

Kerdiffstown Park Community Update 28 – Continued Progress for the Kerdiffstown Landfill Remediation Project.

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Advance Works and the Design of the Project

A number of advance investigation contracts are nearing completion. These contracts have been used to further develop and refine the detailed design of the scheme and ultimately to enable the main works to be undertaken. These included:

- Advance archaeological investigations on green field areas.
- Ground investigations to assess ground conditions on relevant lands. The ground investigation contract also includes the installation of several perimeter gas monitoring wells. This work will continue in September 2019 following the bird nesting season.

In addition to the investigative contracts noted above, some advance works contracts will be commencing in the coming weeks and months. These will involve necessary capital and infrastructural works for the area which will facilitate and complement the main remediation works to be carried out on the landfill site. These advance works include:

- Upgrading of the surface water arrangements on the L2005 road.
- Fencing of lands between the Kerdiffstown Landfill and Kerdiffstown House.
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These works are being carried out as part of the site access improvements including the provision of a cycleway and footpath, and the installation of a new roundabout to ensure safe access to the site during the remediation phase and also for the multi-use public park.

Works are programmed to commence in late August and will take place over 4 months approximately. There will be traffic management in place during these works with some disruption anticipated. Further updates will follow over the coming weeks.

Main Remediation Works

The procurement process for a contractor for the main remediation works is in progress. The initial stage, which involves the pre-qualification of candidates, is currently underway. Candidates deemed to be qualified will be asked to tender for the contract later this year. Works are programmed to commence in Quarter 1 of 2020.

Site Management

The site is being managed in accordance with the conditions of the Industrial Emissions Licence (Ref. No. P1063-01) granted by the EPA in March 2019. Day-to-day site management operations are controlled by a dedicated site manager and other technical staff to control 'leachate' (the run-off water that percolates through the waste) and landfill gas. Routine environmental monitoring is conducted as per licence conditions and the EPA is notified of any works or reports relevant to the licence. A team of security personnel are also retained onsite.

The Project Team will continue to keep residents, elected members and stakeholders fully informed about progress at the site and to answer any questions arising.

Kildare County Council will continue to issue community updates as remedial works on the site take place.