



**WESTMEATH COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended  
Part 8 Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended**

**SITE NOTICE**

**Flood Defence Works at The Strand, Athlone**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the requirements of the above Regulations that Westmeath County Council proposes to undertake the following works:

**The construction of flood walls and barriers (circa 450m) along the east bank of the River Shannon between Town Bridge and Burgess Park.**

A number of protected structures listed in the Record of Protected Structures (RPS) in the Athlone Town Development Plan 2014-2020 are in proximity to the proposed works. The character of the following protected structures may be materially affected by the works; Town Bridge Storage Building (RPS reg. 003); Riverside quays (RPS reg. 184), the Strand (RPS reg. 222) and Athlone Weir (RPS reg. 221).

The development has been the subject of a Screening for Appropriate Assessment in accordance with Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive (Directive 92/43/EEC) and the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended.

Plans and particulars of this development are available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, during office hours (9.00am to 4.00pm) at the **Westmeath County Council, Athlone Municipal District, Athlone Civic Centre, Athlone, N37 P2T5** excluding weekends and Bank Holidays commencing on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018** up to and including **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018**. The plans are also available for inspection on [www.westmeathcoco.ie](http://www.westmeathcoco.ie).

Submissions or observations with respect to this development in the context of proper planning development of the area should be made to **Westmeath County Council, Athlone Municipal District, Athlone Civic Centre, Athlone, N37 P2T5** on or before **4.00pm on Thursday 3rd May 2018**.

Signed:  .....

**Date of erection of site notice: 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018**