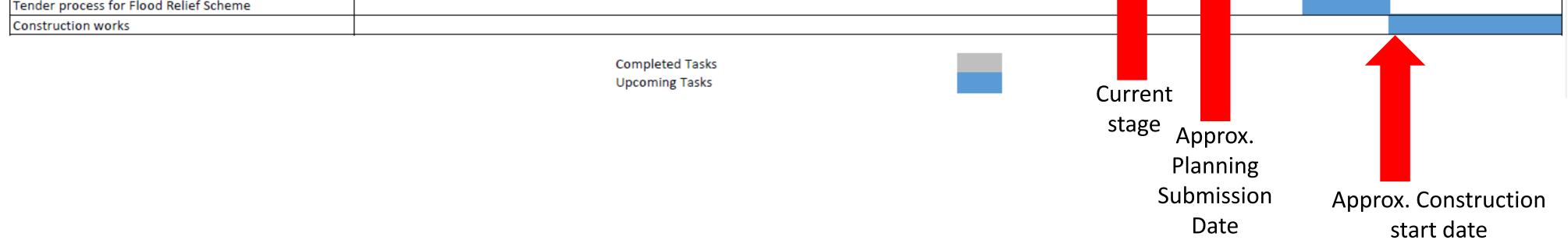


Project Aim

To assess, develop and design an appropriate, cost-effective and sustainable flood relief scheme that is technically, socially, environmentally and economically acceptable and aims to reduce flood risk to Castleconnell.

Project Programme

Activity	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Environmental & Ecological Baseline Assessment			1	1	1	1	1
Topographical Survey							
Constraints Study							
Hydrological Analysis and Hydraulic Modelling							
Initial Public Consultation							
Initial Site Investigation							
Options development & Appraisal							
Further Environmental & Ecological Surveys							
Environmental Assessment of Viable Options							
Public Participation Day							
Identification of Preferred Scheme							
Design of Preferred Scheme for Planning							
Development of Options Report							
Public Participation Day							
Natura Impact Statement							
Environmental Impact Assessment							
Collation of all Planning Documents							
PART 10 Planning Application with An Bord Pleanála							
Further Site Investigation							
Detailed design for Flood Relief Scheme							
Tender process for Flood Relief Scheme							



Purpose of this Public Participation Event

The goal of this public participation event is to offer a detailed insight into our identified preferred option, facilitate engagement with our project team, and gather valuable feedback from interested parties before the final planning submission.

Preferred Scheme

Three emerging options were presented to the public at the Public Participation Day in September 2022. Following the feedback from the event, the preferred option (presented previously as Option 2) was identified.

The preferred option includes flood walls, embankments, road raising, flood gates from Rivergrove B&B to Coolbane Woods, and stream maintenance and culvert upgrade works along the Cedarwood Stream.

This option is presented in detail in the posters around the room and on the slideshow at the top of the room.

For further information visit the new project website at <u>www.castleconnellfrs.ie</u>











