



Our Ref: 1201-2026-L-14900

Your Ref:

13th August 2026

Waterways Ireland
Somerview House
Old Dublin Road
Carrick-on-Shannon
Co Leitrim

**RE: PRESCRIBED FORM OF NOTICE TO BE SERVED ON BODIES OR PERSONS
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DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

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Parkgate Business Centre
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An Chomhairle Ealaíon – The Arts Council
70 Merrion Square
Dublin 2
D02 NY52

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Johnstown Castle Estate
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5 Foster Place
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- the likely significant effects of the proposed road development on a European site

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Dated 13th August 2026

Brian Reid
Senior Executive Engineer
Donegal National Road Design Office



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**RE: PRESCRIBED FORM OF NOTICE TO BE SERVED ON BODIES OR PERSONS
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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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