

14<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**To: The Mayor and Each Member of Limerick City and County Council**

**Rural Water Programme: Block Grant Allocations 2018**

**A Chomhairleoir, a chara,**

I refer to Circular Letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018, from the Department of Housing Planning & Local Government notifying the Council of its block grant allocations totalling €763,000 under the Rural Water Programme for 2018 (copy enclosed).

Set out hereunder is a list of projects to be undertaken by the Council in the delivery of the programme:

- Funding in the sum of €248,106 is provided as the payment for completion of the current contract for pipeline replacement to Kilfinny G.W.S.
- The allocation of €121,346 to enable Craggs/Borragone, Griston and Newtown Caherline G.W.S. to appoint consultants, carry out site investigation and topographic surveys and for the preparation of tender documents for 2019 construction.
- Monies to the value of €71,796 will allow completion of collar replacements for 2 problematic pipeline sections of mains for Kileedy G.W.S.
- Grant-aid of €39,389 will be used by Ballybricken and Ballinvreena G.W.S. for the installation of bulk meters to inform proposed mains rehabilitation works.
- Finance of €68,700 is being provided for replacement of domestic meters for Ballyduff, Carnane and Barnagh/Glendarragh G.W.S.
- Bulgaden G.W.S. were allocated €21,250 for the relocation of 210m of main water from private property onto the public road.
- Finance in the sum of €30,000 is being provided to engage consultants to prepare tender documents for site investigation and topographical survey for Kilglass G.W.S. as it is a quality deficient private G.W.S. Connection to the public supply is the only technical and economical viable option to secure improvements to the supply.

- Grant aid in the sum of €112,413 will enable the installation of ultra violet (U.V.) treatment and alarms to facilitate the lifting of boil water notices in the following G.W.S – Barnagh/Glendarragh, Knockainey, Boherard/Crean, Glenbrohane and Ballinatona.
  
- Financial assistance to the value of €50,000 for Croagh G.W.S. will progress elimination of the problematic supply and link to Cappagh G.W.S. (now part of West Limerick G.W.S.)

Members are asked to note circular letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018, from Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government notifying the Rural Water Programme Grant Allocations 2018 and proposed programmes as outlined above.

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26 September 2018

Circular L3/18

To each Chief Executive  
To each Director of Service (Water Services)  
To each Rural Water Liaison Officer

**Re: Final Block and Scheme Specific Grant Allocations to Local Authorities for 2018 under Multi-Annual Rural Water Programme 2016–2018.**

Circular L1/18 (29 January 2018) advised local authorities of interim block grant allocations under Measure 2 of the multi-annual programme. It also advised local authorities of scheme/project specific allocations for Measures 1, 3, 4 and 5 where they were started in 2017 (but not completed) or allocated funding in 2017 (but not started). This was in order to ensure programme momentum and that water quality issues are addressed as a matter of priority.

Further to local authorities funding requests in 2016 and 2017 under the multi-annual programme, this circular is to advise of the final overall allocations for 2018 for Measures 1-5 of the programme (excluding Measure 6 as it operates on a demand-led basis as heretofore).

The funding allocations are a mixture of a block and scheme specific allocations as set out in Appendix 1 and 2 (attached):

- Appendix 1 - Breakdown of 2018 Allocations by Local Authority under the Multi-Annual Programme Rural Water 2016-2018 – Scheme/Project based Allocations (Measures 1, 3, 4 and 5) for 2018,
- Appendix 2 - Breakdown by Local Authority and Measure of 2018 Allocations under the Multi-Annual Programme Rural Water 2016-2018.

Included within Appendix 1 are details of further schemes that have been approved under the multi-annual programme where allocations have not been made for 2018. These are eligible to receive funding from a retained reserve to support such projects not included in the



allocations. The Department is requesting that each relevant local authority would, before the end of 2018, ensure that there is a plan in place for these schemes to ensure their satisfactory progression to completion.

The particular focus of funding in 2018 under the multi-annual programme continues to be to address water quality problems in privately sourced group schemes.

