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Sligo Greenway

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1. Introduction

Sligo County Council (SCC) through the Sligo Regional Design Office are in the early stages of planning for a Greenway project entitled, ‘The Sligo Greenway’ from Collooney to Bellaghy. This Project which is funded by Transport Infrastructure Ireland will provide a high-quality Greenway from Collooney to Bellaghy Co. Sligo. Arup have been appointed by SCC to provide multi-disciplinary engineering and other specialist consultancy services, consisting of all services and deliverables for the delivery of this Project through Phases 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the TII Project Management Guidelines.

This Project is to provide a high-quality greenway which links Bellaghy with Collooney, County Sligo, passing through the townlands of Coolaney, Curry and Tobercurry. The Project will mainly be for recreational use and will investigate providing links to the National Mountain Bike Centre at Coolaney. The Project would also eventually link to Sligo Town and Enniskillen, County Fermanagh via the planned cross border Sligo, Leitrim & Northern Counties Railway (SLNCR) Greenway.

The Greenway will be developed in accordance with the Department of Transport’s *Strategy for the Future Development of National and Regional Greenways* and *Code of Best Practice for National and Regional Greenways* (CBPN&RG) and delivered in line with TII Project Management Guidelines. TII’s Project Management Guidelines, specifically *PE-PMG-02047*, state that consultation is required with the public at key stages. The purpose of this first consultation is to engage the public in the Project delivery process and present the Project Study Area. The consultation will inform the public of the statutory processes and likely Project timescales, seek the public’s cooperation and to capture local knowledge on constraints and opportunities in order to develop the best solution.

This report has been prepared to document the findings of non-statutory Public Consultation No. 1 on constraints and opportunities for the Project.

2. The Public Consultation Process

2.1 Aims

The aims of this public consultation were:

- To provide an opportunity for the members of the public and other interested parties to engage with the process and to share with the Project Team any relevant supporting information or additional constraints that should be considered in the assessment of constraints.
- To provide information about the Project and to explain the methodology and approach to the constraints identification process.
- To develop relationships with communities and key stakeholders and to facilitate information sharing for this and future phases of the Project.
- To encourage members of the public to engage directly with the Project Team.
- To ensure consultation and engagement is carried out in a transparent and meaningful way.

2.2 Study Area

Prior to the consultation period beginning the Project Team undertook an initial assessment of constraints and opportunities in the vicinity of each of the settlements listed in Section 1 to inform the development of a study area for the Project. Based on the assumption that “... average urban commuter cycling speeds are up to 20 km/h.” [Chapter 1.7.4.5 of the National Cycle Manual] a radius of 1.5 km was set from the centre of each of the settlements listed in Section 1. 1.5 km would translate to a less than or equal to 10-minute cycle to and from the Greenway to the centre of each town / village.

These population centres were then used as nodes to generate a Study Area boundary of greater than or equal to 3 km in width covering the area in between each of these nodes. The Study Area boundary was then extended locally to address constraints such as roads, rail, steep terrain, physical constraints (e.g. mountains and lakes) and include opportunities such as nearby visitor attractions and local amenities.

Public consultation forms an important part of advancing the design process towards the development of route options and allows the public to identify key constraints and opportunities. The results of the initial constraints and opportunities assessment and the proposed Study Area were displayed to the public at the first non-statutory public consultation on ‘Study Area and constraints’ which took place from 29th May to 23rd June 2023.

The Study Area and constraints data was presented by way of constraints mapping and an interactive map which can all be found at <https://sligogreenway.ie/mapping/>.

2.3 Public Consultation Period

To achieve the aims of the public consultation, information on the scheme was presented to the public in person, online and using different forms of media, including print, broadcast, and social media.

2.3.1 Online – Project website

A Project website under the domain address of <https://sligogreenway.ie/> was launched prior to the commencement of the public consultation period on the 29th May 2023.

The site will be active for the duration of the Project and will be updated regularly as the Project progresses.

The website displays information regarding the background and objectives of the Project with information regarding the in-person Phase 1 public consultation events. Additionally, the website displays the Study Area maps, an interactive constraints map, and digital feedback form where the public can make submissions.

2.3.1.1 Website Analytics

During the public consultation period, a total of 1,398 users (unique IP addresses) visited the website. Between the 29th May 2023 and 23rd June 2023, the website was visited a total of 3,482 times.

Figure 1 shows the dispersion of website traffic for each day of the consultation period with total users highlighted in orange and total visits highlighted in blue. Table 1 also outlines this information showing specific visitor and user numbers.



Figure 1: Public Consultation Website Users and Visits

Date	Visits	Unique Visits	Date	Visits	Unique Visits
29-May	120	39	12-Jun	99	40
30-May	100	27	13-Jun	105	37
31-May	99	26	14-Jun	78	34
01-Jun	145	44	15-Jun	242	98
02-Jun	107	36	16-Jun	134	61
03-Jun	39	14	17-Jun	66	26
04-Jun	30	14	18-Jun	68	42
05-Jun	74	17	19-Jun	117	50
06-Jun	239	102	20-Jun	165	71
07-Jun	248	109	21-Jun	129	34
08-Jun	287	128	22-Jun	136	52
09-Jun	274	129	23-Jun	210	80
10-Jun	84	46	Total	3842	1398
11-Jun	87	42			

Table 1: Number of Website Visits and Unique Visits, 29th May 2023 - 23rd June 2023.

Table 2 below gives a high-level overview of the individual website page visits from 29th May 2023 to 23rd June.

Website Content	Hit	URL
Posts and Pages		
Home	1364	https://sligogreenway.ie/
Feedback Form	684	https://sligogreenway.ie/feedback-form/
What's Happening Now	503	https://sligogreenway.ie/whats-happening-now/
Mapping	451	https://sligogreenway.ie/mapping/
About	184	https://sligogreenway.ie/about/
Contact	176	https://sligogreenway.ie/feedback-form/
FAQs	99	https://sligogreenway.ie/faqs/
Accessibility Statement	31	https://sligogreenway.ie/accessibility-statement/
Email Updates	28	https://sligogreenway.ie/email-updates/
Cookie Policy	2	https://sligogreenway.ie/cookie-policy/
Clicks to external links		
ArcGIS Map	77	https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/02399e24bae04e6aab72e91eb4985fcc
Email Form	26	https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=IHTtNh6tiky_q7I6INfta6MHymtsGVMrlbjwHZeatZUNUhSNTdCWkpNRkFESEMzNFhGS1RYS1JPUC4u
Privacy Statement	15	https://consult.sligococo.ie/en/content/privacy-statement

Table 2: Number of Hits to Individual Website Pages and External Links During the Public Consultation

Figure 2 and Figure 3 show the top third-party websites people used to access the Project website from and the top five countries in the world where the website was accessed from during this period.

