

## CONTACT US

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## RELEVANT LINKS

**Website:** <https://countydonegalfrs.ie/glentiesfrs/>

**COUNTY DONEGAL**  
FLOOD RELIEF SCHEMES



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Project Ireland  
**2040**

**OPW** Oifig na  
nOibreacha Poiblí  
Office of Public Works

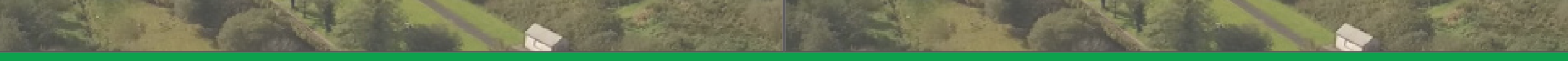
# GLENTIES

## Flood Relief Scheme

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<https://countydonegalfrs.ie/glentiesfrs>





## WHAT STAGE IS THE PROJECT AT?

The Project Team is currently seeking to identify the Preferred Option for Glenties in conjunction with the Steering Group. Hard defences, increased channel conveyance and natural flood/ catchment management measures are the measures which are currently being assessed.

RPS are also undertaking a further study to scope out a pilot project which trials Nature based Solutions to address multiple issues in the Stracashel catchment including the potential to mitigate flood risk. RPS and DCC have met with key stakeholders on site and held a well-attended Stakeholder Workshop in March which saw numerous State and semi-State bodies, as well as non-government organisations, come together to offer potential solutions.

## PUBLIC INFORMATION DAY

The Project Team will hold a Public Information Day once the option assessment and pilot Nature based Solutions study are complete. The purpose of the Public Information Day will be to let the public know how the information they provided at the Opening Public Consultation (November - December 2021) has been used in the assessment of options.

## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The RPS Environmental team have now completed specialist surveys, habitat mapping and protected species surveys. This has informed the option assessment process. Further specialist surveys may be required subject to the selection of a Preferred Option.

## OUTLINE SCHEME PROGRAMME

*Timelines provided as current best estimate but are subject to revision.*

### NEXT STEPS

**Hydrological and Hydraulic Analysis:** RPS are in the process of finalising the hydraulic reporting.

**Scheme Analysis and Development:** RPS are working to identify the preferred option in conjunction with the Steering Group. RPS are developing Scheme Analysis and Development reporting including supplementary reporting on the application of nature-based catchment measures, buildability, operation and maintenance and climate change adaptation.

**Environmental Assessment:** Screening for Appropriate Assessment, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Screening and, where necessary, the development of the Natura Impact Statement and Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) will be undertaken on confirmation of the Preferred Option.