Local authorities should now, over the remainder of the year, progress works up to a maximum value of the amounts set out in the enclosed Appendix 1 and 2. Authorities should ensure that only works eligible for funding are progressed.

While the progressively more scheme-specific approach of the multi-annual programme, taken in its entirety, alters the approach to prioritisation within the funding framework, it does not impinge on the devolved role of local authorities within the rural water sector in particular its role under the Drinking Water Regulations.

A copy of this circular has been emailed to the Council's Director of Services, Water Services Section and Rural Water Liaison Officers.

Any enquiries on this circular may be addressed to Kara McNulty at 096 24460 (kara.mcnulty@housing.gov.ie) or the undersigned.

Yours Sincerely



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Attached:

- **Appendix 1 - Breakdown of 2018 Allocations by Local Authority under the Multi-Annual Programme Rural Water 2016-2018 – Scheme/Project based Allocations (Measures 1, 3, 4 and 5) for 2018,**
- **Appendix 2 - Breakdown by Local Authority and Measure of 2018 - Allocations under the Multi-Annual Programme Rural Water 2016-2018.**

**Appendix 1 - Breakdown of 2018 Allocations by Local Authority under the  
Multi-Annual Programme Rural Water 2016-2018**

**– Scheme/Project based Allocations (Measures 1, 3, 4 and 5) for 2018.**

<b>Measure 1(a) – Environmental and Public Health Compliance (Group Water Sector) Improvements on Group Water Schemes in order to achieve compliance with the quality parameters of the Drinking Water Regulations.</b>		
<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>Name of Supply</b>	<b>Amount of Funding being provided in 2018</b>
Cavan	Barraghy, Crossdowney, Drumkeery, Milltown, Mountain Lodge	€10,000
Clare	Beechwood Lawn / Bodyke	€16,000
Clare	Killone	€15,000
Cork	Caherdrinny (1)	€3,632
Galway	Boyounagh / Ballyedmond (1)	€60,000
Galway	Caherlea / Gurrane	€20,000
Galway	Carramore – Knock	€30,000
Galway	Cluide / Cahermorris	€15,000
Galway	Coole	€75,000
Galway	Kilcooley (Gurty Madden)	€3,000
Galway	Lisananey / Liskeavy	€8,000
Galway	Looscaun	€50,000
Galway	Tierneevin	€8,000
Kerry	Bonane (& Dawros)	€110,000
Kerry	Lougher	€5,000
Kildare	Ballindoolin	€21,000
Kilkenny	Dunbell	€5,720
Kilkenny	Listerlin	€10,000
Kilkenny	Shankill	€20,000
Kilkenny	Strategic Study (of 25 Schemes)	€5,000
Laois	Cullahill	€22,000
Leitrim	Cornashamogue (1)	€50,000
Limerick	Barnagh / Glendarragh	€20,000
Limerick	Boherard Crean	€5,000
Limerick	Glenbrohane	€38,000
Limerick	Knockainey / Kilballyowen	€15,000
Louth	Ballymakenny / Sandpit	€26,000
Louth	Drybridge / Waterunder	€15,000

Louth	Grangebellew	€15,000
Louth	Mountain Park	€17,000
Louth	Sheepsrange	€12,000
Mayo	Attymas	15,000
Mayo	Cregduff	€15,000
Mayo	Design Build Operate schemes - Bundle No. 1	€1,474,000
Mayo	Design Build Operate schemes - Bundle No. 2	€400,000
Mayo	Drumsheen / Newtown	€25,000
Mayo	Johnstown / Levalleyroe	€25,000
Mayo	Killaturley	€25,000
Mayo	Robeen	€200,000
Monaghan	Glaslough / Tyholland (1)	€80,000
Offaly	Cadamstown	€20,000
Offaly	Killeigh / Meelaghans	€200,000
Offaly	Mountlucas	€20,000
Roscommon	4 No Roscommon Design Build Operate Schemes (1)	€320,000
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Sligo	Carrownadargney	€5,000
Sligo	Geevagh/Highwood	€12,000
Sligo	Keash	€10,000
Tipperary	Ardcrone	€36,000
Tipperary	Castleiney	€5,000
Tipperary	Elm Hill	€10,000
Tipperary	Lacka	€10,000
Tipperary	Strategic Study (of 26 Schemes)	€1,000
Waterford	Momminane	€20,000
Westmeath	Multyfarham	€15,000
<b>Sub-Measure Total</b>		<b>€3,809,352</b>

