6th June 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

Construction works are due to commence on the restoration and protection of the Blackhead Coastal Path in June 2019.

On behalf of Mid and East Antrim Borough Council, FP McCann Ltd, a company with extensive civil engineering experience in projects of this size and scale throughout Northern Ireland, are carrying out the works.

Whilst the scheme is a major civil engineering project, the work will be carried out in phases to minimize disturbance to the local community. One of the initial phases will be work on the Coastal Promenade and the upper path next to the car park (please see the drawing overleaf).

The site compound is currently being set up and will be based at the northern end of the car park, with the site offices arriving this week.

Week commencing 10th June, works will start on the Upper Path (section A). These works include gravel path restoration, new fencing, new footbridge installation, drainage works and general landscaping. Mid June will also see the commencement of stockpiling rock for the new rock armour causeway on the coastal promenade (section A).

We are aware that people have been using the path prior to the commencement of the Construction phase and would appreciate if they could stop using the path during the works for everyone’s safety. The nature of the works will include excavations, large plant and changing ground conditions and some of the paths are very restricted in their width. Thus pedestrian routes for the general public will not be in place during the construction phase, to ensure the safety of the public and protection of the works.

We would request your patience and co-operation during the construction phase, and we are confident that you will find the end product a significant improvement.

If you would like to receive notifications, press releases and newsletters please send in your details to the email address for the project BHP@fpmccann.co.uk and you will be added to the mailing list.

Yours Faithfully

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Indicative drawing of the Initial works areas