

The Senior Engineer in Dublin City Council is dealing with flood risk issues and is our liaison for such issues.

He has an Engineer working full time on this project. There is a high risk from wave over topping in this area. This was identified in the Eastern CFRAM project and the maps are available on line at <http://www.cfram.ie/>.

I understand from the Senior Engineer that this project will involve two stages for the construction of improved flood defence structures. The first stage will involve the upgrade of the existing wall along Strand Road. This may not require large scale civil works.

The second stage is the coastal section North of Strand Road and close to the old Glass Factory site. This section will require large civil works. There is at present two options for this section. One option is to build a flood defence wall to a height required to stop the wave over topping. The other option is to build a lower wall with a promenade in front to reduce the wave height. All of these works for the second stage are in an environmentally sensitive area. As far as I am aware the Senior Engineer is at present liaising with all the relevant stakeholders with regard to these matters.