



Oifig an Stiúrthóra um
Idirghabháil Údaraithe, Tuaim
Office of the Director of
Authorised Intervention, Tuam

Residents' Pack



STAGES OF THE OVERALL WORKS

Stage 1 will start with site set-up. We will put up the hoarding and install the site compound as shown on Map 1. In Stage 2 forensic excavation work will take place in the part of the site shown on Map 2. On completion of this work, as per Stage 3 the hoarding will be adjusted and the site compound moved as shown on Map 3. In Stage 4, further forensic excavation work will take place in the part of the site shown on Map 4. Please note that hoarding location may be subject to change. We intend to have two teams working in two places at the same time.

Stages	Description	Timing (Approximate and subject to change)
Stage 1	Putting up hoarding enclosing the site, installing site compound – see Map 1 (showing initial hoarding)	H1 ¹ 2025
Stage 2	Forensic excavation works – see Map 2	H2 ² 2025 – H1 2026
Stage 3	Relocate site compound and adjust hoarding including Memorial Garden – see Map 3	Mid-2026
Stage 4	Forensic excavation works – see Map 4	H2 2026 – H1 2027
Stage 5	Removal of hoarding, site compound and site services followed by reinstatement	H1 2027

Note: the duration of the works depends on many factors, including what is found during the excavation. We will keep you informed as the excavation progresses, so you are aware of how the timeline is changing from the timing indicated above.

Please find enclosed

- Map 1 – showing hoarding, compound, and the part of the site where forensic excavation will begin.
- Map 2 – showing forensic excavation works.
- Map 3 – showing relocation of site compound and adjustment of hoarding including Memorial Garden hoarding.
- Map 4 – showing forensic excavation works continued.

¹ H1 refers to the first half of the year

² H2 refers to the second half of the year

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GENERAL LEGEND:

- Principal Burial Lands - Primary Hoarding: Self-supported marine ply to 2.4m height. Refer to Specifications for details.
- Forensic Excavation Area
- Temporary watermain (80mm Ø HDPE PE100 SDR17)
- Temporary wastewater drain (150mm Ø PVC-U SDR21)



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Title: Envisaged Project Stages
Sequence Layout
Stage 1

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STAGE 1
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Stage	Description	Timing
Stage 1	Putting up hoarding enclosing the site, installing site compound	1 month

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STAGE 2
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Stage	Description	Timing
Stage 2	Forensic Excavation Work	H2 2025 - H1 2026

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Forensic Excavation Area

Temporary watermain
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Temporary wastewater drain (150mm
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Stage 3

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STAGE 3
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Stage	Description	Timing
Stage 3	Relocate Site compound and install memorial garden hoarding	H1 2026

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Stage 4

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STAGE 4
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Stage	Description	Timing
Stage 4	Forensic Excavation Work	H1 2026 – H1 2027

Site Security

Once the excavation begins, there will be 24-hour security onsite with access only for contracted staff. All staff including contractors and sub-contractors have been and will continue to be briefed on the nature of the project and the sensitivities around it, as well as having respect for the residents and your homes. Noise and dust will be kept to a minimum and all staff will park off-site.

Sanitation

There will be robust sanitation measures in place to ensure cleanliness is maintained on the site to avoid vermin and the soiling of local roads and footpaths.

Media

We are also aware that once this project starts it will attract media attention, and to manage this we will be reaching out to media outlets to give limited access and information on the works. We aim to deter the use of drones over the site and in back gardens and seek the resident's support in this. However, we will use our own drone once per week to take progress footage, but all back gardens will be blurred out.

We cannot control media knocking on residents' doors to request interviews and opinions. It is your decision whether you decide to speak to media. If you would prefer not to, we can give you a sign, requesting that media do not knock on your door.

We would ask for your support to protect the dignity and respect of the site by not allowing media to gain access to your property for photography.

ODAIT is working to minimise disruption to you and complete the project in as timely a manner as possible.