



Comhairle Contae Mhaigh Eo  
Mayo County Council



An Coimisiún Pleanála,  
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12<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**Re: Mayo County Council Application under Section 177AE of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) for N58 Strade River Bridge Rehabilitation Works in Strade, County Mayo**

A Chara,

Mayo County Council wish to apply for approval under Section 177AE of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) for N58 Strade River Bridge Rehabilitation Works in the townlands of Knockshanbally and Strade, County Mayo.

The proposed development consists of the rehabilitation of the existing Strade River Bridge on the N58 National Secondary Road with the replacement of the existing bridge deck with a new single span deck formed by precast prestressed concrete beams with an in situ concrete deck infill. The new deck has a clear span of 10.8m and a width of 11.8m. New independent foundation supports are to be located behind the existing abutment walls with the proposed foundations comprising reinforced concrete bored cast in place piles. The existing bridge pier and concrete apron are to be demolished to improve water conveyance through the structure with a new reduced height concrete apron constructed below the bridge to maintain the existing low flow channel in the Strade River.

The existing carriageway width is to be maintained across the new superstructure with new minimum 2m wide concrete verges provided on both sides of the carriageway. Design flood levels require the vertical alignment of the existing road to be raised by 450mm immediately at the bridge location with tie-ins to existing road levels provided on the approaches. New 1.25m high reinforced concrete masonry clad parapets will be constructed over the length of the bridge with vehicle safety barriers installed on both verges approaching and crossing the bridge. Ancillary works include boundary wall reconstruction and diversion of existing telecom and electricity services crossing the development site.

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A Natura Impact Statement (NIS) has been prepared in respect of the proposed development.

An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Screening Report for the proposed development has been undertaken and Mayo County Council has determined that an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) is not required.

In accordance with Article 249 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, enclosed are 2no. hard copies and 1no. USB key containing the following documents:

- Plans and particulars of the proposed development and supporting documentation,
- NIS for the proposed development,
- a copy of the newspaper notices published under section 177AE(4)(a), and
- a list of the prescribed bodies to which notice was sent under section 177AE(4)(b), and a copy of each notice with the date on which the notice was sent.

Yours Sincerely,



Conrad Harley  
A / Head of Roads  
Mayo County Council