

Kilkeel Harbour Sewerage Scheme



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Introduction

As a result of historical problems with the sewerage infrastructure in the Kilkeel Harbour area, NI Water have prioritised the upgrade of the Kilkeel Sewerage Pumping Station (SPS) and a wider programme of sewer improvement work for the area. NI Water recognise the importance of these upgrades, particularly as Kilkeel Harbour is a designated food production area. The upgrades will also reduce the risk of out-of-sewer flooding and potential pollution incidents.

Investment

NI Water is investing £310k to improve the sewerage infrastructure in the area, protect public health and the quality of the environment in the area.

Proposal

In order to resolve out of sewer flooding problems at Harbour Road, the existing sewer upstream of the SPS and the pumping main from the SPS to Kilkeel Wastewater Treatment Works, will be replaced. In addition, a new pipeline will be laid from the Harbour SPS along the Harbour Road, through the harbour wall and along the beach to a designated point. Work is planned to commence mid October 2010 and is due to be completed before the summer of 2011.

NI Water has liaised closely with the Northern Ireland Fishery Harbour Authority (NIFHA) during the development of the scheme and will continue to keep NIFHA, local representatives, and the community informed about the scheme .

Benefits

The proposed upgrades of the existing sewerage infrastructure will provide the following benefits:-

- Reduce the likelihood of sewerage flooding in the Harbour Road Area
- Removal of current overflows to the Harbour to comply with Northern Ireland Environment Agency requirements
- Enhancement of the sewerage system to meet future growth and demand

Contact

We intend to update stakeholders regularly on the progress of the project. However, if you require any further information, please contact NI Water Project Managers:

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