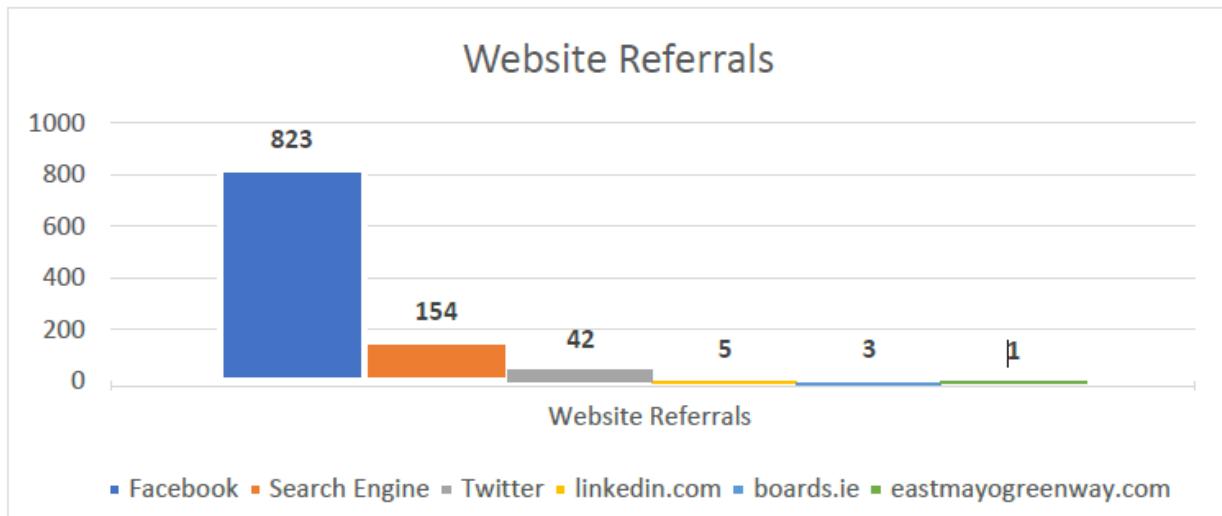


Figure 2: Public Consultation Website Referrals

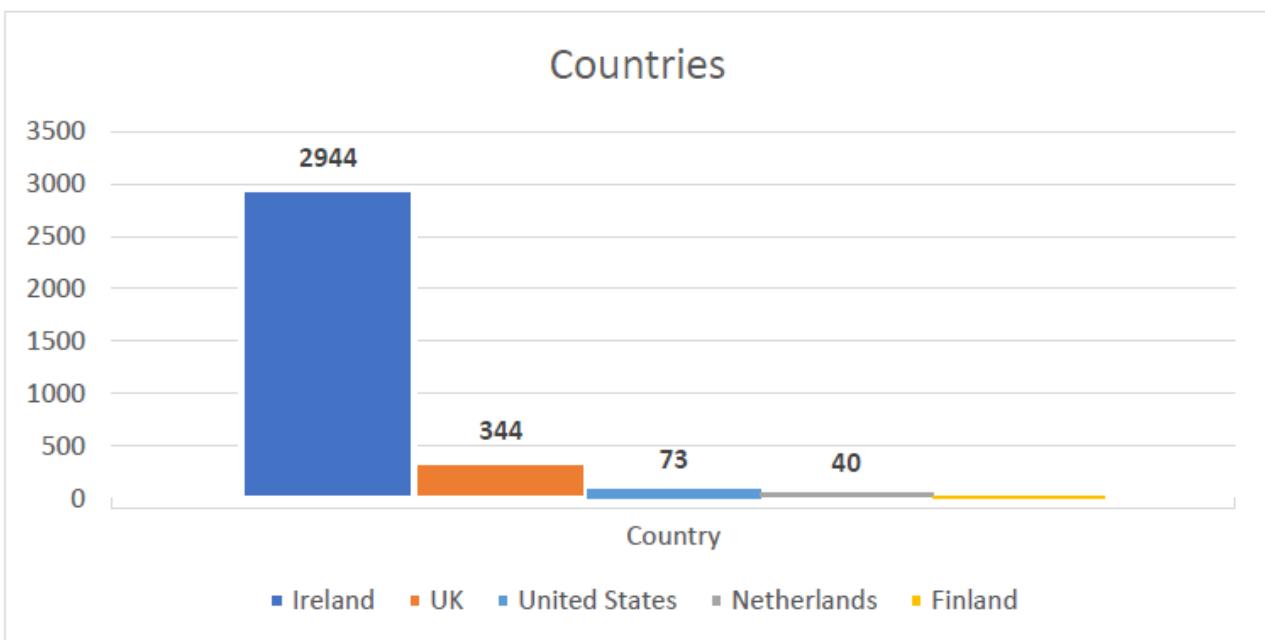


Figure 3: Top Five Countries for Website Access

2.3.2 Newspapers

An advertisement was placed in the *Sligo Champion* on 24th and 31st May 2023, the *Sligo Weekender* on 25th May and 1st June and *Western People* on 23rd and 30th January 2023. These were full page advertisements in both English and Irish in each of the newspapers for two consecutive weeks leading up to the public consultation period.

Copies of the newspaper advertisements are contained in Appendix A.

2.3.3 Broadcast Media – Radio

SCC provided a pre-recorded piece for *Ocean FM* advising the public of the Project and encouraging them to either visit the Project website or attend one of the consultation events. This was a 30 second advertisement campaign that commenced on 22nd May 2023 and ran for four weeks. Three advertisements were played per day Monday to Friday and 10 per day at the weekend, totalling to 70 over the campaign period.

2.3.4 Social Media

SCC tweeted about the public consultation, both in advance and during the consultation period. They also shared the social media posts on Facebook and Instagram. Copies of the social media posts are contained in Appendix B.

Figure 2 in 2.3.1 displays the number of visitors to Project website via the various search engines, third party websites and social media platforms.

2.3.5 Postcards

SCC distributed a postcard to 6,071 property owners within the Study Area (through the online ‘An Post Admailer’ service) informing residents of the two in-person public consultation events. A copy of the postcard is contained in Appendix C.

2.3.6 Printed Flyers

The printed flyers were displayed throughout the Study Area in various locations advertising the Sligo Greenway Public Consultation including petrol stations, shops, community centres, restaurants/hotels, public notice boards, hardware stores.

Along with the brochures and feedback forms, flyers were made available in SCC buildings for collection at Sligo County Hall, Riverside Sligo, Sligo City Hall, Quay St. Sligo, and Teach Laighne, Humbert Street, Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo. A copy of the printed flyer is contained in Appendix D.

2.3.7 Brochure

A colour brochure and feedback form were prepared to provide a brief introduction to the Project, explain the previous work carried out, highlight the Project specific need, outline how the Project will be progressed and present an indicative Project timeline. The brochure contained details of the in-person public consultation events and invited readers to submit their views via a variety of different mediums (e.g. post, email and/or the Project website.)

The feedback form was available to the public via the Project website at <https://sligogreenway.ie/feedback-form/>. Hardcopies of the brochure and feedback form were available by request via email to info@sligogreenway.ie, calling 071 9111990 and/or collection at one of the following locations:

- Sligo County Council, County Hall, Riverside, Sligo, F91 Y763
- Sligo County Council, City Hall, Quay St., Abbeyquarter North, Sligo, F91PP44
- Teach Laighne, Humbert Street, Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo.

Additionally, hardcopies of the brochure and feedback form were available at each of the public consultation events. Feedback forms were accepted by post, email to info@sligogreenway.ie, via the ‘contact us’ feedback page on the Project website or in person during the consultation events. The closing date for submissions was the 23 June 2023.

Copies of the brochure and feedback form are included in Appendix E. The public were given a 26-day period to submit their feedback.

2.3.8 Notifying Other Stakeholders

Prior to the Public Consultation, 12 local councillors within the municipal district of the Sligo Greenway Study Area were invited to attend a Teams meeting with SCC’s Sligo Greenway Project team. This meeting was intended to inform them of the upcoming in person Public Consultation events, and to answer any queries they may have. The following 3 councillors attended the meeting:

- Marie Casserly
- Tom Fox
- Darragh Mulvey

Additionally, a letter notifying Statutory Stakeholders of the Public Consultation was issued on 20th June.

