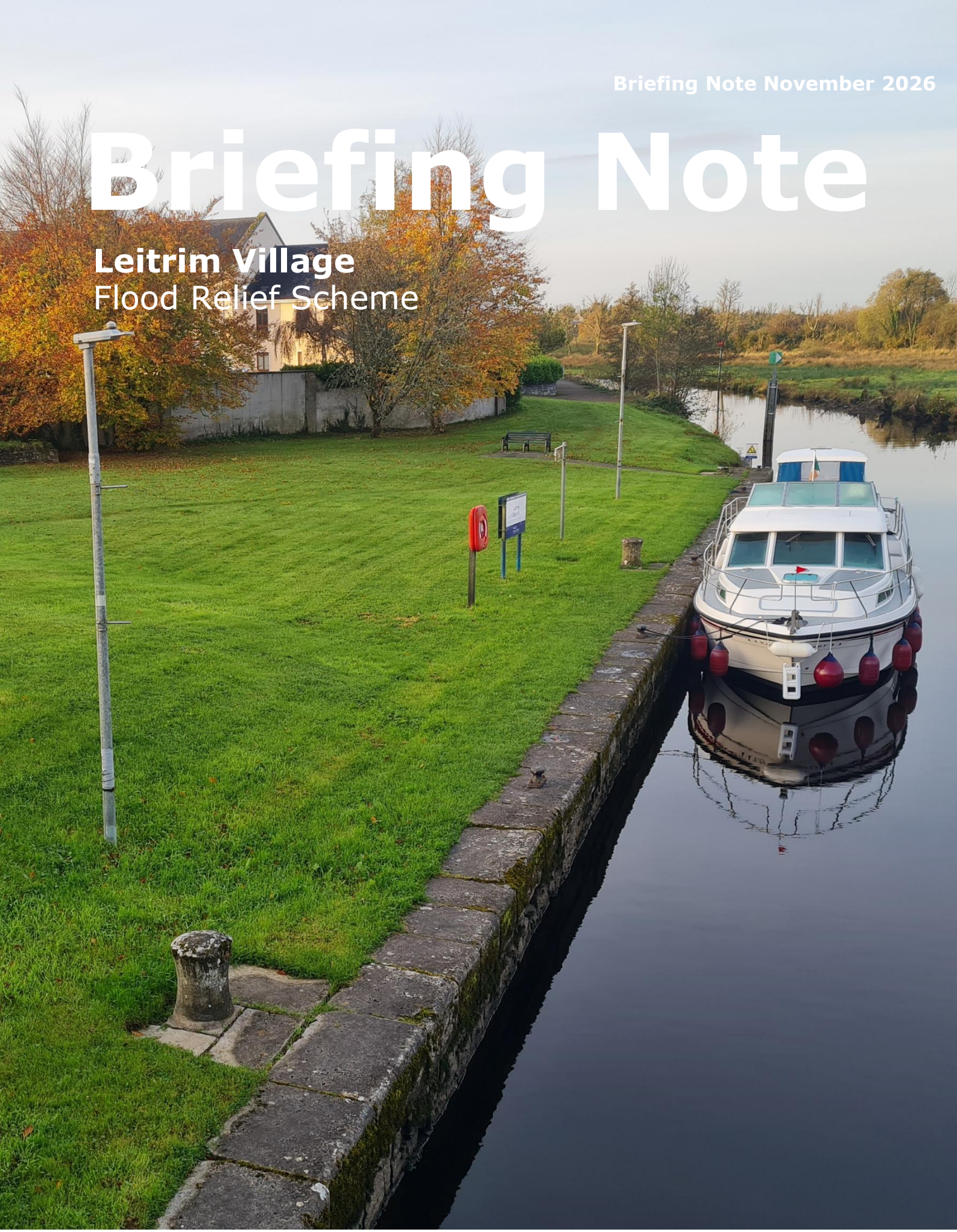
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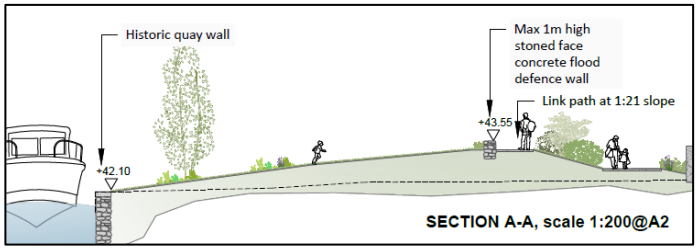
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Draft proposed cross section at Bridge Park.

Investigations & Surveys

Site Investigation

IGSL Ltd. have completed all site investigations and 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 Report has been finalised, with the hydraulic modelling report to be finalised in the coming month.

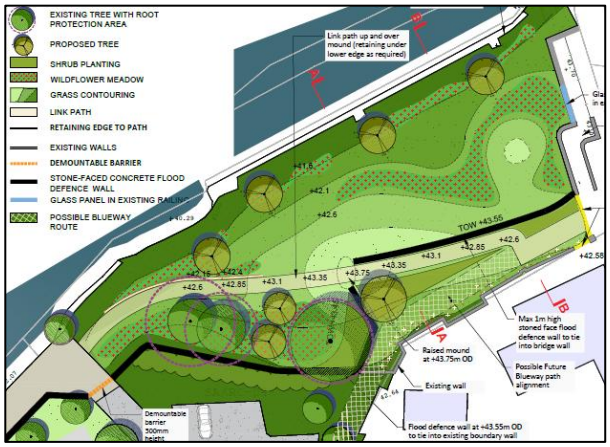
Stakeholder Engagement/ Public Consultation

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 early 2025. The content presented at both Public Consultation events is available on the project webpage.

Meetings with landowners are to be progressed in the coming months with further scheme detail available for discussion.

Health & Safety

Risk assessments are ongoing.



Draft proposed Bridge Park landscape design.



Photomontage of Proposed Scheme at Leitrim Marina Apartments (South).

Environmental/ Archaeological Tasks

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

Advanced archaeological investigations have been closed out. Reporting for all works is complete.

Consultation associated with the Environmental Impact Assessments scoping has been closed out.

The draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) has been submitted. A draft Natura Impact Statement (NIS) has also been produced. A detailed review of the EIAR has been undertaken and the reporting is currently being updated ahead of finalisation.

Options Assessment

Options assessment tasks are complete. Landowner discussions are to progress with feedback considered in the proposed scheme final details. The options assessment report has undergone further updates, with finalisation of the report pending.

Approval Process

The next milestone following the EIAR update is submitting the Proposed Scheme documentation for project approval gate review. Required documentation includes engineering and environmental reporting deliverables produced to date. Following successful approval, the scheme can progress towards lodging a planning application.

Communications/ Website

Information on the progress of works associated with the Leitrim Village Flood Relief Scheme can be found at the scheme webpage at:
www.leitrim.ie/council/services/flood-management/leitrim-village-flood-relief-scheme/

Work Activities Planned for Next Period

Update of the Environmental Impact Assessment reporting towards the project approval gate application.

Key Upcoming Milestones

Finalise the Hydraulic Modelling Report and Options Assessment Report.