13.4.4 Proposed Network Improvements

The Leinster Orbital Route is a proposed new road linking the towns of Navan, Drogheda, Naas / Newbridge / Kilcullen while also serving towns such as Kells, Trim, Maynooth, Celbridge, Leixlip and Kilcock. This project is currently at feasibility stage during which the need for the scheme and broad constraints are identified. The scheme has yet to go through the route selection stage and an exact route is, therefore, not known. Should this proposed scheme go ahead, it is likely to interface with the proposed development with a location in the vicinity of Navan and Trim being the most likely crossing location. Refer to **Figure 13.1** which shows the indicative corridors of the proposed Leinster Orbital Route and their relationship with the proposed development (based on current available NRA detail (January 2015)).

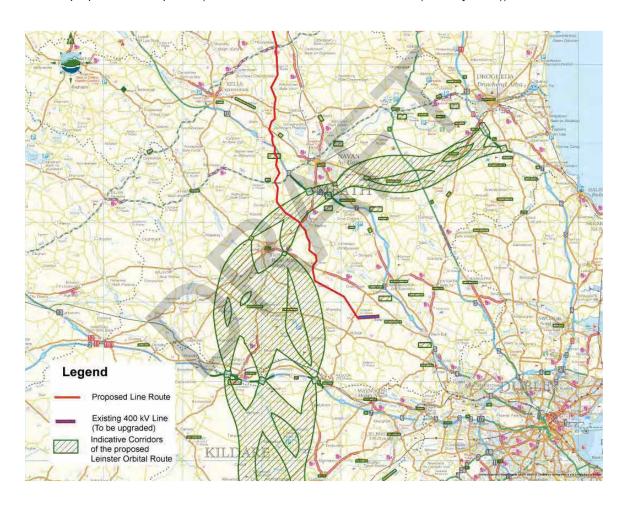


Figure 13.1: Indicative Corridors of the Proposed Lenister Orbital Route