



Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall Donegal County Council

EPA Directions Action Plan Update, November 2013

1 FINTOWN DW2010/1

- In the Preliminary Report (PR) for the 'West Donegal Regional Water Supplies' scheme, the Lettermacaward WS to Fintown link has been identified as the optimum solution for the future servicing of Fintown along with network strengthening between Fintown and Glenties.
- On completion of the upgrade of the Lettermacaward WS, Fintown and Glenties will be supplied from Lettermacaward WS and Ardara will be supplied from Killybegs WS.
- Advance pipeline works to implement the network strengthening between Glenties and Fintown to initially supply Fintown from the Glenties Ardara WS has been approved by the DECLG subject to EPA approval. These advance works are to be completed by DCC by the end of 2013.
- The full upgrade of the Lettermacaward WS including mains interconnection reinforcement and rehabilitation, as well as expansion of the existing Lettermacaward WTP and Killybegs WTP to facilitate supply to the Ardara, Glenties, Fintown and Portnoo-Narin-Rosbeg areas has also been approved by DECLG.

2 LETTERKENNY/GOLDRUM DW2009/12

- The Preliminary Report (PR) for the 'West Donegal Regional Water Supplies' scheme has proposed a substantial upgrade to the Goldrum WTW as well as significant network strengthening as the optimum long term solution for the scheme. Discussions have taken place with the DECLG and the Council have made a funding submission, which is under consideration.
- Short-term improvement works required to provide a *Cryptosporidium* barrier at Goldrum, will be considered in the context of the level of funding approval that is received. The Council is confident that significant works will be approved.

3 CASHELARD

- The long term solution for Cashelard is dependent on the Ballyshannon Regional Water Supply WSIP Scheme being delivered. (see Ballyshannon below)
- The Council have identified another short to medium term solution for Cashelard, which involves the linkage of Cashelard to Ballymagroarty Group Water Scheme. This would involve the legal takeover of Ballymagroarty GWS, upgrading of the intake and headworks, and the construction of interconnecting pipelines between Ballymagroarty and Cashelard. As a substantial portion of the works is part of the envisaged Ballyshannon Regional Water Supply WSIP scheme the Council have made an outline technical and funding proposal to the Department and which is now being developed into a formal proposal.

4 BALLYSHANNON DW2009/96

- The Ballyshannon PWS is now in compliance with the statutory limits for the THM parameter, as a result of controls put in place (ground water/source water ratio adjustment).
- It is considered that this is sustainable in the long term.
- The Ballyshannon Regional Water Supply WSIP Scheme is on the Water Services Investment Programme, WSIP 2012-2013, but tendering is unlikely in 2013.