



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe  
Galway County Council

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO:** E4801

**SUBJECT: N63 ABBEYKNOCKMOY VILLAGE ACTIVE TRAVEL,  
COUNTY GALWAY.**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001, IN THE  
MATTER OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS, 2000 – 2021  
AND IN THE MATTER OF THE HOUSING ACT, 1966, THE LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT (NO.2) ACT, 1960, AND THE ROADS ACTS, 1993 AS  
AMENDED.**

**FORM OF NOTICE OF A COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER UNDER  
SECTION 76 OF AND THE THIRD SCHEDULE TO THE HOUSING ACT,  
1966, AS EXTENDED BY SECTION 10 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
(NO 2) ACT, 1960, TO BE PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE  
4(A) OF THE THIRD SCHEDULE TO THE HOUSING ACT 1966 AS  
AMENDED BY THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000**

**Submitted:**

The following documents in connection with the making of a Compulsory Purchase Order under paragraph four of the Third Schedule to the Housing Act, 1966 and the Housing Act, 1966, (Acquisition of Land) Regulations 2000-2001 for the provision of the N63 Abbeyknockmoy Village Active Travel:

- Deposit Map Drawing number GCC-CPO No.4-DM-Rev01 and entitled Compulsory Purchase Order No. 4 2025.
- Copy of the proposed Compulsory Purchase Order entitled “Galway County Council (N63 Abbeyknockmoy Village Active Travel) Compulsory Purchase Order No. 4 2025 (Physical Infrastructure, Fire and Emergency Services and Climate Change)” including Schedule Part 1.
- Memorandum of Mr. Padraic Wall, Project Engineer, dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 2025, as noted and agreed by Mr. Sean Devaney, Senior Engineer, confirming that the description as outlined in the said memorandum is a true and accurate description of the lands set out in the Schedule to the Compulsory Purchase Order and is a true and

accurate description of the lands which will be affected by the said N63 Abbeyknockmoy Village Active Travel, which is necessary and suitable for the provision of a National Active Travel project.

- Memorandum of Ms. Valerie Loughnane, Senior Planner, Galway County Council dated 18 August 2025, as noted and agreed by Mr. Liam Hanrahan, Director of Services, Planning and Economic Development, Galway County Council confirming that the acquisition of lands outlined in red and coloured grey on drawing number GCC-CPO No.4-DM-Rev01 attached, as required for the provision of the N63 Abbeyknockmoy Village Active Travel, is in conformity with the Galway County Development Plan 2022 – 2028.

**ORDER:** In pursuance of the Local Government (No. 2) Act, 1960 and the Local Government Act, 2001, I, Tom Prendergast, A/Director of Service – Physical Infrastructure, Fire and Emergency Services and Climate Change, having considered the above documentation submitted to me, hereby order that the lands outlined in red and coloured grey and indicated by the various plot numbers described on the maps marked with references Deposit Map GCC-CPO No.4-DM-Rev01 and entitled “Galway County Council (N63 Abbeyknockmoy Village Active Travel) Compulsory Purchase Order No. 4 2025 (Physical Infrastructure, Fire and Emergency Services and Climate Change)” and set out in the Schedule 1, Part 1, hereunder, be acquired for the purpose of facilitating the construction of an Active Travel project known as the N63 Abbeyknockmoy Village Active Travel, I further order:

1. That the acquisition be effected by way of a Compulsory Purchase Order entitled “Galway County Council (N63 Abbeyknockmoy Village Active Travel) Compulsory Purchase Order No. 4 2025 (Physical Infrastructure, Fire and Emergency Services and Climate Change)” made under and in accordance with Section 76 of the Housing Act 1966 as extended by Section 10 of the Local Government (No. 2.) Act 1960 as substituted by Section 86 of the Housing Act 1966 as amended by Section 6 and the Second Schedule to the Roads Act 1993 and as amended by Section 222 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 and pursuant to the powers conferred on them by the Planning and Development Acts 2000 – 2019 and in particular Section 213 of the Planning and Development Act 2000.
2. And further that the said Compulsory Purchase Order, and the maps attached thereto, be sealed with the Seal of the Galway County Council and submitted to An Coimisiún Pleanála for confirmation.

Signed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.



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**Tom Prendergast**  
**A/Director of Service**  
**Physical Infrastructure, Fire and Emergency Services and Climate Change.**

**I certify this to be a true copy of the Chief Executive Order No \_\_\_\_\_**

As a delegated employee in accordance with section 154 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended.

Signed by me on 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

**Tom Prendergast,**  
**A/Director of Service**  
**Physical Infrastructure, Fire and Emergency Services and Climate Change.**