2.4 Public Consultation Events

During the public consultation period from 29th May 2023 to the 23rd June 2023, two in-person events were held to allow the public to engage with the Project Team, view the information banners, ask questions and provide feedback on the Project. The two in-person events were as follows:

- Public Consultation Event 1: Tuesday 06 June 2023, 14.00-20.00hrs Teach Laighne, Humbert Street, Tobercurry, F91 Y328, Co. Sligo.
- Public Consultation Event 2: Wednesday 07 June 2023, 14.00-20.00hrs Teeling Centre, Rathrippon, Collooney, F91 P68C, Co. Sligo.

The total number of visitors to attend the public consultation events across the two days was 140 with the following breakdown across the two events:

- Day 1, Teach Laighne (PC1) – 64
- Day 2, Teeling Centre (PC2) - 76

2.4.1 Display Boards

In addition to the brochures, postcards and flyers that were all available at the two in-person consultation events (outlined in 2.3), pull-up display boards were also designed to give the public more information on the Project. Five display boards were erected at each of the two events. Images of the consultation room set up are available in Appendix F. The contents of the display boards are summarised as follows:

- Welcome Board
- Board 1 – Introduction, Project Overview and Objectives
- Board 2 – What's Happening Now, Project Phasing & Timeline
- Board 3 – Study Area Sheet 1 of 2 – Bellaghy to Tobercurry
- Board 4 – Study Area Sheet 2 of 2 –Tobercurry to Collooney

Boards 3&4 outlined the Study Area with constraints via two maps on a scale of 1:50,000 @ A1. Two additional A1 copies of the Study Area maps were also available for the public to view at the consultation events. Digital copies of the Study Area maps are available to view on the Project website at <https://sligogreenway.ie/mapping/>.

2.4.2 Public Notice Effectiveness

During the in-person public consultation events, SCC conducted a survey documenting the means by which attendees heard about the public consultation events. The results are detailed in Figure 4 below. These results are useful in shaping the advertising campaigns for future public consultations.

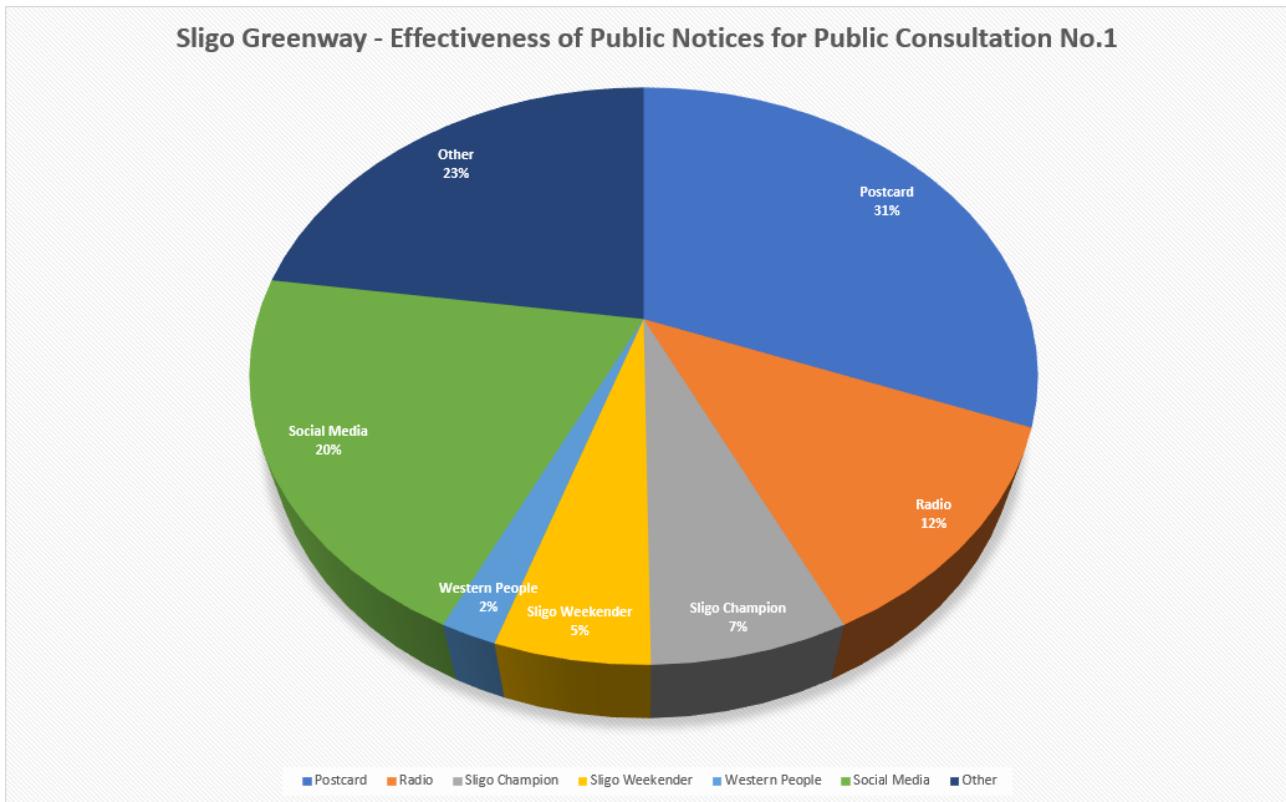


Figure 4: Public Notice Effectiveness Chart

3. Feedback from Public Consultation

3.1 Overview

Throughout the public consultation period submissions were accepted via feedback forms during the consultation events, the ‘contact us’ page on the website, by post and by email.

During the initial public consultation period, 397 submissions were received digitally via the Project website and Project emails whilst a total of 40 submissions were received via post and in-person during the two consultation events.

Verbal feedback during the in-person events was generally mixed. There were many individuals who expressed very positive opinions on the Project noting the benefits it could bring for the local community in terms of active travel and generating jobs. There were also many individuals who expressed negative opinions on the Project due to the potential impact the scheme could have on the disused railway line. Many of these individuals expressed their wishes to see the Western Rail Corridor be reopened to help connect County Sligo to wider Ireland and regenerate the area. A common theme from the verbal feedback was that a greenway in the area is welcomed however not at the expense of reopening the railway line.

A sample of some of the submissions received has been included in Table 3 and a new “FAQs” section will be added to the Project website which aims to answer the main themes within these submissions (where appropriate) and the common questions during the consultation events (see Appendix G).

3.2 Thematic Summary of Submissions

3.2.1 Common Themes

The feedback submissions have been categorised under the following five headings:

1. Positive feedback and fully supportive of the Greenway
2. Positive feedback but route selection should not compromise the reopening of the Western Rail Corridor
3. No to the Greenway
4. Route selection issues
5. Identification of potential constraints

These categories are represented in the chart in Figure 5 below. Out of the 437 submissions there was a large proportion of positive feedback highlighting that there is a strong appetite for the Project to continue and succeed. 60% of responses were positive, 30% were positive about the progression of a greenway as long as it does not compromise the reopening of the Western Rail Corridor and 6% of submissions expressed negative opinions of a greenway in the area. The other 4% included submissions regarding the route selection and identifying potential constraints.

