

# Upper Liffey Valley Sewerage Scheme Newbridge

August 2020

**Irish Water is upgrading the wastewater infrastructure in Newbridge to reduce overflows into the River Liffey**



Increased wastewater capacity for future growth in the area



Improved water quality in the River Liffey by reducing the risk of overflows during storms



Supports compliance with water quality standards

## Introduction

Irish Water is upgrading the wastewater infrastructure in Newbridge as part of the Upper Liffey Valley Sewerage Scheme. Sallins, Clane, Naas and Kill are served by a wastewater network which is no longer fit for purpose. This can cause overflows and flooding during storms. Irish Water is investing over €38 million to solve the problem and to provide additional capacity for future growth in these towns. Coffey Construction Limited is working on behalf of Irish Water to deliver these works.

Irish Water is working proactively with our delivery partners and as part of a multi-agency working group to ensure that our construction works are carried out in a controlled and safe manner, in keeping with Government and HSE guidelines to protect workers, their families and the broader community.

## What is happening in Newbridge?

Irish Water is working in partnership with Kildare County Council to upgrade and replace the sewers in several locations in Newbridge. To minimise disruption, the work will be completed in phases and traffic management will be in place. Works in Newbridge include: Diversion routes will be clearly signposted, as agreed with Kildare County Council and An Garda Síochána. Where possible, emergency Access and restricted Local Access will be maintained, including access to local businesses.

For more information, news and updates please visit [www.water.ie](http://www.water.ie)



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## What are the benefits of this project?

- The sewer network will have more capacity, which will facilitate future growth and economic development
- Treated wastewater will be cleaner and will meet all regulatory requirements, which will help Ireland avoid substantial EU penalties
- The number of emergency overflows to the River Liffey will be significantly reduced
- There will be a reduced risk of flooding in Newbridge, including Páirc Mhuire and Upper Moorefield Road.

## Stakeholder Engagement

Irish Water are continuing to engage with residents and businesses in the local area in order to minimise disruption. Our community liaison officer is available to take any queries on 086 387 7875.

## Works Update

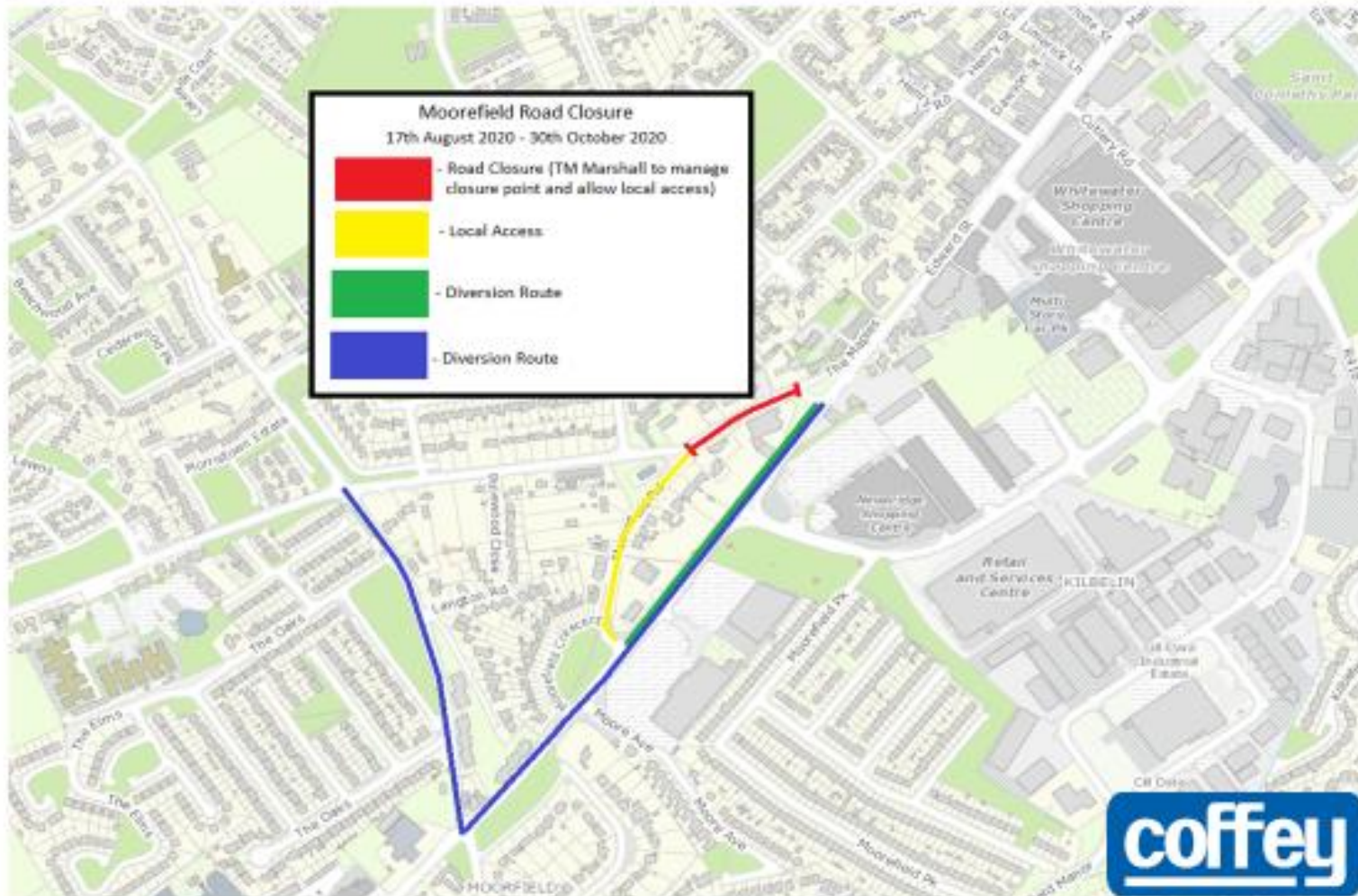
Works are currently progressing on private lands near Newbridge Fire Station and on the L4079 Athgarvan Road, Kilbelin.

