

# EXPERTS IN MOTION

Primary Route Assessment -Gortyrahilly Wind Farm, County Cork :01.1.7

HEAVY TRANSPORT

Tuesday, 25 February 2020 Prepared For Coillte 21 Locations Assessed

## **REPORT DETAILS**

#### **REPORT FOR**

Coillte
Dublin Rd,
Kilmacullagh,
Newtown Mount Kennedy,
Co. Wicklow,
A63 DN25

#### ATTENDEES OF THE SURVEY

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#### DATE AND TIME OF THE SURVEY

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

#### GENERAL WEATHER CONDITIONS

Mixed

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# ROUTE ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW

This section of the report illustrates the route assessed for the delivery of wind parts to the proposed Gortyrahilly Wind Farm, County Cork, Ireland.

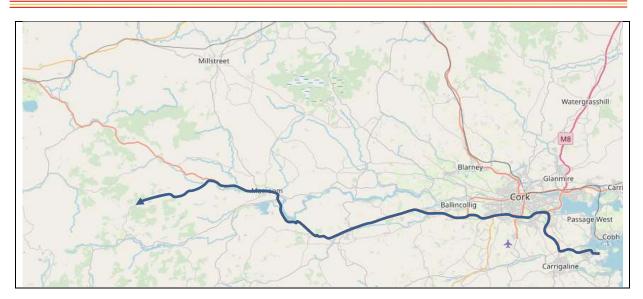
All the routes surveyed in this report have been identified by Coillte and have been detailed in this report based on the following maximum wind parts dimensions instructed by Coillte:



#### Route

Start Location	N28	Distance	Km	Miles		
Max Load Dims:	73.94m Rigid Length Approx. 4.20m width	of Route	72.4	45.0		
<ul> <li>Exit Ringaskiddy Port onto N28.</li> <li>At the roundabout, continue on N28.</li> <li>At the roundabout, continue on N28.</li> <li>At the roundabout, take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto N28.</li> <li>Continue on N28, then take the slip road onto N40.</li> <li>Continue on N22, then turn left at junction onto unclassified road.</li> <li>Continue on unclassified road to site entrance at OSI W 16945 71539.</li> </ul>						

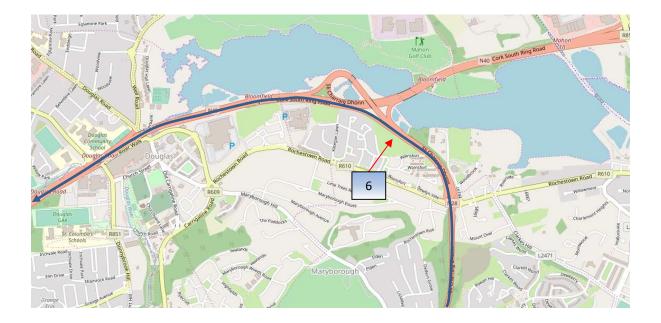
# MAP OVERVIEW



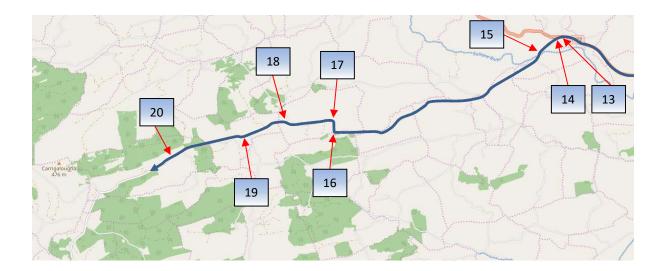
# **ROUTE ASSESSMENT**

# LOCATION OVERVIEW











Location 1 - Exit 1 At Ringaskiddy Port Onto N28 Direction Turn Right At Junction

Visual inspection indicates that road widening is required on offside of junction up to the anchor platform.



Location 2 - Exit 2 At Ringaskiddy Port Onto N28 Direction Turn Right At Junction Visual inspection indicates that traffic lights on junction will be required to be removed.



Location 3 - N28/Unclassified Road Roundabout Direction Take 1st Exit At The Roundabout Visual inspection indicates that road widening on central island is required.

Road sign on central island and exit splitter island to be removed.



# Location 4 - N28/Marian Terrace/L2492 Roundabout

Direction Take 2nd Exit At The Roundabout Visual inspection indicates that road widening is required on entry splitter island.

Splitter island after roundabout to be removed.

Road sign on entry splitter island to be removed.