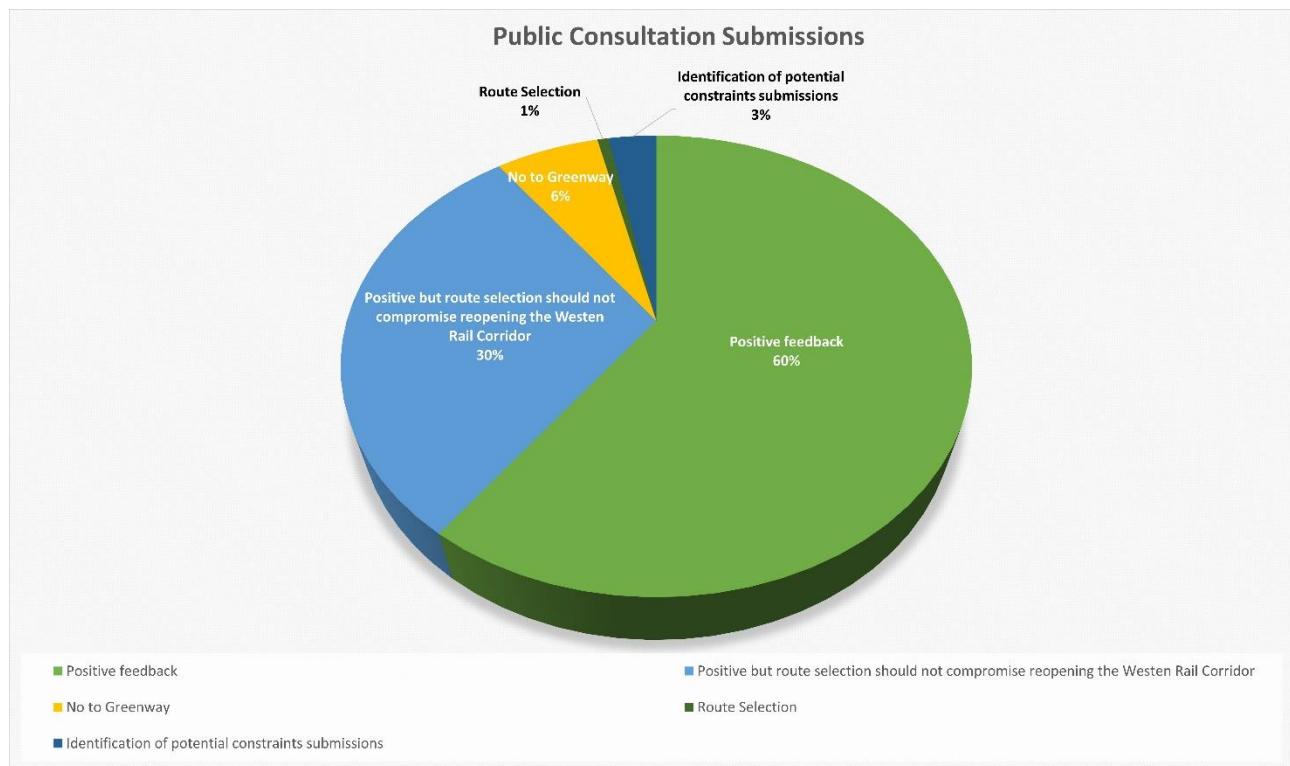


Figure 5: Public Consultation Feedback Chart

3.2.2 Public Consultation Submissions

Several written submissions and occasions of verbal feedback received during the consultation were similar in nature, expressing common concerns and/or messages of support for the proposed Greenway.

In response to the submissions received a new “FAQs” section will be added to the Project website. The FAQs section of the website will be updated as required throughout the Project and as a minimum, reviews will be undertaken after any future consultation. A copy of the initial 23 FAQs is included in Appendix G of this report.

With such a high volume of responses and considerable overlap in text, Table 3 was produced to present a sample of the submissions received. Whilst not a conclusive representation of the submissions made, the table aims to demonstrate the variety of feedback submitted via the various channels.

Where submissions contained identifiable information, this has not been published to maintain anonymity for the individual and to ensure compliance with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) requirements.

Where submissions have included ‘alternative options’ these will be considered as part of the options selection phase.

Where “...” is included below (Table 3) this indicates that a passage of text has been omitted.

Table 3: Sample of Submissions received.

Theme	Summary
Positive Feedback and fully supportive of the Greenway	<p><i>“I live near the disused railway line . . . I am very much in favour of the creation of a Greenway on, or alongside the old railway line. There are many reasons why I am in favour of this project. These include the many economic and social benefits it would bring to the area.</i></p> <p><i>.... I feel the Greenway would be of wonderful benefit to the health and wellbeing of children growing up in the region.</i></p> <p><i>They would have the opportunity to exercise safely outdoors, cycle to social events and generally have a healthier lifestyle than they have currently.</i></p> <p><i>I hope that the Greenway is a success.”</i></p>
	<p><i>“...we are one of the largest employers in South Sligo.</i></p> <p><i>We fully support the Sligo Greenway project and see the critical importance to positively influence our region’s economy in the future.</i></p> <p><i>It will lengthen our season and provide extra employment hours, increase spend with local suppliers and provide the opportunity for new business to spring up e.g. Bike Hire/ Repair, Shuttle Bus, Nature tours etc.</i></p> <p><i>People bring people, so a vibrant local economy will further attract new business and people into the area.</i></p> <p><i>The existing line is an eyesore and has been lying derelict for approx. 60 years, this asset needs to be used for the benefit of the area and provide an enjoyable place of leisure in a safe environment for all our community young and old.”</i></p>
	<p><i>“The Greenway is vital for the health of the local community, and great for creating new jobs in the area.”</i></p>
Positive Feedback but route selection should not compromise the reopening of the Western Rail Corridor	<p><i>“Have heard recently that Sligo County Council is conducting a consultation process reconstructing a greenway on the route of the railway between Collooney and Bellaghy/Charlestown to be funded by Transport for Ireland (TII).</i></p> <p><i>I have no objection to the proposed greenway provided that it is a safe distance from the railway line. Both infrastructures can work in harmony if due consideration is given.”</i></p> <p><i>“I support the aims of greenways in general as a means of encouraging cycle use and fostering transport connectivity in rural areas. These are sensible goals.</i></p> <p><i>I also support the re-opening of the Western Railway Corridor, which extends through County Sligo.</i></p> <p><i>So I do not support building this greenway on the route of the railway between Collooney and Bellaghy/Charlestown, except if it is constructed at a safe distance from the railway.”</i></p> <p><i>“We, the undersigned, wish to state that we have no objection to a Sligo Greenway being built, but we do very strongly object to a greenway being built on the existing railway from Collooney to Charlestown. You can put a greenway anywhere, but you can only put a train on a railway track, and we look forward to the near future when we can all avail of a train service between the two main cities in the West, Sligo and Galway.</i></p> <p><i>The railway track was put there for a train service, so let’s all work together now and lobby for the return of the train from Sligo to Galway.”</i></p>
No to the Greenway	<p><i>“Please save the Sligo railway track from Bellaghy to Collooney from being ripped up. I commute from Clare to Sligo as do many others. A railway line from Limerick to Sligo is needed and not an unused greenway. Nobody will use a bicycle track/ greenway in winter but the train would be a success like the Limerick-Ennis and Limerick-Galway rail services.</i></p> <p><i>The railway line (critical transport infrastructure) should be retained and not ripped up for hobby interests.”</i></p>
	<p><i>“I am surprised and disappointed that there is a recent push by the Sligo Co Council to construct a greenway from Collooney to Charlestown with the possibility of utilising parts of</i></p>

