



Our Ref: 1201-2026-L-14900

Your Ref:

13th August 2026

Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage
Custom House
Dublin
D01 W6X0

**RE: PRESCRIBED FORM OF NOTICE TO BE SERVED ON BODIES OR PERSONS
REFERRED TO IN SECTION 51(3)(b) OF THE ROADS ACT 1993 (AS AMENDED)**
DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
BARNESMORE GAP GREENWAY PROJECT

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Donegal County Council is complying with the provisions of Regulation 42(9)(c) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (as amended), in so far as Donegal County Council may be required to submit the Natura Impact Statement to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, by enclosing the within Natura Impact Statement to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.

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Department of Transport
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Dated 13th August 2026

Brian Reid
Senior Executive Engineer
Donegal National Road Design Office



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Health Service Executive
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**RE: PRESCRIBED FORM OF NOTICE TO BE SERVED ON BODIES OR PERSONS
REFERRED TO IN SECTION 51(3)(b) OF THE ROADS ACT 1993 (AS AMENDED)**

**DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
BARNESMORE GAP GREENWAY PROJECT**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Donegal County Council has applied under Section 51(2) of the Roads Act, 1993 (as amended) to An Coimisiún Pleanála ('the Commission') for approval in relation to a proposed road development consisting of the construction of the Barnesmore Gap Greenway Project together with all ancillary and consequential works associated therewith.

The Barnesmore Gap Greenway Project (the Proposed Development) will provide an active travel route between the towns of Donegal Town and Ballybofey/Stranorlar in County Donegal, together with all associated amenities and all ancillary and consequential works associated with and known as the Barnesmore Gap Greenway Project.

The proposed development will provide enhanced access to the wider region, enticing users to explore its surrounding towns and villages and further develop the untapped tourism potential within the region. The project also provides the opportunity to highlight the historical and educational significance of such places, whilst promoting the scenic nature of the surrounding area. At Donegal Town the proposed greenway will connect with the international EuroVelo Route 1 which follows the northern, western and southern coastlines around Ireland, and the route also forms part of the proposed National Cycle Network across Ireland.

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