

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

**BALBRIGGAN/RUSH-LUSK/SWORDS AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
(Services B – Strategic & General Matters)**

THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ITEM NO. 08

Update on Coastal Protection Portrane Beach - AI109223

Question: Councillor E. Dockrell

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the Emergency Coastal Protection measures being carried out on Portrane Beach, including information on the type of work being undertaken with regard to the positioning of the rock armour and timeline for completion of these works?”

Reply:

A rock revetment (a bank formed by a sloped arrangement of large rocks) which matches the height of the vulnerable coastal dunes it will protect is being installed along a 300 linear metre section of coastline at the Southern end of The Burrow Beach in Portrane. The main works will be completed during September and the remaining works which include the upgrade of the beach access ramps will be completed shortly thereafter. These works are interim to the planned Coastal Flooding and Erosion Risk Management (CFERM) Plan for Portrane Peninsula which has been lodged with An Coimisiún Pleanála for statutory planning approval.

Source of Reply: Kevin Halpenny, Senior Parks & Landscape Officer, Infrastructure and Transport Department.