

Water Supply Project

A new long term water Source for the Eastern and Midlands Region



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On the 1st January 2014, Irish Water assumed responsibility for managing Ireland's water and wastewater investment and maintenance programmes.

On that date, Irish Water also took over the management of the Water Supply Project Eastern & Midlands Region (WSP) from Dublin City Council (DCC) / Department of Environment, Community and Local Government (DECLG). The project is currently in the Planning Stage.

On 26 November 2015 Irish Water published a report that identifies abstraction from the Parteen Basin in Tipperary with a pipeline serving the route from there to Dublin as 'Emerging Preferred Option' for a new source of water supply for the Eastern and Midlands Region.

Over 40% of Ireland's population lives in this region and work has been on-going for 8 years to identify a new and sustainable water source to enable the region to grow into the future.

The lecture will outline the need for the project, the appraisal of Options to date, and the next steps involved in the current 'Environmental Impact Assessment and Planning Stage' of the project. It promises to be a very interest lecture.

6.30pm, Tuesday 8th March, 2016

Room 281, DIT Bolton Street, Dublin 1

(Admission FREE – All Welcome, Reception 6:00 pm)

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