	<p><i>the existing railway line. I am of the belief that at this present time there is no urgency in providing a greenway. A more beneficial use of government money would be the restoration of the railway from Collooney to Claremorris which would be a game changer for transportation along the western corridor. My great fear is that if the Railway is destroyed in the process of providing a greenway there is no way that this vital piece of infrastructure can be restored. Therefore, in my opinion and the opinion of hundreds of people from Connacht is the provision of a greenway should be shelved and priority given to the restoration of the Railway.”</i></p>
Route selection issues	<p><i>“The lands are currently used for agricultural purposes and are very important to use. And are primarily used for the growing of fodder crops and the rearing of livestock. I would have the following concerns:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Anti-social behaviour – I would have concerns of people trespassing on my property.</i> <i>2. Access and Egress across railway line – Existing gates are used to access lands and existing derelict house.</i> <i>3. Drainage (Existing Culvert) – Will there be drainage works carried out. And will they effect the existing culvert that drains the surface water from my property. Due to the low profile of existing culvert. Current drainage under railway line is minimum.”</i>
Identification of potential constraints	<p><i>“The western rail corridor is a major development objective in the Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy that was adopted by the North Western Regional Assembly in January 2020. The assembly comprises elected councillors from the northwest, and one of the assembly’s main statutory functions is the making and adoption of the Regional Spatial and Economic strategy (RSES).</i></p> <p><i>The RSES provides a high-level development framework for the North and Western Region that supports in its development objectives the roll out of critical infrastructure and the relevant economic policies of local, regional and national Government. It provides a 12-year strategy to deliver the transformational change that is necessary to achieve the objectives and vision of the Regional Assembly and to ensure that the west of Ireland will have a sustainable future.</i></p> <p><i>In January 2020 the regional assembly formally adopted the current RSES , and all of the elected members voted in favour of opening the Western Rail Corridor and rejected all the greenway proposals for the corridor. Once a regional spatial and economic strategy is adopted it must then be approved by the government of the day, to ensure that it complies with its policies and all the relevant legislation. In April 2020, the government signed off on RSES without amendments and deemed it to be in compliance.</i></p> <p><i>At that point the RSES is automatically transposed into the county development plans of Galway, Mayo, Sligo, Leitrim, Roscommon, Monaghan, Cavan and Donegal. All local authorities are state bound to comply with the development objectives of the RSES as it is a legally binding strategy that is formulated through a specific legislative and democratic process.</i></p> <p><i>Contrary to other sources, the development objectives of the strategy cannot be vetoed, amended or indeed abandoned by reports, reviews, feasibility or indeed constraint studies. To do so would make a mockery of the democratic and legislative process. The commissioning of the current constraints study by Sligo County Council is most regretful, as it contravenes the RSES.”</i></p>
	<p><i>Together with an upgraded N17, the railway will connect the Designated regional Growth Centre of Sligo (Ireland 2040) to the regional capital of Galway and the South. Growing Sligo into its roles as a regional growth centre, lifting our region from a lagging Region to a Developed Region, requires a proactive approach including optimising its railway assets. This has been explicitly recognised and adopted by planners at Regional and County level. The NWRA’s Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy recognises the strategic importance of the Western Railway Corridor (WRC) as a growth enabler for the region, and its potential to link the economies of large urban centres along the western seaboard. The strategy also recognises the potential of the WRC in consolidating the Atlantic Economic Corridor (AEC). The adopted RSES (2020-2032) for the Northern and Western Region identifies regional assets, opportunities and pressures and provided appropriate policy responses in the form of Regional Policy Objectives (RPOs). Two (2) of these, RPOs 6.13a and 6.13b, refer specifically to the regeneration of the Western Rail Corridor from Athenry to Claremorris and from Claremorris to Sligo. Development plans for counties within the Northern and Western Regional Assembly (NWRA) area must align with the RSES.</i></p> <p><i>The Sligo County Development Plan 2017-2023 also recognises the importance of the WRC under Public Transport Policy P-PT-5 on page 148. On a local level, Collooney Mini Plan on</i></p>

page 5, at 16.3 G, gives protection to the railway. In the Coolaney Rockfield Mini Plan, page 4, under 17.3 B, land is designated for a park & ride adjacent to the railway station. Tobercurry Local Area Plan on page 28, under TCO-13 reserves land beside the railway station for a park and ride facility.”

4. Conclusion

Public consultation is a vital part in the development of a Project like the Sligo Greenway. Feedback from the public in the early phases will assist with the design and inform the route selection process. Public Consultation No. 1 has helped to identify key constraints, highlighted the concerns of the public, and enabled the Project Team to liaise with the public and gauge opinions on the project.

The initial public feedback surrounding the overall scheme following the Phase 1 public consultations has been very positive and there is an appetite for the Project to succeed. While there are a number of concerns regarding the impact the Project could have on the reopening of the Western Rail Corridor, generally the proposed provision of safe walking and cycling infrastructure across the region and the opportunities arising from providing a greenway in the area was well received.

Appendix A

Newspaper Advertisements

Sligo Champion – 24th May 2023

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SLIGO CHAMPION | Wednesday, May 24, 2023

SLIGO REGIONAL DESIGN OFFICE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE SHLIGIGH
SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL
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It is envisaged the development of *The Sligo Greenway* has the potential to attract domestic and international visitors to come, explore and stay in the region. It also has the potential to link into the proposed Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway (SLNCR) Greenway, which would result in over 100km of Greenway from Enniskillen to Charlestown, Co. Mayo.

Arup has been appointed by Sligo County Council to provide multi-disciplinary engineering and other specialist consultancy services to progress the project through Phases 1-4 of the Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) Project Management Guidelines.

The Project is currently at Phase 1 entitled *Concept and Feasibility*. The purpose of Phase 1 is to develop and investigate in further detail the feasibility of the Project, to identify a suitable study area for the examination of preliminary route options and to implement the project management structure.

Public consultation forms an important part of advancing the design process towards the development of route options and allows the involvement of the public in identifying key constraints.

Public Consultation regarding the study area for the project is planned from **Monday 29 May to Friday 23 June 2023**. This consultation is being held online through a project website which contains all the information that will be displayed at the in-person public consultation events. This includes an interactive map of the study area and constraints and a feedback page for the submission of comments or queries. The project website is accessible at www.sligogreenway.ie.

Open Public Consultation Details

Two in-person Public Consultation events will be held at the following locations:

Public Consultation Event 1: Tuesday 06 June 2023, 14.00-20.00hrs Teach Laighe, Humbert Street, Tubbercurry, F91 Y328, Co. Sligo.

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Samhlaitear go bhfeadfaid forbairt 'Glasbhealach Shligigh' cuairteoirí intíre agus cuairteoirí idirnáisiúnta ar aon a mhealladh chun teach chun an régiún, chun is a thaiscsealadh agus chun fanacht isigh ann. D'héadfaí freisin an glasbhealach a nascadh le Glasbhealach lannróid Shligigh, Liatruim agus Chontaeanna an Tuaiscirt atá beartaithe, arbh is é an toradh a bheidh air go mbeadh breis agus 100 km de Ghlasbhealach ann ó Inis Ceithleann go Balle Chathail, Co. Mhaigh Eo.

Cheap Comhairle Contae Shligigh Arup chun innealtóireacht ildisciplinéach agus seirbhisi eile sainchomhairleoirí eolaíochta a sholáthar chun cinn a dhéanamh ar an ionscadal triúr Chéimeanna 1 go 4 de Threoirínta Bainscodaíochta Tionscadal Bhonneagar lompair Éireann.

I láthair na huairé, tá an ionscadal ag Céim 1, dar teideal 'Coincheap agus Indéantacht'. Tá sé mar chuspóir le Céim 1 forbairt agus inscrúid níos mine a dhéanamh ar indéantacht an Tionscadail, limistéar stáidéir oiriúnach a shainistíont le haghaidh roghanna bealaigh sealadachá a scrúdú agus an strúctúr bainistiochta tionscadail a chun feidhme.

