

PRESS RELEASE

NEW WATER RESERVOIR FOR BALBRIGGAN

Fingal County Council demonstrates its commitment to improving water infrastructure in the County by awarding a major contract for Balbriggan.

On Wednesday 26th October Fingal County Council signed a €5.5million contract with Jons Civil Engineering Company Ltd for the Balbriggan Water Supply Scheme (SLI)-Network and Reservoir.

This scheme involves the construction of a pump station and 6,000 cubic metre reservoir at Flemington with associated rising and gravity water mains. It will serve the high lying areas in North-West Balbriggan which are currently on a pumped supply and suffer occasionally from low pressure and interruptions in supply. It will also facilitate the future development of zoned lands within these areas.

This will be welcome news to locals who have supported the Council in securing approval from Central government who are part funding the scheme along with the Council. Construction work is expected to commence in mid-November and commissioning should take place before the end of 2012

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