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FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ITEM NO. 37

Coastal Erosion Emergency Measures - Portrane - AI109687

Question: C. Johnston

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the Portrane Coastal Erosion Emergency Measures (rock armour) works to include a timeline for completion of the project and the relocation of seabees to vulnerable areas along the beach?”

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. As regards the existing SeaBee array, this is being assessed by the Council with the assistance of our specialist consultant engineers Tetrattech RPS. A decision on what works are necessary to ensure that the protection provided by the SeaBees is optimised will be taken in the near future.

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