

# NEW BARROW WATER SUPPLY COUNTY KILDARE

Kildare County Council wishes to announce that the new River Barrow Water Supply will come into production with effect from mid-July 2013. The new River Barrow Water Supply will address the serious constraints on water supply that are now emerging in the Greater Dublin region. It will provide security for Kildare County and allow for growth in domestic and industrial demand.

This River Barrow Water Supply is considered to be "hard", particularly when compared to the Ballymore Eustace supply, which is considered to be "soft". The River Barrow Water Supply will be blended with the softer Ballymore Eustace water with the effect of reducing the level of hardness.

The areas affected are outlined on the map.

The water quality complies fully with EU standards as specified under the Drinking Water Regulations 2007. The water supplied will be perfectly safe to drink.

The increased hardness will likely result in deposits of limescale in appliances when the water is heated. A light film may form in heated beverages. This is a natural characteristic.

Further information is available on our website at [www.kildarecountycouncil.ie](http://www.kildarecountycouncil.ie) by telephone at 045-980555 or e-mail at [barrowwatersupply@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:barrowwatersupply@kildarecoco.ie)



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