1. For any schemes in the above table marked thus (1) the conditions in Appendix 3 of Circular L6/17 (20 September 2017) continues to apply.
2. Under Measure 1(a) the following further schemes have been approved under the Multi-Annual Rural Water Programme. These are eligible to receive funding from a retained reserve to support projects not included in the above allocations. The Department will work with the relevant local authority before the end of 2018 to ensure that there is a plan in place to ensure their satisfactory progression to completion:
  - Clare: Carhucore/Ogonolloe, Kilnaboy and Ranaghan,
  - Cork: Ballinguyroe/Tankardstown GWS and Grague GWS,
  - Donegal: Tory Island GWS (Phase 2) and Townawilly (Phase 2) GWS,
  - Galway: Ballinakill (Loughrea), Belclare, Claren/Knocklehard, Cloonluane (Renvyle), Lettergesh/Mullaghgloss, Milltown Co-Op, Esker/Eyreccourt, Keelagues/Kilcolm, Roo, Seehan, Tubber and Tynagh,

- Kerry: Cappanlea, Kells,
- Kildare: Ballyroe/Leinster Lodge and Killeel,
- Kilkenney: Balief/Clomantagh, Highrath, Newtown/Ovenstown, Parks Rathclevin and Windgap/Mellaghmore,
- Leitrim: Carrigallen,
- Meath: Meath Hill,
- Monaghan: Donaghmoyne,
- Offaly: Boher/Leamonaghan and Clonfanlough, Brosna
- Roscommon: Brosna, Gorthaganny, Peake Mantua and Polecat Springs,
- Tipperary: Ashil, Drombane (Upperchurch), Plunkett St Tullaheady and Shallee/Kiltyrome,
- Waterford: Ballydurn,
- Westmeath: Ballybroder/Ballycallaghan,
- Wicklow: Blakestown/Brittonstown, Comagower Park and Ballyfolan.

<b>Measure 1(b) – Rationalisation / Amalgamation of Group Water Schemes in order to provide a sustainable supply of water and enhance compliance with the quality parameters of the Drinking Water Regulations</b>		
<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>Scheme Name</b>	<b>Amount of Funding being provided in 2018</b>
Galway	Tullira / Coxtown (Peterswell)	€1,000
Galway	Belclare and Claretuam	€30,000
Limerick	Cappagh, Croagh & Killeedy	€80,000
Mayo	Derryvohey	€25,000
Mayo	Errew	€15,000
Mayo	Funshinaugh/Cross	€25,000
Offaly	Aghancon & Clareen	€340,900
<b>Sub-Measure Total</b>		<b>€516,900</b>

1. Under Measure 1(b) the following further scheme has been approved under the Multi-Annual Rural Water Programme. It is eligible to receive funding from a retained reserve to support projects not included in the above allocations. The Department will work with the relevant local authority before the end of 2018 to ensure that there is a plan in place to ensure their satisfactory progression:

- Laois: Ballymaddock.

<b>Measure 3 – Rural Development (Group Water Sector)</b>		
<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>Scheme Name</b>	<b>Amount of Funding being provided in 2018</b>
Donegal	Lower Keadue No. 3	€36,500
Donegal	Magheraclogher No. 3	€25,000
Donegal	Tullyard No. 2	€83,850
Galway	Ballinakill No. 2	€220,000

Galway	Kilreekil / Kilcooley	€30,000
Mayo	Tonacrick / Culinakillew	€430,000
Mayo	Kilmurray	€25,000
Wicklow	Coolmore	€42,500
<b>Measure Total</b>		<b>€892,850</b>

1. Under Measure 3 the following further scheme has been approved under the Multi-Annual Rural Water Programme. It is eligible to receive funding from a retained reserve to support projects not included in the above allocations. The Department will work with the relevant local authority before the end of 2018 to ensure that there is a plan in place to ensure their satisfactory progression:

- Laois: Knock.

