitrim Village FRS.

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.

Submission of much of the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) for review has been completed. Outstanding chapters of the report and the Natura Impact Statement (NIS) are to be submitted in the next period. The Environmental assessments will be subject to detailed review update before finalisation of the documentation.

## Options Assessment

Options assessment tasks are 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. The options assessment report is currently being finalised.

Cost benefit analysis for the proposed scheme has undergone a detailed review and is currently being finalised. The proposed scheme's climate change adaptability has been assessed, with final updates to the assessments are currently being closed out.

## Work Activities Planned for Next Period

Progress environmental assessments and EIAR.

## Key Upcoming Milestones

Close out hydraulics and options assessment reports. Submit final outstanding chapters of the draft EIAR.