Loaded blade component is required to contraflow the roundabout to reduce modifications.

Location 5 - N28/R611 Roundabout Direction Take 2nd Exit At The Roundabout Visual inspection indicates that road sign on offside is to be removed.

Loaded blade component is required to contraflow the roundabout to reduce modifications.

Location 6 - N28/N40 Slip Road Direction Take Slip Road Onto N40 Visual inspection indicates that loaded blade will navigate this junction without issue.







Location 7 - Right Hand Bend Prior To R618 Direction Continue At This Location Visual inspection indicates that manual steering is required.



Location 8 - Left Hand Bend After R618 Direction Continue At This Location Visual inspection indicates that manual steering is required.



Location 9 - Left Bend On N22 After Oakwood In Macroom Direction Continue On N22 Visual inspection indicates that further investigation is required at this location.

Swept Path Analysis is recommended on topographical survey data to determine whether the blade component can navigate.







# Location 10 - Right Hand Bend In Macroom At Drapery Store

Direction Continue At This Location Visual inspection indicates that further investigation is required at this location.

Swept Path Analysis is recommended on topographical survey data to determine whether the blade component can navigate.

Location 11 - Left Bend On N22 Before Bridge In Macroom

# Direction Continue On N22

Visual inspection indicates that further investigation is required at this location.

Swept Path Analysis is recommended on topographical survey data to determine whether the blade component can navigate.

# Location 12 - Left Hand Bend Exiting The Bridge In Macroom

### Direction Continue On N22

Visual inspection indicates that further investigation is required at this location.

Swept Path Analysis is recommended on topographical survey data to determine whether the blade component can navigate.



Location 13 - N22/L3402 Junction Direction Turn Left At Junction Visual inspection indicates that loaded blade will oversail third party land.

Fence and road sign on nearside to be removed.

Swept Path Analysis recommended.



Location 14 - Left Hand Bend On L3402 Direction Continue At This location Visual inspection indicates that rear projection of blade will oversail third party land on offside to avoid telegraph pole on nearside.

Trees in third party land to be removed.

Swept Path Analysis recommended.

Location 15 - Left Hand Bend Prior To Bridge On L3402

# Direction Continue At This Location

Visual inspection indicates that trailer body will oversail third party land on nearside.

Trailer may be required to be raised to avoid colliding with bridge parapet on nearside.

Manual steering will be required to exit the bridge.

Swept Path Analysis recommended.







### Direction Continue At This Location

Visual inspection indicates that telegraph pole on offside will be required to be removed.

Swept Path Analysis recommended.

Note: photo in reverse view

Location 17 - Left Hand Bend Of S Bend On L3402 Direction Continue At This Location

Visual inspection indicates that road widening is required on offside to avoid third party land on the nearside.

Rear projection of blade to oversail third party land on offside.

Swept path analysis is required at this location on topographical data.



Manual steering will be required.





Location 19 - Right Hand Bend On L3402 Direction Continue At This Location Option 1: Trees and telegraph pole on nearside to be

removed to allow rear projection of blade to oversail.

### Option 2:

Road widening within third party land is required on offside to avoid trees and telegraph pole.

Swept path analysis is required at this location on topographical data.



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Location 20 - Right Hand Bend On L3402 Direction Continue At This Location Visual inspection indicates that manual steering will be required.

Note: picture in reverse view.

# **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- Pilot car will be required to negotiate the route, in order to assist with traffic control and control oncoming traffic flow.
- The information contained in this report is privileged and confidential and is for the exclusive use of the client nominated herein.
- All access diagrams and assessments are made and calculated for the road movement of loaded trailer equipment carrying components. These dimensions are based on the turning circles and specification of Collett & Sons Ltd trailer equipment.
- Land take is usually referred to when land is required from Private Land Owners; road widening is usually
  referred to when land is required within highways boundaries. The boundaries between private land and
  highways property are assumed by using obvious demarcation such as fence lines/hedges etc. It should be
  noted that actual boundaries between highways and private land are not substantiated in this report and
  can only be authenticated by carrying out land searches.
- All route assessment, proposed land-take and removal/re-instatement of nominated street furniture is deemed accurate by Collett & Sons Ltd at the date that this report is created. We cannot be held responsible for the development of future road schemes or alterations to the routes surveyed that may leave this report inaccurate.
- The full width of the road will be required on the N28 through the narrow sections.
- This route has been assessed based on the blade component only. Once the turbine manufacturer/specification has been determined, the route is to be assessed for the additional turbine components.