<b>Measure 4(a) – Quality Deficient Private Group Water Schemes where connection to the public supply is the only technical and economical viable option to secure improvements in supply</b>		
<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>Scheme Name</b>	<b>Amount of Funding being provided in 2018</b>
Donegal	Maghera	€15,000
Limerick	Kilglass	€30,000
Mayo	Cushin & Ayle	€122,000
Mayo	Irishtown	€150,000
<b>Sub-Measure Total</b>		<b>€317,000</b>

1. Under measure 4(a) the following further schemes have been approved under the Multi-Annual Rural Water Programme. These are eligible to receive funding from a retained reserve to support projects not included in the above allocations. The Department will work with the relevant local authority before the end of 2018 to ensure that there is a plan in place to ensure their satisfactory progression:

- Donegal: Drumaweil Muff,
- Kerry: Inch Folidan.

<b>Measure 4(b) – Publically and privately sourced Group Water Schemes which wish to be taken over by Irish Water</b>		
<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>Scheme Name</b>	<b>Amount of Funding being provided in 2018</b>
Cork	Ballyglass	€10,000
Cork	Ballygurteen	€5,000
Cork	Clonpriest	€70,000
Cork	Rossmore	€13,221
Cork	Tragumna	€100,000
Galway	Mannin Toureen	€8,000
Galway	Ryehill	€27,000
Kerry	Brosna	€10,000

Kerry	Clanmaurice	€50,000
Kerry	Laccabawn	€25,000
Kerry	Lyrecrompane	€1,000
Kerry	Tuoist	€50,000
Kildare	Millicent	€35,000
Kildare	Sherlockstown	€20,000
Kilkenny	Newtown Ballinearla	€126,278
Leitrim	Tawneyfeacle	€20,000
Longford	Clooncolligan	€3,500
Longford	Moydow	€12,000
Mayo	Ballyholan	€23,000
Mayo	Glenhest Road	€15,000
Mayo	Rosmoney	2,500
Tipperary	Garrymore	€15,000
Westmeath	Cartronganny	€5,000
Westmeath	Clonaglin	€3,000
Westmeath	Emper	€5,000
Westmeath	Garlandstown	€8,500
Westmeath	Hodgetown	€12,500
Westmeath	Shureen	€11,500
<b>Sub-Measure Total</b>		<b>€686,999</b>

1. Under Measure 4(b) the following further scheme has been approved under the Multi-Annual Rural Water Programme. It is eligible to receive funding from a retained reserve to support projects not included in the above allocations. The Department will work with the relevant local authority before the end of 2018 to ensure that there is a plan in place to ensure their satisfactory progression:
- Galway: Carranurlaur and Cuillagh,
  - Kerry: Fahaduff No. 1 and Muingaphuca,
  - Leitrim: Aghagrania. Fawn/Drumlease and Kiltoghert, Abbey Quarter
  - Mayo: Abbey Quarter, Cloonkeen, Friarsquarter and Ross / Cortoon.

<b>Measure 4(c) – Group Water Schemes where there is no longer any management in place (“orphan schemes”)</b>		
<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>Scheme Name</b>	<b>Amount of Funding being provided in 2018</b>
Cork	Ballydonegan	€100,000
Galway	Claregalway No. 1	€20,000
Galway	Foreglass Dolan	€5,000
Laois	Clonranny No's 1 & 2, Lea Road No's 1 & 2, Lower Lea Road and Ullard (1)	€5,000

Laois	Ballyrider, Barringtons Hollow, Kilbride, Kilcoran /Coolaboul, Moyanna, Tinwear, Vicarstown No 2.	€10,000
Mayo	Cloonlyon	€4,000
Mayo	Lecarrow	€110,000
Westmeath	Simonstown	€5,000
<b>Sub-Measure Total</b>		<b>€259,000</b>

1. Under Measure 4(c) the following further scheme has been approved under the Multi-Annual Rural Water Programme. It is eligible to receive funding from a retained reserve to support projects not included in the above allocations. The Department will work with the relevant local authority before the end of 2018 to ensure that there is a plan in place to ensure their satisfactory progression:

- Cork: Insemor-Inchibeg,
- Kerry: Cordal Kilmurra,
- Kildare: Great Connell,
- Mayo: Derry.