Tá comhairliúchán poiblí ina chuid thábhachtach de dhul chun cinn a dhéanamh ar an bprioseas dearrha i dteor roghanna bealaigh a fhobairt, agus cuitear ar chumas an phobail leis páirt a ghlaicadh i bpriomhshrianta a shainistíont.

Tá sé beartaithe Comhairliúchán Poiblí maidir leis an limistéar stáidéir le haghaidh an tionscadail a choinneáil ar siúl ón **Luan an 29 Bealtaine** go dtí an **Aodhán an 23 Meitheamh 2023**. Beidh an comhairliúchán sin a choinneáil ar fud an tír (i dtuilleadh) Oileáin tionscadail ina gcuimseart an fhaidis ar fad a chuirfeas ar an spásaith eisean himeachtaí comhairliúchán phobill i bpéarsa. Áirítear leis sin láearcáil idirghníomhach den limistéar stáidéir agus de na srianta, mar aon le leatharach aoláisóil le haghaidh tuairimí nó ceistíanna a chur isteach, agus feidir suíomh Gréasán an tionscadail a rochtain ag www.sligogreenway.ie.

Mionsónraí an Chomhairliúchán Phobill Oscailte

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Tá cíopeanna crua de bhriónúir agus blegóir tuairimí ar fáil lena mbailiú ó oifig Chomhairle Contae Shligigh (tá na seontai le feicseáil thíos). De roghair air sin, seó riomphach chug info@sligogreenway.ie nó cuir gao 071 9111990 chun cíopeanna diobh sin a iarráidh.

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Aiseolas Comhairliúchán Phobill

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Glaicfaí le haghairteachtaí go dtí 4pm an 23 Meitheamh 2023.

Is mór ag Comhairle Contae Shligigh barúlacha an phobail maidir leis an tionscadal agus fáiltíonn sí roimh an tuairimí ná aiseolas ó pháirteí leasmartha. Chun tuilleadh fáilte a fháil, tabhair cuairt ar www.sligogreenway.ie.

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SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL



The Sligo Greenway – (Collooney to Bellaghy)

Public Consultation No. 1

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Glásbhealach Shligigh – (Cúil Mhuine go Béal Lathai)

Comhairliúchán Poiblí Uimh. 1

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Cheap Comhairle Contae Shligigh Arup chun innealtóireacht ildisciplíneach agus seirbhísí 1 go 4 de Threoríleann Bainistíochta Tionscadal Bhoinneagar lompair Éireann.

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Tá comhairliúchán poiblí in chuid thábhachtach de dhul chun cinn a dhéanamh ar an bpróiseas dearbhá i dtreo roghanna bealaigh a forbairt, agus curtear ar chumas an phobail leis páirt a ghlaedach i bpriomhshriant a shainhithe.

Tá sé beartainne Comhairliúchán Poiblí maidir leis an límitásteir le haghaidh an tionscadail a choinneáil ar siúl ón Luan an 29 Bealtaine go dtí an Aoine an 23 Meitheamh 2023. Beidh an comhairliúchán sin á chur ar siúl ar líne tri shuomh Gréasán tionscadal ina gcuimsítear an fhaisnéis ar fad a chuirfeas ar taispeáint staidéir agus de nrianta, mar aon le leathanach aiseadais le haghaidh tuairimí nó ceistearna a chur isteach. Is féidir suíomh Gréasán an tionscadal a rochtain ag www.sligogreenway.ie.

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Tá cíopeanna crua de bhróisíúr agus billeoga tuairimí ar fáil lena mballú ó oifig Chomhairle Contae Shligigh ar siúl ón 071 9111990 chun cíopeanna díobh sin a lárach.

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Cheap Comhairle Contae Shligigh Arup chun innealtóireacht idisciplineach agus seirbhísí eile

sainchomhairleóireachta a sholáthar chun dhuin cinn a dhéanamh ar an tionscadal tri Chéimeanna 1 go

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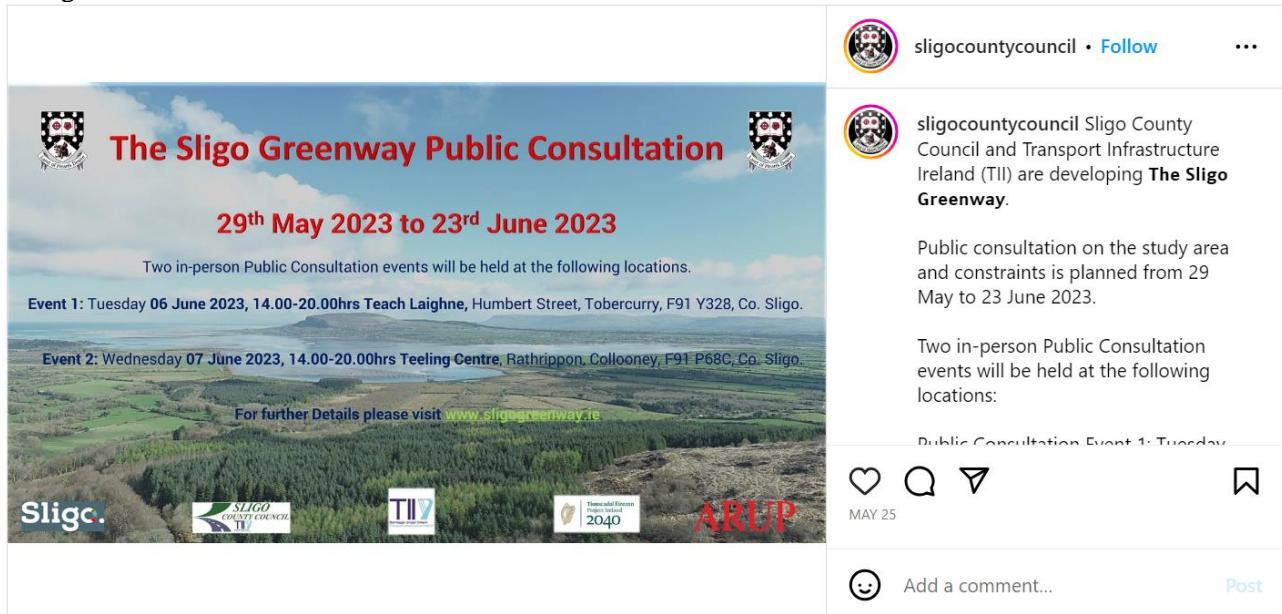


