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PORTRANE DONABATE WASTE WATER TREATMENT SCHEME Contract No.1 - Waste Water Treatment Facilities

On Friday 26th February, Fingal Mayor Ciaran Byrne and County Manager David O'Connor signed and sealed the first major contract of the Portrane, Donabate, Rush and Lusk Waste Water Treatment Scheme. This will provide modern waste water infrastructure for the current and projected future demands of the four communities.

The contract was awarded to Aecom Design Build Ireland Ltd. (formerly Earth Tech Irl.) and Siac Construction Ltd. The contract includes the construction of circa. 10km of pipelines; three main pumping stations; a 65,000 PE waste water treatment plant and a 600 metre marine outfall at Portrane. The contract will take about 2 years to complete.

This first phase of the scheme will cost approximately €35million to complete of which, €30million will be direct construction costs. Further contracts to upgrade local sewers and pumping stations in the four towns of Rush, Lusk, Donabate and Portrane will follow on completion of this main infrastructure contact.

On completion of the overall scheme, residents will enjoy the benefits which will include the elimination of raw water discharges, minimisation of overflows caused by heavy rainfall, improvement in water quality in the estuary and protection of the designated environmental areas in the locality.

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