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**Newsletter** Issue 4

# **Silvermines** Hydro

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**Welcome to the fourth edition of the Silvermines Hydro Project newsletter.**

We are now entering Stage 3, the final phase of our pre-application public consultation process. As part of this stage, we will hold our fourth public event. This will be the last planned public exhibition before the planning application is submitted.

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# Stage 3 – Detailed Design Consultation

The six-week public consultation period will run from **Monday 9th November to Monday 21st December 2026**. The final deadline for receipt of written submissions on the final design proposals will be 5pm on Monday 21st December 2026 when the pre-application consultation process will formally close.

As part of this consultation, we will host a public exhibition at Hickey's Lounge, Silvermines Village, on:

- **Thursday 3rd December:** 3pm – 8pm
- **Friday 4th December:** 2pm – 7pm

## What you told us

In response to the feedback received during previous consultation events, we have developed a series of exhibition boards providing updated information on the key issues and areas of interest raised by the community. These include:

- **Project Design and Infrastructure:** The overall site layout, progress of the project's design and infrastructure, and the grid connection.
- **Water and the Environment:** Water management, drainage, wetlands, biodiversity, landscape and environmental protection.
- **Construction and Access:** Construction activities, traffic management, road safety, noise and measures to minimise disruption.
- **Community and Local Benefits:** Public amenities, employment opportunities, socio-economic benefits and the Community Benefit Fund.

The exhibition will include additional information and supporting materials for visitors to review. Members of the Project Design Team will be available to discuss the proposals, answer questions and hear your views.




*Hickey's Lounge, Silvermines, Tipperary*

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## Where can I view the Proposals?

The exhibition boards and consultation materials will be available online at www.silvermineshydro.ie throughout the consultation period.

The exhibition boards will also be displayed at Nenagh Library from Monday 7th December to Monday 21st December 2026. This will be an unmanned exhibition, providing an additional opportunity for members of the public to review the proposals at their convenience during library opening hours.




*Nenagh Library display – June 2025*

## How do I submit my comments?

Comments can be submitted in writing to our office at:

**Siga-Hydro, 24 Cecil Walk, Kenyon Street, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary**

or by email to:

**community@silvermineshydro.ie**.

Comment forms will also be available to complete at the exhibition event and the library display.

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# What Happens Next?

Following this consultation, the feedback received will be reviewed before the design is finalised and a planning application is submitted.

Although this is the final planned pre-application consultation phase, it is not your final opportunity to have your say. Once the planning application is submitted, you will have the opportunity to review the application and make a formal submission or observation through the statutory planning process.

## Thank You!

The team at Siga-Hydro would like to thank everyone who has participated in the pre-application consultation process over the past 18 months.

We are grateful to everyone who attended our exhibitions, visited our offices, or took the time to speak with us on their doorsteps. Your feedback has helped shape the project within the community. We look forward to continuing to work closely with you as the project progresses through the consenting and construction phases.

Scan here to view Upcoming Events

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