

Community newsletter

Welcome to the third edition of Gas Networks Ireland's community newsletter. It has been a busy few months for the project and we would like to provide an update on key areas of interest.



Keeping the local community informed remains important to us. Read on to learn about our recent community engagement activities, including our recent exhibit at the Kildysart Agricultural Show, and to access the latest project updates, including progress on site investigations. You will also find details of our next information evening and how you can continue to engage with the project as it progresses.

Upcoming consultation event – Thursday 5 November

Powering SGER: Utilities and connections

Our next information and consultation event will share details of the plans for the utilities and connections required for the SGER. This is an important event detailing the works required across electricity supply, fibre broadband and water connections necessary for the SGER.

We encourage you to attend this upcoming event to learn more about the utility works and share local insights with the project team. Further public consultation events for the project will be held in the coming months.



Date: Thursday 5 November

Time: 5–8pm

Location: The New Wing,
Kildysart Community Centre



In the community

We were delighted to attend this year's Kildysart Agricultural Show and to meet with local residents. As part of our involvement, we proudly sponsored the local school competition and were impressed by so many high-quality entries. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to everyone who stopped by to speak with the team.

We also hosted a community information clinic across the Estuary at Foynes Community Centre in July. This gave us the opportunity to connect with community members and marine leisure users to ensure they are informed as the project progresses. As always, our information events are open to all interested members of the public.



Site and marine investigations

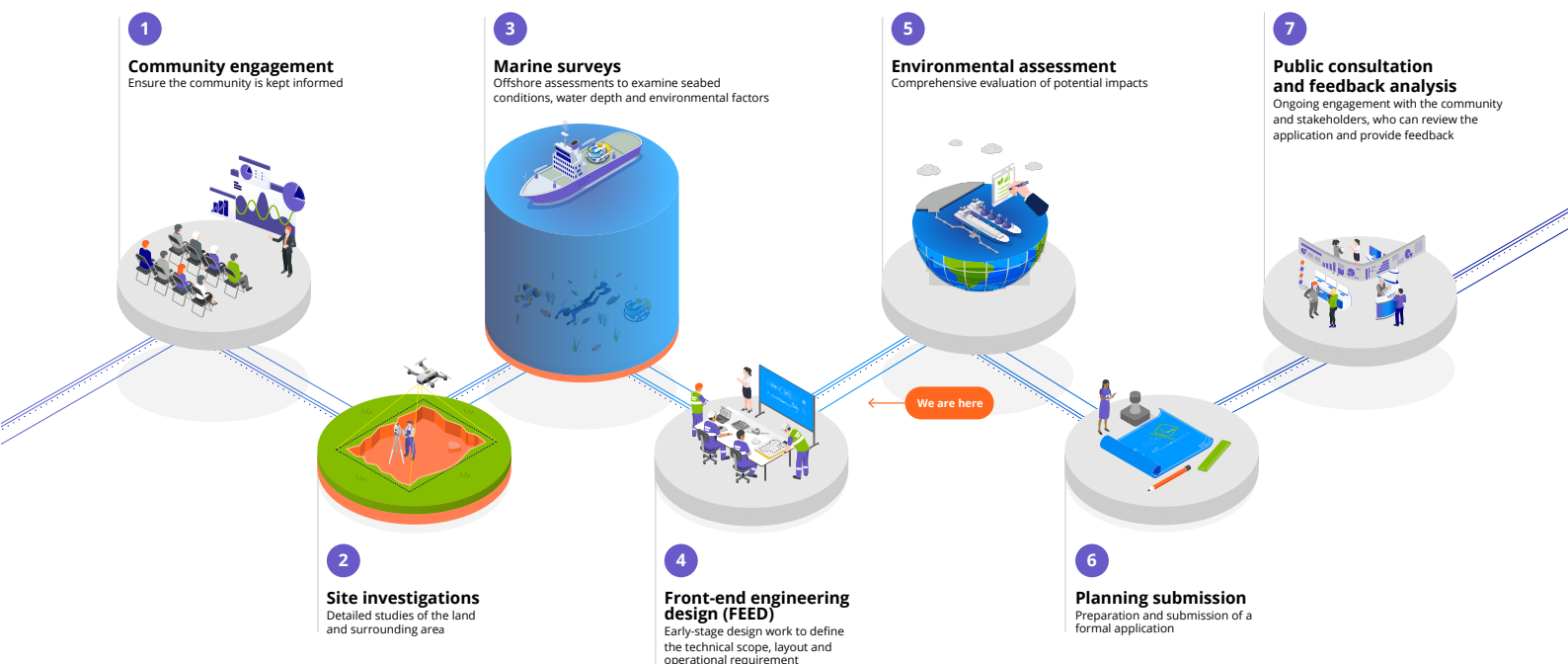
To inform the design of the project, marine and site investigations have been ongoing for several months and are now nearing completion. These include geophysical and geotechnical surveys, archaeology reports and analysis of the sea bed. We continue to update our website with relevant reports and updates. The most recent update was the Marine Mammal Observer Report, which was compiled following a subsection of our marine surveys. Six marine mammal sightings were recorded during the investigations.

