

Submission to Draft Clare County Development Plan 2023-2029

In relation to wastewater treatment in towns and villages in Clare see below comments:

Kilrush Wastewater Treatment Plant is under construction and is programmed to be completed in mid 2023.

Kilkee Wastewater Treatment Plant is at design stage and subject to planning permission, construction is anticipated to commence in mid-2024 with completion late 2025.

Wastewater treatment facilities in **Miltown Malbay** need to be upgraded and I recommend that the CDP contains an objective to encourage provision of an upgrade to include for Spanish Point also. There are deficiencies in the treatment infrastructure and Clare Co Co Operations indicated to me in February 2021 that new connections were not recommended. The draft 2023-2029 has said there is sufficient capacity at the WWTP which in itself may be the case but deficiencies in the treatment system need to be addressed.

Ballyvaughan currently has a septic tank but no wastewater treatment. A WWTP scheme is at design stage and I recommend that the CDP contains an objective to encourage provision of a WWTP. It is anticipated that subject to planning permission construction may commence in late 2023 with completion mid 2025.

Liscannor Wastewater Treatment Plant is under construction with completion programmed for early 2023.

Kilfenora Wastewater Treatment Plant is currently being upgraded and is programmed to be completed in mid 2023. The draft CDP 2023-2029 stated that there would be increased capacity at the upgraded WWTP. The upgraded plant will not have higher capacity.

Killadysert has a septic tank but does not have a Wastewater Treatment Plant. I recommend that the CDP contains an objective to encourage provision of a WWTP.

Carrigaholt does not have a Wastewater Treatment Plant. I recommend that the CDP contains an objective to encourage provision of a WWTP.

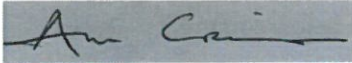
Cooraclare does not have a Wastewater Treatment Plant. There is a site zoned utilities in the 2017 to 2023 CDP. I recommend that the CDP contains an objective to encourage provision of a WWTP. The 2017 to 2023 CDP encouraged the provision of a new WWTP.

Doolin does not have a Wastewater Treatment Plant. I recommend that the CDP contains an objective to encourage provision of a WWTP.

Labasheeda does not have a Wastewater Treatment Plant. There is a site zoned utilities in the 2017-2023 CDP. I recommend that the CDP contains an objective to encourage provision of a WWTP.

Newmarket on Fergus Wastewater Treatment Plant will be upgraded also in addition to construction of a new effluent pipeline and new outfall – subject to planning permission.

Clarecastle sewerage scheme will deliver wastewater from Clarecastle to the treatment plant in Clareabbey. The scheme has commenced and is due for completion in early 2023.



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