All Fingal County Council services re-open tomorrow

All Fingal County Council services will be open as usual tomorrow (Tuesday). This includes all libraries, recycling centres, parks, heritage properties, community centres and tourism offices as well as County Hall, Swords and Civic Offices, Blanchardstown.

Met Éireann is expected to reduce the Status Red Weather Alert caused by ex-Hurricane Ophelia overnight as the strong winds that blew across the county today ease.

There are still fears of storm surges along the Fingal coast following tonight's High Tide which is due between 22:00 and 22:30 and people are advised to stay away from coastal areas.

Members of the public are advised to continue to exercise caution until daylight tomorrow as there is a still a danger from falling trees, power lines and other debris. Road users have been warned about the possibility of traffic lights being out of order because of power outages and should approach junctions with care.

The Council dealt with over 60 calls today from across the county with the majority of reports concerning fallen trees. A 90 minute lull in the weather late this afternoon enabled crews to leave their depots and clear fallen trees, branches and other debris. The clean-up work will commence in earnest at first light tomorrow.

The Council’s Emergency Response Team has now been stood down but reports of issues relating to the storm can be phoned in to 01-8731415 or emailed to customercare@fingal.ie

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