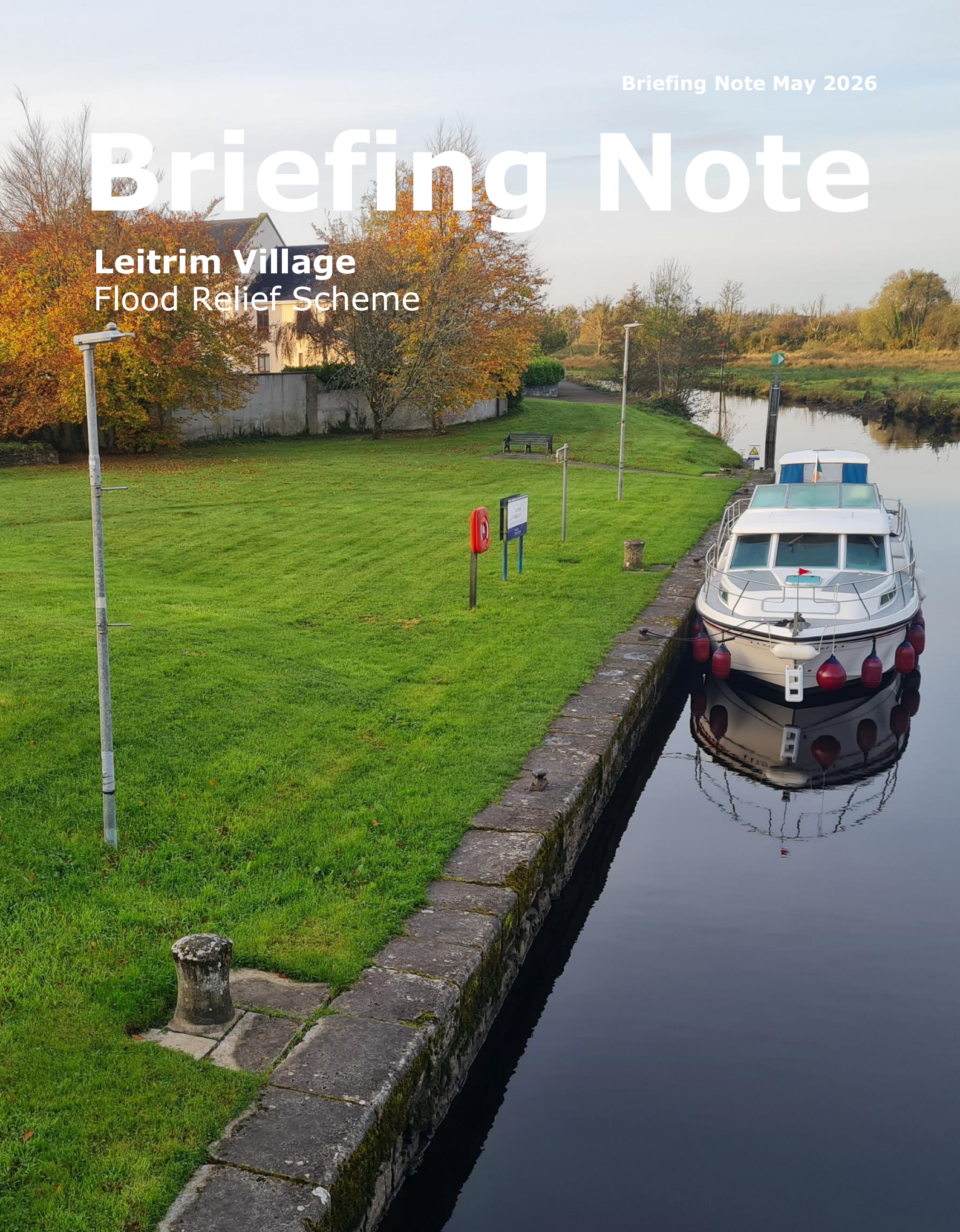


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Draft scheme layout plan at the Leitrim Quay.

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 webpage is being updated on a regular basis and can be found at:

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

Health & Safety

Risk assessments are ongoing.



Photo of Leitrim Bridge in Winter 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, including Geophysical surveys of all scheme areas and archaeological test excavations have been undertaken at the site of Leitrim Castle. 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 coming weeks. The Environmental assessments are subject to an ongoing detailed review and update before finalisation of the documentation.

Options Assessment

Options assessment tasks are complete. 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, with an updated version of the report submitted in late April 2026.

Approval Process

The next milestone following EIAR review is submitting the Proposed Scheme documentation for project approval gate review. Required documentation includes engineering and environmental reporting deliverables produced to date. Approval following review will allow commencement of compiling of the scheme planning documentation.

Work Activities Planned for Next Period

Submit final draft EIAR chapters and update following review.

Key Upcoming Milestones

Submit final outstanding chapters of the draft EIAR.