

Submission from Cromane Community Council to Kerry County Development Plan.

KCDP 2-4

2.6.4

Cromane Community Council welcomes the opportunity to input into the draft plan and particularly the area relating to flood risk management.

Due to a concerted failure by wider Agencies to address a historic legacy in relation to the mitigation of flooding, this community is under threat.

Issues relate to the repair and reinforcement of existing embankments to protect the townlands Lonart , Gloscha, Cromane Lower and Cromane Upper, including Liss and Stookisland.

Additionally, further investment is required to protect the houses in Lr Cromane, with additional rock armoury.

KCDP 2 – 5 refers to the supporting the development of sustainable communities that enhance the health and wellbeing of people and places. Flooding and threat to safety from climate change related weather events, needs to be considered as part of maintaining sustainable communities.

We also note that Cromane’s designation change from rural. This is evident for a number of years.

Infrastructure for the area is very poor when one considers the traffic in the area and the number of heavy vehicles that travel for the fishing industry which is the economic driver for Cromane.