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Planning Roadmap

2014

2014 Jan - Oct

- Following the establishment of Irish Water in 2014, the responsibility for the development of the Arklow WwTP was transferred from Wicklow County Council.
- Irish Water reviewed the existing planning approval (due to expire in early 2015) and restarted the planning process to look at locations now available for this facility.

2014 Oct - Dec

Non-Statutory Public Consultation 1

- Irish Water sought public views on the process and constraints used in identifying potential locations for the Arklow WwTP.

2015 Jan

Irish Water published the Consultation Report (Phase 1) following the eight week non-statutory public consultation.

2015 May - July

Non-Statutory Public Consultation 2

- Irish Water sought the public's view on the Emerging Preferred Site, route pipeline, outfall location and alternative sites.

2015 Dec

- Preferred Site Option recommended as the Old Wallboard Factory, North Quay, Ferrybank.
- Irish Water published the Consultation Report (Phase 2).

2016 - 2017

Preparation of Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Investigative Surveys

- Irish Water is preparing the EIS and undertaking investigative surveys including marine, terrestrial, topographical and structural surveys.
- Ongoing stakeholder engagement.

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2017 Oct - Nov

Non-Statutory Public Consultation 3

- Irish Water will seek public feedback on the preferred scheme design.

2018

Submit applications for Statutory Approvals

- Irish Water will submit consent applications to an Bord Pleánala.
- Irish Water will apply to the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government for a Foreshore Licence.
- Irish Water will apply to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for Wastewater Discharge Licence .

2019

Commencement of construction of Arklow WwTP subject to planning approval.

2019

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