

## Report to Council October 2017 - Former Bray Landfill

DLR in conjunction with Wicklow County Council formally submitted on the 6/3/17 to the EPA for their consideration and review, the Tier 3 Risk Environmental Assessment report which identifies remedial measures that may be required to protect the environment in the immediate area of the former landfill.

The Tier 3 and Tier 2 reports were made available to DLR Councillors on 6/3/17 and are currently available on the E Councillor system. A report was brought to the April Area Committee meeting.

In view of the coastal protection issues at this location Engineering Consultants Malachy Walsh and Partners, experienced in Coastal Engineering, were appointed to review the key reports on coastal erosion issues in the area and to advise DLRCC on the optimal way forward, to identify risks to the beaches/environment in the area and to adjoining lands.

Any coastal protection remediation solutions will involve Part 8 approval, may require Foreshore licenses, resolving any potential issues with Woodbrook as the former landfill is on private lands and financing. Currently there is no identified budget in the DLR or Wicklow County Council's budgets for this work and sources of Finance would need to be identified. The Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment are being kept advised of the situation.

DLR recently sought tenders for the appointment of Consulting Engineers for a detailed design of coastal protection works at the Former landfill Woodbrook, Bray. Following this tender Malachy Walsh and Partners were appointed. They commenced their work on 25/9/17. We anticipate they will have coastal protection design options available in approximately 3 months time. When these design options are available from the design consultants, it is intended to hold a workshop of the Area Committee Councillors, to discuss the all the appropriate remediation options which were outlined in the Tier 3 Risk Environmental Assessment report .

The report is available at

[http://www.dlrcoco.ie/sites/default/files/atoms/files/teir\\_3\\_remediation\\_option\\_appraisal\\_historic\\_land\\_fill\\_at\\_bray\\_harbour\\_co\\_dublin.pdf](http://www.dlrcoco.ie/sites/default/files/atoms/files/teir_3_remediation_option_appraisal_historic_land_fill_at_bray_harbour_co_dublin.pdf)

Regular inspections of the beach are being carried out by Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, Wicklow County Council and Woodbrook Golf Club. Woodbrook Golf Club have assigned one of their grounds men to do a regular clean-up of any debris found on the beach.