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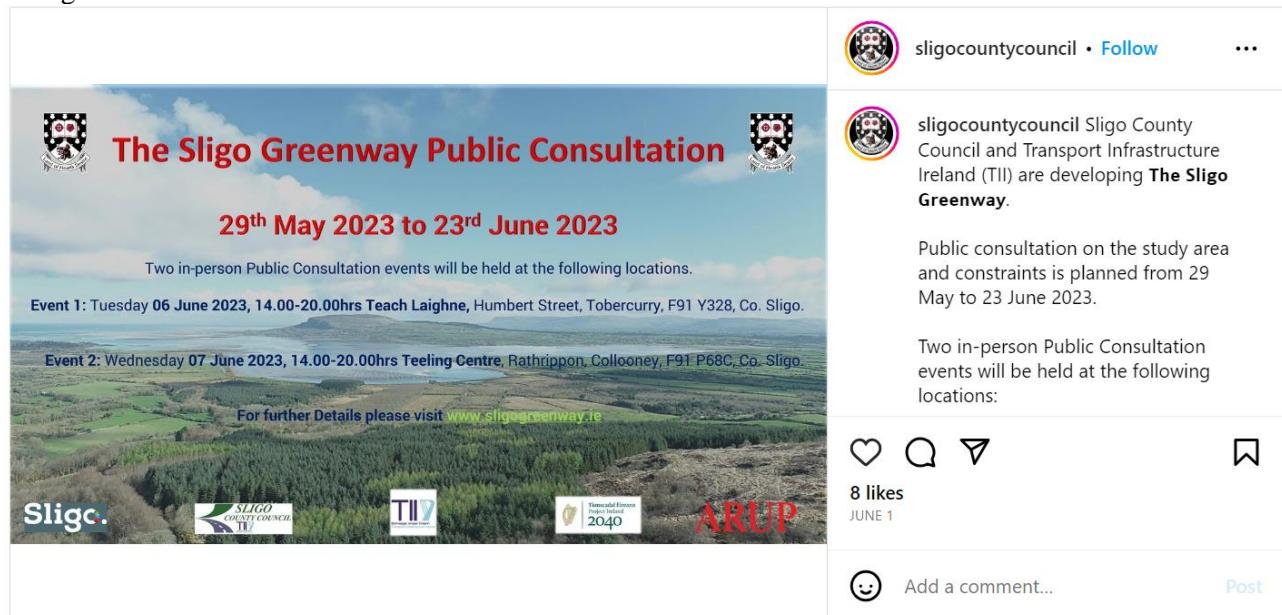
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It is proposed to hold a Public Consultation in Teach Laighe, Tubbercurry on the 6th June and in the Teeling Centre, Collooney on the 7th June between 2pm and 8pm. Information regarding the Constraints Study Area for the Sligo Greenway may also be obtained during office hours from the 29th of May to the 23rd June, 2023 at the offices of:

Sligo County Council, Sligo County Council, Sligo County Council,
County Hall, Riverside, City Hall, Quay Street, Teach Laighe, Humbert St.,
Sligo, F91 Y763 Sligo, F91 PP44 Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo

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Project Engineer for The Sligo Greenway, Sligo Regional Design Office, Sligo County Council, Unit 1, The Embankment, Castle Street, Sligo, FREE POST FSG7627, F91 E4XY.

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Printed Flyer



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Collooney to Bellaghy



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Glasbhealach Shligigh The Sligo Greenway



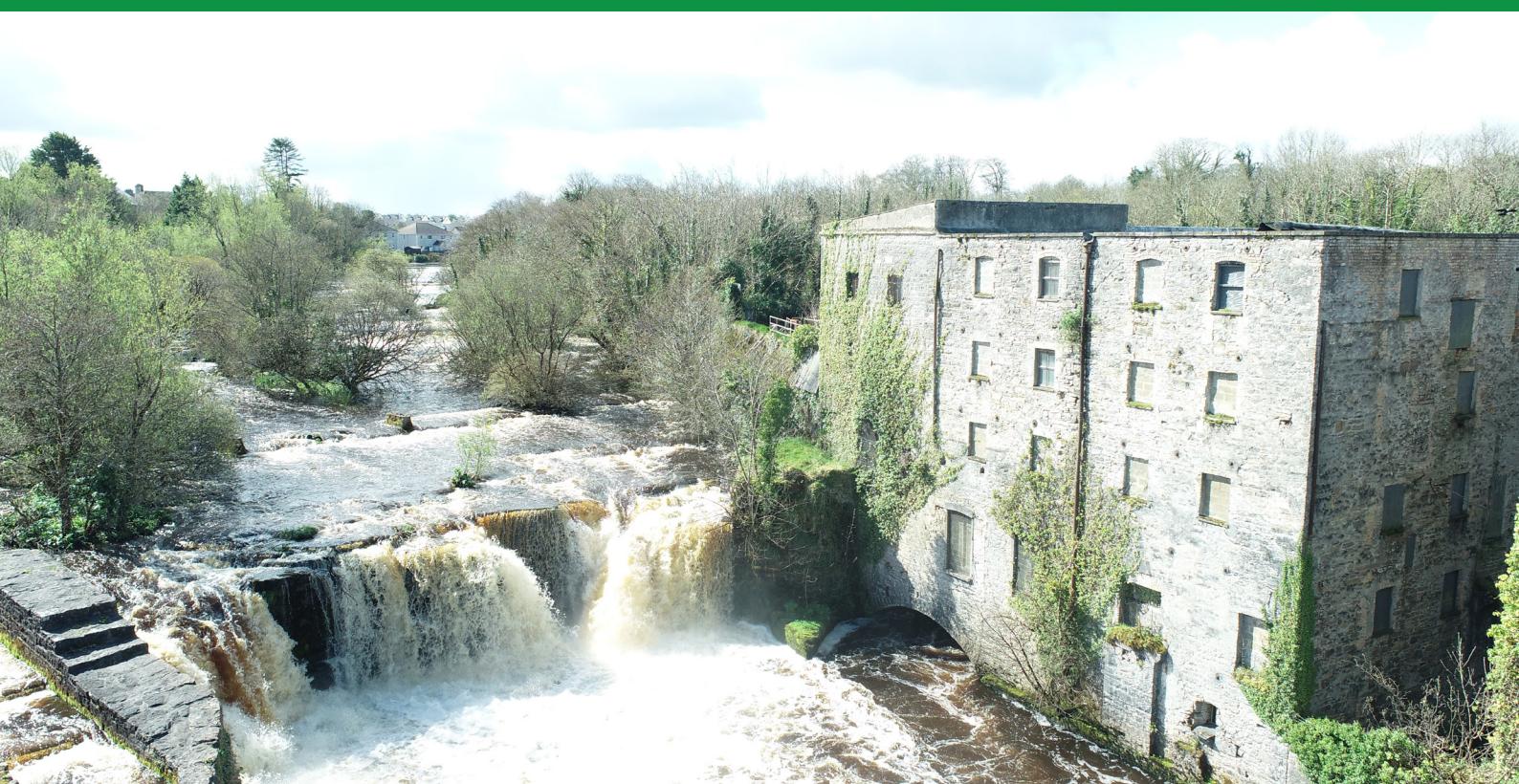
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PROJECT BACKGROUND

This project is to provide an off-road public walking / cycling trail which links Bellaghy with Collooney, County Sligo passing through the townlands of Collooney, Coolaney, Tobercurry and Curry. The project will mainly be for recreational use and will investigate providing links to the National Mountain Bike Centre at Coolaney. The project would also eventually link to Sligo Town and Enniskillen, County Fermanagh via the planned cross border Sligo, Leitrim, Northern Counties Railway (SLNCR) Greenway.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Local communities and organisations including the Sligo Greenway Co-op have been to the fore in developing the idea of a Greenway from Bellaghy to Collooney. While this project will utilise works previously undertaken it will formally appraise all viable options that would provide an off-road public walking / cycling trail linking these townlands to ensure that advantages and disadvantages of the various options are considered, and the emerging preferred option represents the best solution.

PROJECT SPECIFIC NEED

The need for the Sligo Greenway is underpinned by the necessity to provide facilities which enable physical activity in a safe environment for all, by the need to connect rural communities using sustainable modes for short trips and strengthen rural economies and communities, whilst enhancing amenity and heritage. The surrounding areas contain attractive scenery and an opportunity for users to interact with nature whilst benefitting from outdoor activity.

The Sligo Greenway could form an integral part of the County Cycle Network Plans currently under development as it has the potential to link into the proposed Sligo, Leitrim, Northern Counties Railway (SLNCR) Greenway at Collooney to provide a branch off the EuroVelo 1 – The Atlantic Coast Route and the Wild Atlantic Way.