<b>Measure 4(d) – Cluster of households and / or Group Sewerage Schemes where individual septic tanks are not a viable option, particularly from an environmental perspective.</b>		
Local Authority	Scheme Name	Amount of Funding being provided in 2018
Leitrim	Hartley / Cartown	€15,000
Monaghan	Milltown	€290,500
<b>Sub-Measure Total</b>		<b>€305,500</b>

1. Under Measure 4(d) the following further scheme has been approved under the Multi-Annual Rural Water Programme. It is eligible to receive funding from a retained reserve to support projects not included in the above allocations. The Department will work with the relevant local authority before the end of 2018 to ensure that there is a plan in place to ensure their satisfactory progression:

- Clare: Barefield,
- Kerry: Alderwood Road,
- Leitrim: Edenvilla
- Wexford: Oilgate.

<b>Measure 5(b) – Proposals for use of new technology in group water sector.</b>		
Local Authority	Proposal	Amount of Funding being provided in 2018
Galway	On-site Chlorination System - Coole	€9,000
<b>Sub-Measure Total</b>		<b>€9,000</b>

<b>Measure 5(c) – Projects in the Rural Water Sector to support Water Framework Directive objectives, including raising awareness.</b>		
<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Amount of Funding being provided in 2018</b>
Tipperary	Awareness Visits at National Schools, GAA Clubs, Sports Committees, and Community Halls	€5,000
<b>Sub-Measure Total</b>		<b>€5,000</b>

**Appendix 2 - Breakdown by Local Authority and Measure of 2018 Allocations under the Multi-Annual Programme Rural Water 2016-2018.**

Table 1 – 2018 Scheme/Project and Block Grant Allocations by Local Authority for Measures 1-5 under the Multi-Annual Rural Water Programme 2016–2018.						
Local Authority	Measure 1 (€)	Measure 2 (€)	Measure 3 (€)	Measure 4 (€)	Measure 5 (€)	Totals (€)
Carlow	-	75,000	-	-	-	75,000
Cavan	10,000	390,000	-	-	-	400,000
Clare	31,000	440,000	-	-	-	471,000
Cork	3,632	175,000	-	298,221	-	476,853
Donegal	-	40,000	145,350	15,000	-	200,350
Galway	300,000	325,000	250,000	60,000	9,000	944,000
Kerry	115,000	10,000	-	136,000	-	261,000
Kildare	21,000	50,000	-	55,000	-	126,000
Kilkenny	40,720	160,000	-	126,278	-	326,998
Laois	22,000	370,000	-	15,000	-	407,000
Leitrim	50,000	90,000	-	35,000	-	175,000
Limerick	158,000	575,000	-	30,000	-	763,000
Longford	-	60,000	-	15,500	-	75,500
Louth	85,000	150,000	-	-	-	235,000
Mayo	2,244,000	375,000	455,000	426,500	-	3,500,500
Meath	-	370,000	-	-	-	370,000
Monaghan	80,000	340,000	-	290,500	-	710,500
Offaly	580,900	200,000	-	-	-	780,900
Roscommon	461,000	395,000	-	-	-	856,000
Sligo	27,000	145,000	-	-	-	172,000
Tipperary	62,000	570,000	-	15,000	5,000	652,000
Waterford	20,000	70,000	-	-	-	90,000
Westmeath	15,000	55,000	-	50,500	-	120,500
Wexford	-	150,000	-	-	-	150,000
Wicklow	-	15,000	42,500	-	-	57,500
<b>Totals</b>	<b>€4,326,252</b>	<b>€5,595,000</b>	<b>€892,850</b>	<b>€1,568,499</b>	<b>€14,000</b>	<b>€12,396,601</b>