

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION NOT TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL
STATEMENT**

**REGULATION 5 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (LAND DRAINAGE
IMPROVEMENT WORKS) REGULATIONS 1999**

**IMPROVEMENT WORKS RELATING TO
TURBERVILLE ROAD FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME**

THE RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL ("The Council") **GIVES NOTICE** in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (Land Drainage Improvement Works) Regulations 1999 as follows:

1. The Council proposes to carry out land drainage improvement works on an unnamed ordinary watercourse that conveys from Turberville Road towards the urban area of Porth around the B4278 Aber-Rhondda Road and discharges into the River Rhondda. The works are intended to upgrade the culvert inlet structure to enhance the accessibility, debris control measures and inlet control conditions to maximise the capacity and resilience at the inlet structure. Additionally, the downstream network will receive a range of culvert barrel upgrades to increase hydraulic capacity, whilst also addressing any residual structural defects. This will then reduce the risk of hydraulic overloading posed by the ordinary watercourse culvert networks and inlet structures. These improvement works will reduce the risk of pluvial flooding in an area which is considered at high risk of flooding.
2. The Council does not intend to prepare an environmental statement in respect of the proposed improvement works. With reference to Schedule 2 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (Land Drainage Improvement Works) Regulations 1999, the reasons for not intending to prepare an environment statement are that, considering the characteristics of the improvement works, the environmental sensitivity of geographical areas likely to be affected by the improvement works and the type and characteristics of the potential impact on the environment of the improvement works, it is considered that the proposed works will not have a significant effect on the environment.
3. The following mitigation and preventative measures will be implemented to prevent what might otherwise have been significant effects on the environment:
 - Construction management to mitigate the effects from noise, vibration and dust;
 - Construction Management to mitigate the time during which works operate within an Ordinary Watercourse

- Construction Management to mitigate the potential of pollution affecting the ordinary watercourse networks.
 - Compliance with additional statutory requirements related to Ordinary Watercourse Consents (section 23 of the Land Drainage Act 1991).
4. A description of the location, nature and size of the improvement works are set out in Part I of the Schedule to this Notice.
 5. Any person who wishes to do so may make representations in writing in relation to the likely environmental effects of the proposed improvement works to the Director of Frontline Services at 2 Llys Cadwyn, Taf Street, Pontypridd, CF37 4TH or via FRM@rctcbc.gov.uk within 30 days of the date of publication of this Notice.
 6. The additional information concerning the improvement works set out in Part II of the Schedule to this Notice can be obtained from the Director of Frontline Services at 2 Llys Cadwyn, Taf Street, Pontypridd, CF37 4TH via the FRM@rctcbc.gov.uk inbox.

SCHEDULE

Part I – details of improvement works

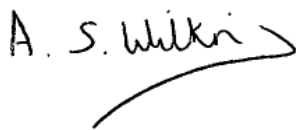
Location of improvement works: Turberville Road (OSGR 302227,192085), Packers Road (OSGR 302289, 191940), and Aber-Rhondda Road (OSGR 302328, 191808).

Nature and size of improvement works: All temporary and permanent works associated with:

- i. Works to structurally improve the condition of ordinary watercourse culverts
- ii. Installation of an improved culvert inlet structure
- iii. Creation of a revised access track around the culvert inlets to facilitate future maintenance
- iv. Reinstatement of all areas affected by the above works.

Part II – Additional information

The location of the proposed works is shown on the attached drawing.



Dated this 1st April 2025
Andrew Wilkins
Director of Legal Services

