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Designers Risk Assessment

Project Name	Ferbane Garda Station Co Offaly -Universal Access Works Entrance & Public Counter						**Project Number**	B1289 -210001		
Project Stage	Preliminary Design	x	Detailed Design	x	Construction		Maintenance		Other	

R= Risk Rating = P x S: 1 to 3 = Low Risk, 4 to 6 = Medium Risk, 7 to 9 = High Risk

Note: The following are designers' risk evaluations of design options carried out in-house for the purpose of complying with our designers' duties under the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations 2006. The evaluations relate only to those aspects/elements of the project which we are responsible for designing. Other parties should not rely on these evaluations for their own purposes: in particular, contractors, who must deal with and control all risks arising during construction, must carry out their own definitive risk assessments ab initio for that purpose.

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1. Risks Present in your design (at this stage) For each risk present indicate level of risk e.g. high / medium / low (H/M/L)		
Burial under earth fall Y/ N H/ M / L	Engulfment in swampland Y/ N H/ M / L	Falling from a height Y/ N H/ M / L
Unstable Ground Y/ N H/ M / L	Underground services Y/ N H/ M / L	Undermining existing foundations Y/ N H/ M / L
Work on or near existing boundaries or structures Y/ N H/ M / L	Work on or near fragile roof Y/ N H/ M / L	Installation of scaffolding Y/ N H/ M / L
Collective protection needed Y/ N H/ M / L	Chemicals Y/ N H/ M / L	Confined Spaces Y/ N H/ M / L
Asbestos Y/ N H/ M / L	Demolition Y/ N H/ M / L	Lead Y/ N H/ M / L
Ionising Radiation Y/ N H/ M / L	Biological Y/ N H/ M / L	Overhead lines Y/ N H/ M / L
Drowning Y/ N H/ M / L	Underground works Y/ N H/ M / L	Explosives Y/ N H/ M / L
Compressed Air systems / Divers Y/ N H/ M / L	Heavy Steel Structures Y/ N H/ M / L	Precast concrete frame Y/ N H/ M / L
Heavy prefabricated plant Y/ N H/ M / L	After build maintenance Y/ N H/ M / L	Roof access Y/ N H/ M / L
Window cleaning Y/ N H/ M / L	General cleaning Y/ N H/ M / L	Statutory Inspections Y/ N H/ M / L
Plant Maintenance Y/ N H/ M / L	Other (detail) Y/ N H/ M / L	Other (detail) Y/ N H/ M / L
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2. Who will be affected (at this stage)		
Contractor, Contractor Employees, Sub Contractors,Desiger, PSCS, PSDP		

3. Design action you have taken to reduce the specific risks (at this stage)
Standard construction methods utilised Site Investigation Completed Appropriately qualified Contractors engaged in accordance with H&S & Good Practice
4. Risks that the client has taken responsibility for (at this stage)
N/A
5. Risks that contractor is to be made aware of (Inclusion in Prelim H&S Plan)
All included in the Preliminary Health & Safety Plan