As part of the next phase of works, construction will commence in Páirc Mhuire, Bars Alley & Moorefield Road on Tuesday 17th August 2020 and is due for completion in October 2020. Road closures are required in these areas, in order to enable these works to be carried out.

Further details of same can be found below and on the Irish Water website via <https://www.water.ie/projects-plans/newbridgewastewaterupgrad/> .

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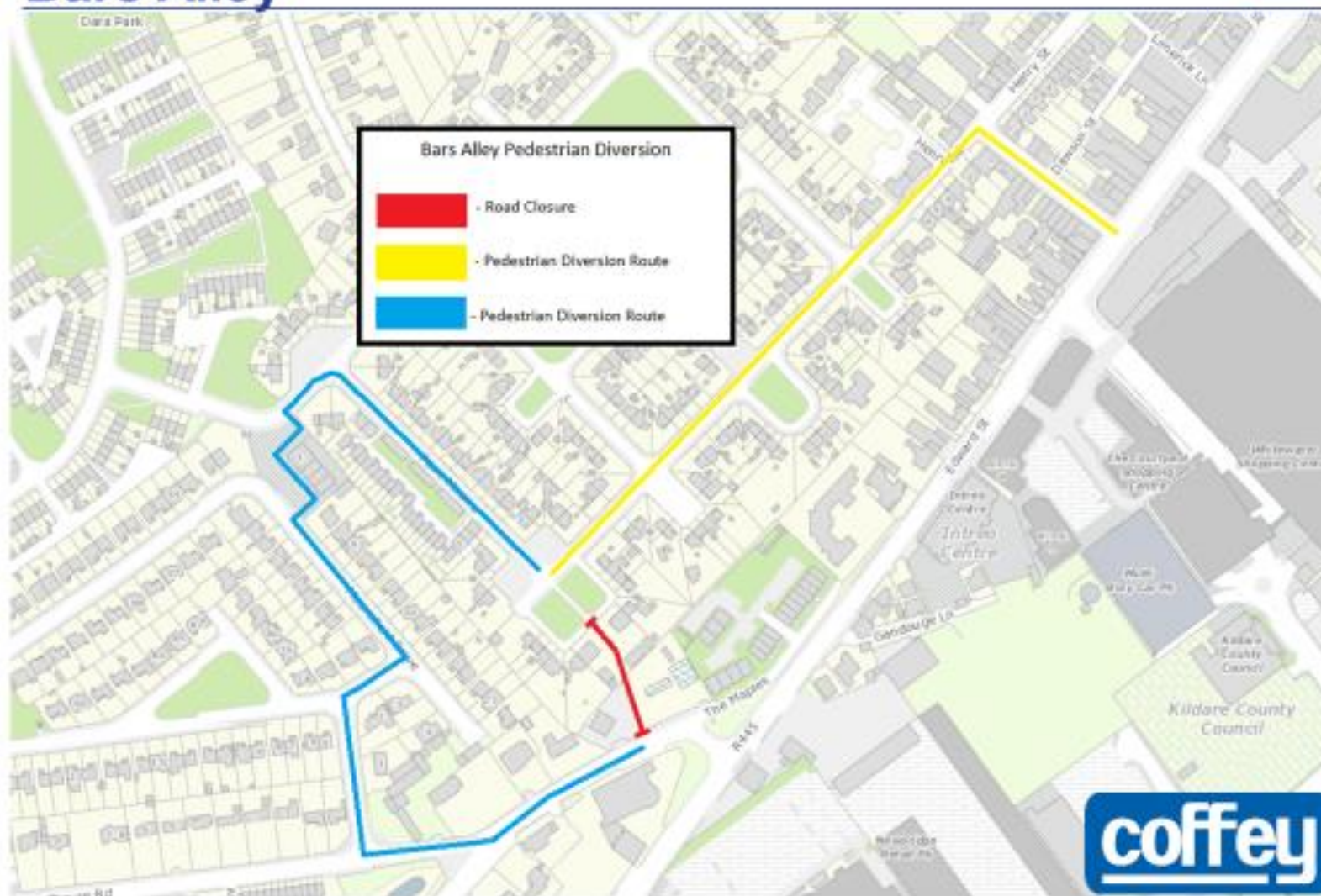
## Moorefield Road Closure





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## Bars Alley



# 17<sup>th</sup> August – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## Páirc Mhuire Closure Phase 1





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## Páirc Mhuire Phase 2

