



Comhairle Cathrach
& Contae **Luimnigh**

Limerick City
& County Council

Bruree Bridge, Co. Limerick

Planning Display Booklet

3rd April 2025– 16th May 2025

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Proposed Development by a local Authority

Section 177AE of the Planning & Development Act 2000

1.0 Introduction

This document has been prepared in compliance with section 177AE of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations, 2000-2010.

Pursuant to section 177AE of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and the requirements of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), notice is hereby given that Limerick City and County Council proposes to make an application for approval to an Bord Pleanála for the following development: **Bruree Bridge Co Limerick**.

The Board may, in relation to an application for approval under section 177AE, of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, may give approval to the application for development with or without conditions or may refuse the application for development.

2.0 Proposed Works

The Bridge site is located in small village of Bruree in Co. Limerick. Bruree is a small rural village situated approximately 6km northwest of Killmallock. The general land use in the surrounding area is agriculture. The works are to take place on the bridge section of the R518 that crosses the River Maigue in the village.

A number of longitudinal cracks are present in each of the arch barrels that make up the bridge. The proposed works include the rehabilitation of an existing protected 7 arch stone masonry structure. A number of longitudinal cracks are present in each of the arch barrels that make up the bridge.

The Scope of works may vary if any unforeseen circumstances arise when completing works. A detailed methodology of works are provided in the Construction and Environmental Management Plan are provided in Appendix 1.

3.0 Environmental Considerations

The European habitats directive (council of the European communities 1992) was transposed into Irish legislation by the European communities (Natural Habitats) Regulations 1997 and amended in 1998 and 2005. Article 6(3) and (4) of the habitats directive requires that an appropriate assessment is carried out for Natura 2000 sites where projects or proposals are likely to have an effect. A Natura Impact statement and appropriate assessment are shown in Appendix 2 & 3.

4.0 Submissions

Representations to be made before the closing date of 16th May 2025 on the above scheme with respect to the proposed development representations may be made in writing to:

An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1

The latest date for submissions on the above scheme is 5.00pm 16th May 2025