

CORRESPONDENCE

**MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
ADARE-RATHKEALE**

8TH DECEMBER, 2020

- Email dated 30th November, 2020 from John O'Driscoll, in reply to a meeting request by the members of the Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District with a representative of Irish Water to discuss the provision of a sewerage scheme for Askeaton town.

From: localrepsupport
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2020 9:51 AM
To: Reidy, Sonja
Subject: Irish Water

Dear Ms Reidy,

Thank you for your query in relation to a sewerage scheme for Askeaton town.

Unfortunately we will not have a representative available to attend the upcoming meeting of the Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District as requested. However, I have the following update in relation to the Askeaton Sewerage Scheme: Irish Water has completed a preliminary design for the Askeaton Wastewater Treatment Plant. Since this preliminary design has been completed, Irish Water has reviewed the portfolio of projects and programmes in our Investment Plan to ensure we can deliver these in the most efficient and cost-effective way.

As part of this review process we prioritised projects and programmes based on new and better information, updated timelines as projects progress and new and emerging needs in our water and wastewater network to best serve our customers, support growth and meet the objectives under our Business Plan. Following this review, the delivery timelines for the Askeaton Wastewater Treatment Plant cannot yet be confirmed, as works will not progress as part of the current Capital Investment Plan. The building, repair and upgrading of Irish Water's water treatment plants, wastewater treatment plants, water and sewer network will require a multi-billion euro investment programme over many years.

Irish Water is committed to providing a safe and reliable water supply, protecting the environment and supporting the growth of homes and businesses. We continuously review and update our portfolio of projects and assess based on the available funding. We will provide further information on this project when it becomes available.

Yours sincerely,

John O'Driscoll

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