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BRAY HARBOUR

IMPROVEMENT SCHEME



A steering group has been established to work with the consultants, elected members and stakeholders to progress the Harbour Improvement project.

The funding of €7.14m represents a huge investment in the regeneration of our harbour

The works will include;

- Review potential for harbour wall extension, dredging of the waterbody
- Amenity and Public Realm; Extend amenity area, improve street lighting, paving, parking, cycle provision and sporting facilities
- Promenade board walk linking the promenade with the harbour
- Relocation of boat storage to the north of the harbour



Why are Improvements Needed?

Boat Users

- The lack of wave protection during stormy conditions
- No reliable deep water within the harbour to moor boats
- Limited mooring options for larger vessels

Pedestrians

- Lack of connectivity between the Dargle walk and the Promenade
- Poor lighting and signage throughout the harbour
- Uneven surfaces and numerous trip hazards

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Present Day Issues

Lack of Wave Protection

A lack of wave protection during easterly and north easterly storm events creates unsafe mooring conditions within the harbour.



Lack of Deep Water

The only reliable deep water section of the harbour is the Dargle River channel along the northern pier which creates navigation restrictions & limits commercial/leisure activity. Average annual accretion of c.850 – 1,300m³ per year.



Wicklow County Council will keep all stakeholders up to date with information with further bulletins.

The Bray Harbour Improvement Scheme is funded by the Urban Regeneration and Development Fund from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.

What are the next steps?

- Communication
- Land based planning
- Continued engagement with all stakeholders, elected members, residents and user groups.



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