

CHIEF EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2026/WH/0080

PLANNING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT - APPLICATION TO AN COIMISIÚN PLEANÁLA FOR BURNFOOT FLOOD RELIEF SCHEME.

Submitted:

A letter, and associated enclosures, signed by Shane McMonagle, Senior Executive Engineer in the Flood Relief Scheme (FRS) Unit, dated 20th May 2026, approved by Seamus Hopkins, A/Senior Engineer and endorsed by Michael McGarvey Director of Service recommends the submission of an application for development consent for Burnfoot Flood Relief Scheme to An Coimisiún Pleanála.

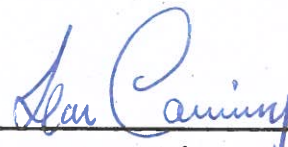
Donegal County Council (DCC) proposes to submit an application for development consent for the Burnfoot FRS to An Coimisiún Pleanála under Section 175 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, and for the purposes of Part XAB of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

The application documents have been prepared by consultants RPS/Tetratech in accordance with the Office of Public Works' (OPW) template brief for flood relief schemes. OPW Senior Management have provided sign off of scheme documents in line Infrastructure Guidelines requirements through completion of the Approval Gateway 1 form.

Recommendation:

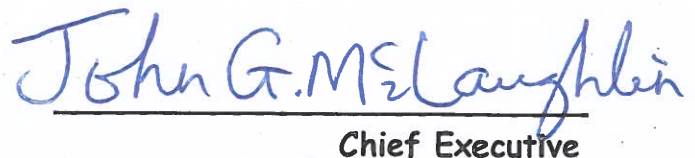
It is hereby recommended that Donegal County Council submit the Environmental Impact Assessment Report, the Natura Impact Statement and related supporting documents to An Coimisiún Pleanála under Section 175 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, and for the purposes of Part XAB of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

It is further recommended that Donegal County Council pay the prescribed fee of €30,000 to An Coimisiún Pleanála upon making the application.



Administrative Officer.

ORDER: Recommendation approved.



Chief Executive

Dated this the 20th day of May 2026.