

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

**HOWTH/MALAHIDE AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
(Services A – Operational Matters)**

WEDNESDAY 4th JUNE 2025

ITEM NO. 16

**INSTALLATION OF SHOWERS, CHANGING ROOM AND TOILETS -
PORTMARNOCK BEACH - AI103024**

Motion: Councillor J. Hopkins

"That the Chief Executive make provision for the installation of showers, changing room and toilets at Portmarnock beach?"

Report:

There is an existing changing area and showering facility located near the toilet facilities on Portmarnock beach. The provision of a new changing room and shower facility would require funding and resources to implement a project of this size and nature.

The provision of new toilets at Portmarnock is intrinsically linked to the upgrade of the adjacent Wastewater Pumping station (WWPS). Fingal County Council have been liaising with Uisce Éireann on the progression of the WWPS upgrade which requires planning permission. When the upgrade is carried out, wheelchair accessible toilet facilities will be included as part of the final provision. Given that the final delivery is some time away and is wholly dependent on the planning permission and Uisce Éireann delivery programme, the Operations Department carried out some internal works to the existing toilets in the interim. A wheelchair accessible portaloo has been provided at the location for the use of those that need these facilities in the interim.

Source of Report:

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