

THE NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2009

AND

**THE FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT (FLOOD PROTECTION SCHEMES,
POTENTIALLY VULNERABLE AREAS AND LOCAL PLAN DISTRICTS)
(SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2010**

MILLPORT COASTAL FLOOD PROTECTION SCHEME 2020

In accordance with Section 60 and Schedule 2 of the above Act and Parts II, III and IV of the Regulations, the North Ayrshire Council proposes the above flood protection scheme. This constitutes a notice under Paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 of the Act and under Paragraph 7 of the Regulations.

The effects of the proposed operations will be to mitigate flooding due to overtopping resulting from waves in the Firth of Clyde through:

- The provision of rock armour offshore breakwaters in Millport Bay.
- The provision of a rock armour shore-connected breakwater and a rock armour revetment on the foreshore adjacent to Crichton Street and Clyde Street.
- The adaptation of the existing coast protection structures, the provision of new flood walls and modifications to ground levels and existing drainage throughout the Millport seafront area between West Bay Road and Marine Parade.

The flood protection scheme is likely to have a significant effect on the environment and consequently an environmental impact assessment has been undertaken. The findings of the environmental impact assessment have been incorporated into an environmental statement which is included with the scheme documents.

- The scheme documents can be inspected from 2nd March 2020 to 3rd April 2020 inclusive at: North Ayrshire Council, Cunninghame House, Irvine, KA12 8EE between 9.00am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday.
- Millport Library, Garrison House, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae, KA28 0DG during library opening hours as follows:
 - Monday 1.00pm to 5.00pm
 - Tuesday 1.00pm to 7.30pm
 - Friday 10.00am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 5.00pm
 - Saturday 10.00am to 12.00noon

Objections in writing can be made about the scheme during the period from 6th March 2020 to 3rd April 2020 inclusive to: Flood Risk Management Team, North Ayrshire Council, Cunninghame House, Irvine, KA12 8EE.

Any objection to the proposed scheme must be accompanied by a statement of reasons for the objection. Where an objector has an interest in any land on which the proposed operations are to be carried out or which may be affected by any of the proposed operations or by any alteration in the flow of water caused by any of the operations that person's objection must include details of the land in which the objector

has an interest, disclosure of the nature of the objector's interest in the land, and details of which aspects of the proposed operations affect the objector.

If no valid objections are made to the scheme, then North Ayrshire Council must make the final decision to confirm or reject the proposed scheme. If, however there are objections which are not valid objections under Paragraph 3 (2) of Schedule 2 of the Act, the Council may make a preliminary decision to hold a hearing to consider the proposed scheme, before confirming or rejecting the scheme.

Where valid objections are made to the scheme, the Council will consider the objections and make a preliminary decision to either (a) confirm the proposed scheme without modification, or (b) confirm the proposed scheme with modifications, or (c) reject the proposed scheme. Where an objection is received from a relevant objector, who is a person to whom paragraph 5 (6) of Schedule 2 of the Act applies, the Council must notify the Scottish Ministers of the preliminary decision. The Scottish Ministers must then decide whether to consider the scheme or not. If the Scottish Ministers decide to consider the scheme and valid objections remain, then the Scottish Ministers must cause a Public Local Inquiry to be held. After considering the outcome of the Public Local Inquiry, the Scottish Ministers must make the final decision to: (a) confirm the proposed scheme without modification, or (b) confirm the proposed scheme with modifications, or (c) reject the proposed scheme. Where the Scottish Ministers decide not to consider the scheme; the Council must hold a hearing to consider the proposed scheme. Following the outcome of the hearing, the Council must make the final decision to (a) confirm the proposed scheme without modification, or (b) confirm the proposed scheme with modifications, or (c) reject the proposed scheme.

Notification of the final decision, whether made by the Council or the Scottish Ministers, will be given.

Dated..... 2/3/2020

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