

# Arklow Wastewater Treatment Plant (WwTP) – 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

- 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.

## 2017 Spring

- Irish Water will lodge a planning application and EIS
- Irish Water will apply to the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government for a Foreshore Licence
- Irish Water will apply to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for Wastewater Discharge Licence
- This will be followed by a statutory public consultation.

2017

■ Consultation