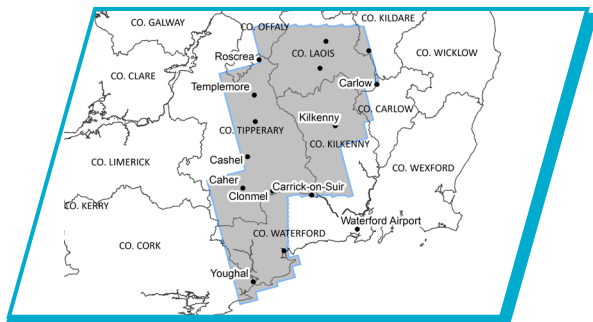




Tellus Survey Advance Notice: Low-flying aircraft in your area

What is the Tellus Survey?

The survey is a national programme that gathers geochemical and geophysical data across Ireland to examine the chemical and physical properties of our soil, rocks and water. As part of this survey and to collect this data, an aircraft will fly at a low level across your area. The aircraft will fly at 60 m over rural areas and will rise to 240 m over urban areas. The white, twin propeller plane has a red tail and black stripe. It is labelled "SURVEY" and its registration number is C-GSGF. The sound of the plane is similar to that of a passing lorry and it may startle sensitive livestock, such as horses.



Where is the aircraft flying?

Across south central Ireland - counties Laois, Tipperary, Kilkenny and neighbouring parts of Waterford, Offaly, Cork, Carlow and Kildare (the survey area is shown on the map on the left).

Who is carrying out the survey?

Sander Geophysics Ltd, is carrying out the survey on behalf of Geological Survey Ireland.

When is it happening?

The survey aircraft is due to commence flying in August 2020 until the end of the year. Flight schedule is weather dependent and subject to change.

Why is the survey necessary?

The information will allow us to make new geological maps, and help us to manage and make the best use of our environmental, agricultural and natural resources. The information gathered by the survey will be freely available to all.



Do I need to do anything?

Call us on **1800 45 55 65** if you have concerns about sensitive livestock and the use of drones, and want to be kept informed of flight plans in your area.

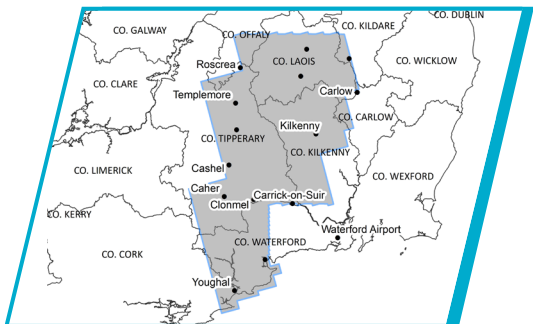




Réamhfhógra faoi Shuirbhéireacht Tellus: Eitleáin ag eitilt go híseal os cionn do cheantair

Céard í suirbhéireacht Tellus?

Is clár náisiúnta í an tsuirbhéireacht chun sonraí geoiceimiceacha agus geofisiceacha a bhailiú fud fad na hÉireann – is é sin, saintréithe ceimiceacha agus fisiciúla ar n-ithreacha, ár gcarraigeacha agus ar n-uisce a scrúdú. Mar chuid den tsuirbhéireacht sin, beidh eitleán ag eitilt go híseal os cionn do cheantair. Eitleoidh an t-eitleán ag 60 m os cionn ceantair thuaithe agus ardóidh sé go 240 m os cionn ceantair uirbeacha. Tá eireaball dearg agus stríoc dhúghorm ar an eitleán bán a bhfuil dhá lián air. Tá “SURVEY” scríofa air agus is é C-GSGF an chlárúimhir. Tá fuaim an eitleáin cosúil le fuaim leoraí a bheadh ag dul thar bráid agus d’fhéadfadh sé cur isteach ar bheostoc íogair, caipill mar shampla.



Cá mbeidh an t-eitleán ag eitilt?

Contaetha Laoise, Tiobraid Árann, Cill Chainnigh agus in aice láimhe Port Láirge, Uíbh Fhailí, Corcaigh, Ceatharlach agus Cill Dara (taispeántar ceantar na suirbhéireachta ar an léarscáil).

Cé atá i mbun na suirbhéireachta?

Tá Sander Geophysics Ltd i mbun na suirbhéireachta thar ceann Shuirbhéireacht Gheolaíochta Éireann.

Cén uair a bheidh sí ar siúl?

Tá eitleán na suirbhéireachta chun tosú ag eitilt ón Lúnasa 2020 go dtí deireadh na bliana. Braitheann sceideal na n-eitiltí ar an aimsir agus d’fhéadfadh sé athrú.

Cén fáth a dteastaíonn an tsuirbhéireacht?

Beimid in ann léarscáileanna nua geolaíochta a dhéanamh bunaithe ar an bhfaisnéis, agus cabhróidh sí linn ár n-acmhainní comhshaoil, talmaíochta agus nádúrtha a bhainistiú agus an leas is fearr a bhaint astu. Beidh an fhaisnéis a bhailítear le linn na suirbhéireachta ar fáil do chách.

An gcaithfidh mise aon rud a dhéanamh?

Cuir glaoch orainn ar **1800 45 55 65** má tá imní ort faoi bheostoc íogair agus drón más mian leat go gcoinneofaí ar an eolas thú faoi na heitiltí i do cheantar.