

# Millport Coastal Flood Protection Scheme

## Protecting the people of Millport



### THE EXPECTED TIMESCALE FOR PROGRESSING THE SCHEME

Consents and Approvals	Prepare FPS application, EIA & Environmental Statement	<p>The scheme design has been developed, considering the consultation feedback, to prepare an application to the Scottish Government for approval of the proposed Flood Protection Scheme.</p> <p>An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) has been undertaken, informed by environmental surveys and assessments, including offshore geotechnical and environmental investigations.</p> <p>A statutory Environmental Statement has been prepared, including all environmental information about the scheme. The Environmental Statement assesses the proposed scheme on environmental grounds. A non-technical summary is included and the is publicly available. The Environmental Statement is a supporting document for the Flood Protection Scheme application.</p>	Winter 2019-2020
	Statutory consultation	<p><b>This is the current stage of the scheme development process.</b> Formal consultation with regulators and all stakeholders, including Millport residents, is required before the scheme can be approved. Planning permission for the scheme is combined with the Scottish Government approval. Formal notification of the scheme has been issued, in accordance with the Flood Act, and the scheme documents are publicly available. Further details about this ongoing process are provided below.</p>	Early 2020 - Summer 2020
Detailed Design & Construction	Detailed design	<p>The detailed engineering design of the scheme will be completed following its approval by the Scottish Government. Construction drawings and contract documents will be prepared.</p> <p>A Marine Licence application will be submitted to Marine Scotland for approval to construct the scheme on environmental grounds. The Environmental Statement will provide supporting information to the application, and a period of statutory consultation is required before the licence can be approved.</p>	Autumn 2020 - Spring 2021
	Appoint contractor	<p>We will hold a competitive procurement tender process to appoint a Contracting Civil Engineering company to construct the scheme. A specialist marine construction contractor will be required. North Ayrshire Council may decide to involve a contractor in the detailed design process, in which case the procurement process might begin sooner.</p>	Spring - Summer 2021
	Construct scheme	<p>The scheme will be built. Construction will be supervised to ensure high quality and that any requirements of the consents and licences are met.</p>	Autumn 2021 - Spring 2023

This timescale does not include for a public hearing or inquiry.

For the Millport Coastal FPS to progress, it will require community support. Any formal objections to the scheme during the statutory consultation process could result in significant delays to the delivery of the scheme and could prevent the scheme from being approved by Scottish Government, thereby losing the investment opportunity provided by the scheme.