



Fermanagh & Omagh
District Council
Comhairle Ceantair
Fhear Manach agus na hÓmaí

Please see Statement from Waterways Ireland.

“Waterways Ireland is the Navigation Authority with statutory responsibility to manage, maintain, develop and restore the inland navigations, including the Erne System, principally for recreational purposes.

Waterways Ireland is aware of and welcomes the opportunity being offered at present by Fermanagh and Omagh District Council, to develop and manage Castle Island and the Canoe Centre as an Outdoor Activity and Watersports Activity site, within such a unique Natural, Cultural and Heritage location. However prospective tenderers should note that Waterways Ireland is not in a position to give consideration to specific proposals or to offer assurances regarding access to the area of water between Castle Island and Broadmeadow until after the tender process has been completed. Waterways Ireland is committed to developing water recreation in this area and celebrating the rich culture and heritage associated with it. Upon conclusion of the FODC tender process, Waterways Ireland will work with the preferred tenderer to unlock the potential of this key site on the Erne System.