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Re: Proposed Limerick City Greenway (UL to Annacotty)
Proposed Greenway

FAO: Mr. Ciaran Lewis

Dear Ciaran,

In June 2021, we sent a letter to the Office of Public Works to inform that Limerick City and County Council (LCCC) had engaged Ryan Hanley to produce a preliminary design and carry out the planning application process for a proposed greenway in Castletroy, Co. Limerick. This letter provides an update on this project, and we note that our project team member Sinead Kennedy has corresponded with you about this project in January 2025.

A Flood Risk Assessment will shortly be completed for the proposed greenway, and this data will be used in the production of a Section 50 Assessment for the proposed drainage associated with the proposed greenway. We plan to submit the Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála before we produce a Section 50 Assessment because the drainage proposals will not significantly impact conveyance. This follows the same approach that LCCC took for the Castleconnell Flood Relief Scheme.

For your information, the proposed Limerick City Greenway (University of Limerick (UL) to National Technology Park (NTP)) will be 4.25km long and will consist of a 3.3km long and 3.0-4.0m wide shared path on existing paths or in green fields, and 0.9km of separated 1.8m wide footpaths and 2.0m wide cycle lanes alongside the eastern and western sides of University Road and McLaughlan Road. The proposed Greenway will extend between the River Goody bridge and Plassey Park Road. There will be new public lighting along the shared path.

The entire site is located within the administrative boundary of Limerick City and County Council.

The proposed Limerick City Greenway (UL to NTP) is included in the Limerick Shannon Metropolitan Area Transport Strategy 2022 and the Limerick Development Plan 2022-2028 where the objective is to provide an effective, sustainable, and accessible transport system that will contribute to the creation of integrated cycling and pedestrian networks which will be accessible by all. It is an economic objective of LCCC to support the development of greenways in the county that will provide an amenity and a commuter function. The proposed Greenway is aligned with the "Code of Best Practice National and Regional Greenways" (December 2021), and the "Strategy for the Future Development of National and Regional Greenways" (July 2018).

The preliminary design and supporting environmental, archaeological, and ecological surveys and assessments are currently being finalised, and the Project Team will submit a planning application to An Bord Pleanála upon their completion.





Should you wish to specify any matters which you feel may be of use to the Project Team, if you would like to discuss the proposed Greenway, or require additional information, please contact Brendan Larkin larkinb@ryanhanley.ie and/or Sinead Kennedy sinead.kennedy@limerick.ie

Yours sincerely,

Brendan Larkin Associate Director

CC: Sinead Kennedy, LCCC Project Manager

Attached Document: Location Map