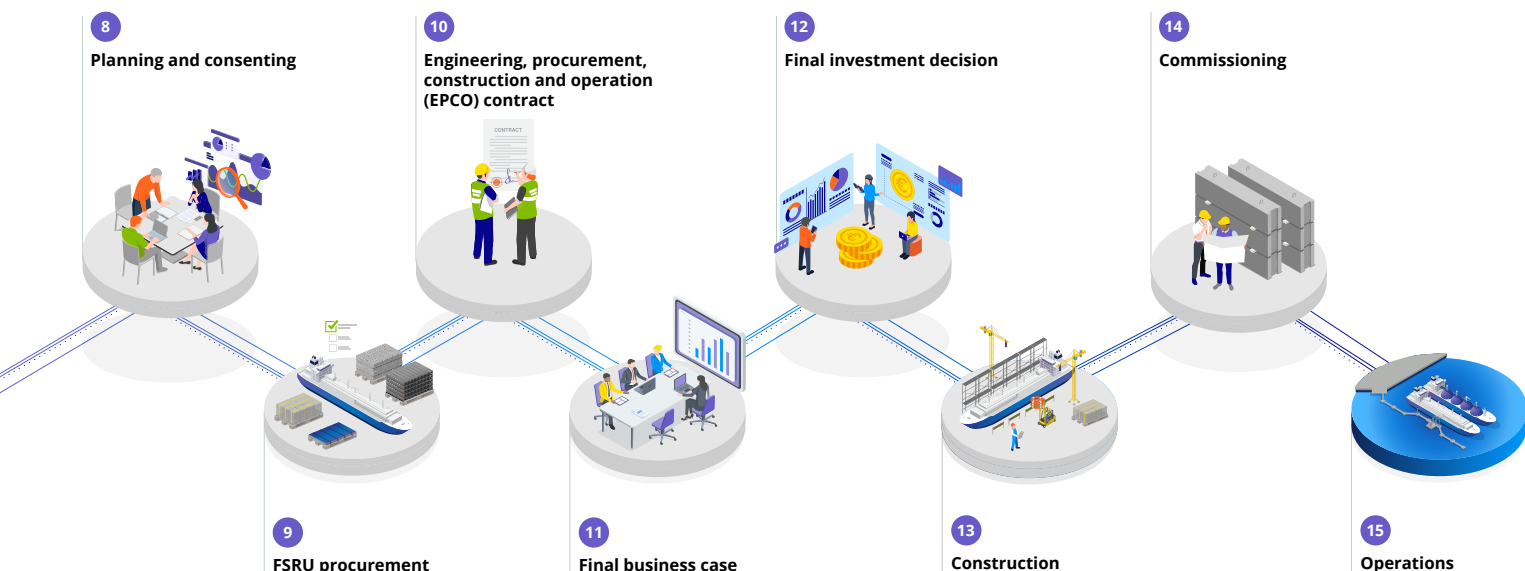


For more information you can read the Marine Mammal Observer Report here: www.gasnetworks.ie/MMOReport.pdf.

Project milestones and next steps

As we progress towards our planning submission, here is an overview of the key milestones and next steps.





How to keep in touch

Keep in touch with our Community Liaison Officer, John Ginnane. Every Friday, John meets members of the local community, either in Kildysart Village Square or the Community Centre. The valuable insights and feedback we continue to receive help to shape the project.

If you have a query, or would like to speak to John, please contact him:
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If you have queries relating to the project, you can also email or call us:



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