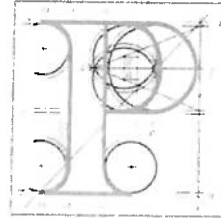


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An
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Richard J. Rea
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Date: 24 July 2026

Re: Proposed TEN-T Priority Route Improvement Project
all routed along the electoral divisions of Dooish, Stranorlar, Convoy, Lettermore, Magheraboy,
Letterkenny Rural, Manorcunningham, Kinraigy, Treantaghmucklagh, Feddyglass, Clonleugh
North, and Clonleugh South, all in County Donegal

Dear Sir / Madam,

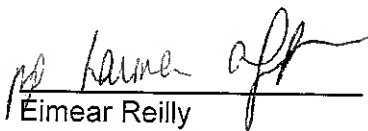
An Coimisiún Pleanála has received your recent submission (including your fee of €50) in relation to the above-mentioned proposed road development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

Please note that the proposed road development shall not be carried out unless the Commission has approved it or approved it with modifications.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the undersigned officer of the Commission at laps@pleanala.ie

Please quote the above mentioned An Coimisiún Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Commission.

Yours faithfully,


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3rd July 2026

**Re: Donegal County Council- TEN-T
Priority Route Improvement Project Donegal Compulsory Purchase Order 2026**

Dear Sir/Madam.

I am objecting to a particular part of the design of this project.

The inclusion of approx. 64km of active trail path on the following grounds.

1. This is not critical infrastructure.
2. This will result in taking excessive land. Assuming a minimum of 6 meters wide to include verge and each kilometre will take an additional 0.6HA or 1.4 acres on 64KM = 38.4HA or 94.72 acres of land.
3. I consider that very few people will have any desire to walk close to a new national road – active walking paths/greenways are suitable for areas of natural beauty not beside a new national road.
4. The land being taken for active travel path would be more desirable to construct a better standard of new road.

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5. I am requesting that ACP give consent to these new roads but without the active travel path.
6. As a tax payer I consider including the active travel path is a total waste of taxpayer's money.

Yours sincerely,



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