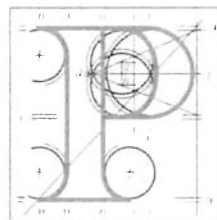


Our Case Number: ACP-324410-26



An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Michael Shannon
Moyasta
Kilrush
Co. Clare
V15YN99

Date: 07 September 2026

Re: Proposed West Clare Railway Greenway Section 1: Kilrush to Kilkee Project
Kilrush to Kilkee via Moyasta, Co. Clare

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Coimisiún Pleanála has received your recent submission 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 relation to this matter 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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To whom it may concerns.

Please find attached Letter of Concern regarding the above.

Can you please acknowledge receipt of same.

Kind Regards

Michael Shannon.

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Re West Clare Railway gateway
Section 1

1. Michael Shannons
of Moyasta
Kilkusli
County Clare

I have serious "concerns" of
the "Red Bridge" section of
the gateway that affects me.
It is my only right of way
to my lands of Folio NO4563F
Clare county council
and Rughan, O'Donoghue are
aware of this problem
for the last 5 years, and still
no workable solution has
been reached on my safe
passage over the bridge and
embankment.

See safety of

(2)

myself, family members and contractors, U.S. A.I. operator or Department officials could be at 'RISK' on those occasions. People and especially children would be at serious 'RISK'.

The embarkment is 1.6 meters wide and farm machinery in range up to 2.55 m. The height has to go at side of greenway, nowhere to escape so the masts

will fall on ~~me~~ ^{me} and my own in the future. Lots of inconveniences. Open and close three gates on the way in and avoid greenway easers for over 300 meters and the return journey will

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Be the same with the added bonus of having to clean any soil or dirt carried by machinery 300 meters "good exercise went th taking long"

I can't see a "health and safety" assessment or a "Risk assessment" for the proposed area.

There is no mention of insurance or liability, but Eoin from the design team tells me "Rules of the road will apply" Nice way to wash his hands of the problem and leave me with all the problems in the future

Although Clare County council state it will be

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passed infrequently, I have
cattle on the lands for
around 3 months. Spring
summer, autumn, equates
to at least 3 visits per week
to feed cattle and throw in
all other activities associated
with farming.

Clara county
council were made aware
from the word go that my
son Ewan Shannan will
be looking to Colnasherry
lough as a source of income
(cyster farming and we will
harvesting to supplement his income
to help him to live in Moyasta
in the future and not be like
most of his friends from the leaving
Cert class of 2021 who will
have to leave west coast

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Clare County Council
have not taken future
expansion into their plans
all machinery working inside
our own farms will have
to be fully road worthy
(some cost)

I present these
as my concerns to "an
Bord Bhoana" and hope it
will not cost me dearly
in future dealings with
Coim and Clare county
council.

Yours
Michael Shannon
21-8-26