

**Dunkellin River & Aggard Stream Flood Relief**  
**Draft Programme and Progress Summary, September 2016**

**The draft programme for the delivery of the Dunkellin & Aggard Stream FRS is as follows:**

1. **Summer 2016.** Carry out various pre-construction surveys and archaeological & environmental monitoring as required by An Bord Pleanála (ABP) Planning Permission.
2. **Autumn 2016 to Spring 2017.** Carry out deepening works on the bypass channel in Craughwell Village. Connection of bypass channel to main Dunkellin River will be completed in late Spring 2017.
3. **Autumn 2016 to Spring 2017.** Carry out vegetation clearing and vegetation maintenance / pruning along the river channel works to facilitate scheme works
4. **Spring to Autumn 2017.** Carry out bridge works at Rinn, Dunkellin & Killeely Beg Bridges.
5. **2017 & 2018 (May to September).** Carry out channel deepening, embankments and widening during the permitted periods on the main Dunkellin River.
6. **Spring to Autumn 2018 (April to September).** Carry out channel maintenance and replacement of structures identified on the Aggard Stream.

**Progress on the scheme to date to date is generally in line with the above programme and can be summarised as follows:**

- Pre-construction Terrestrial & Aquatic Surveys together with archaeological testing and underwater Archaeological Surveys have been completed as required by ABP planning conditions.
- Pre-construction water quality monitoring has been carried out over a 3-month period as required under ABP conditions.
- Site investigation works at the Railway Bridge and Bypass Channel Bridge in Craughwell , have also been completed.
- Tenders for the Advance Vegetation Clearance Contract have been returned and a contractor should be on site in October 2016
- The OPW have mobilised on site to commence works on the bypass channel in Craughwell (this includes, vegetation removal, channel deepening, embankments, underpinning bridge, construction of retaining walls etc).
- Detailed design and monitoring of the works is ongoing by the Project Consultants.
- Liaison with Irish Rail is ongoing with regard to works at the Railway Bridge in Craughwell.
- Liaison with the landowners impacted by the scheme is ongoing.