The development of the Sligo Greenway will increase the region's outdoor recreation infrastructure and boost its reputation as a destination for adventure activity and tourism. In doing so, the Greenway will offer a significant opportunity to increase visitor numbers, which will have a positive impact upon rural communities and economies and will encourage the development of a tourism-based industry in the area.

It will aid connectivity to local attractions and cultural heritage sites such as the Sligo Way, Knocknashee Megalithic Site, Markree Castle, Banada Abbey and Peace Park, Sligo Folk Park, and the proposed National Mountain Bike Centre at Coolaney.

KEY OBJECTIVES

The Greenway will be Scenic, Sustainable, Substantially Segregated and Shared Use, Strategic and Offer lots to See and Do. It will provide an excellent experience for all visitors and will be a significant tourist attraction for international and local visitors.



To increase the economic contribution of tourism to the Irish economy, by increasing the numbers of visitors to the area, by delivering the Greenway that is attractive by international standards.



To increase the number of people using active travel modes, which are either free or low cost and beneficial to health, meeting the target of a significant increase in mode share by 2040.



To investigate links to other existing and proposed Greenways within the area and connect to tourist activities and attractions such as historic and cultural heritage sites, the Coolaney National Mountain Bike Centre, the Wild Atlantic Way and Ireland's Hidden Heartlands.

To provide opportunities to enhance the local amenity and heritage value of the area and increase public appreciation of the natural environment and cultural heritage, by encouraging people to walk and cycle.

The Sligo Greenway - Concept and Feasibility



Project Phasing & Timeline

Phase 1

Concept and Feasibility

We identified a suitable study area to engage stakeholders to undertake constraints mapping and development and assessment of route options.

Phase 2

Options Selection

We will identify key constraints to the project development and develop and assess feasible solutions in line with the project objectives so as to select a preferred option.

Study Area and Constraints

Public Consultation No. 1 Study Area & Constraints

Approval Point

Q2
2023



Options Selection

Public Consultation No.2 Proposed Options

Landowner Consultation

Selection of Preferred Option

Public Consultation No.3 Preferred Option

Landowner Consultation

Approval Point

Q4
2023

Q3
2024

Phase 3

Design & Environmental Evaluation

We will develop the design of the preferred solution to a sufficient level of detail to establish land take requirements and undertake environmental evaluation so as to identify and mitigate impacts.

Design

Environmental Evaluation

Landowner Consultation

Approval Point

2025

Phase 4

Statutory Process

We will advance the project through the Statutory Process to ensure that the project is developed in accordance with planning, environmental and other relevant legislation.

Planning Application

Statutory Process

Decision

Approval Point

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Phase 5 & 6

Enabling & Procurement Construction & Implementation

Phases 5 & 6 will be subject to planning approval and funding for the project to proceed.

Enabling & Procurement

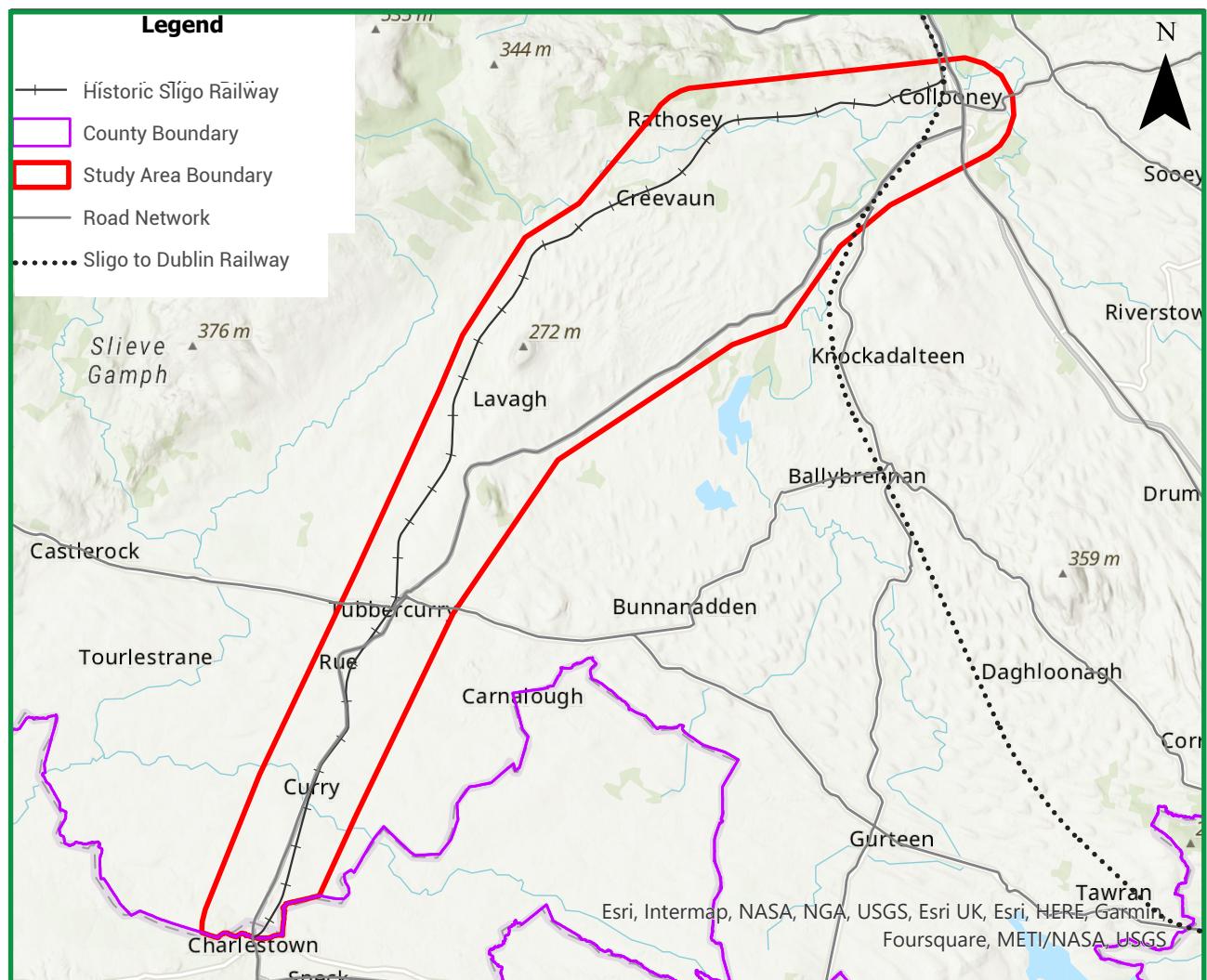
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STUDY AREA LOCATION MAP



STUDY AREA



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PUBLIC CONSULTATION FEEDBACK

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1. Via the "Contact Us" feedback page on the project website www.sligogreenway.ie;
2. By email to info@sligogreenway.ie; or
3. By return of post to the freepost address below:

Sligo Regional Design Office,
Sligo County Council,
Unit 1,The Embankment, Castle Street,
Freepost FSG7627,
Sligo, F91 E4XY.

Hard copies of brochures and comment sheets are available for collection from Sligo County Council offices (addresses below). Alternatively, please email info@sligogreenway.ie or call **(071) 9111990** to request copies of same.

Sligo County Council
County Hall,
Riverside,
Sligo,
F91 Y763

Sligo County Council
City Hall,
Quay St.,
Abbeyquarter North,
Sligo,
F91 PP44

Sligo County Council values the opinion of the public regarding the project and welcomes any comments or feedback from interested parties.

**The closing date for submissions is
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Feedback Form



Concept and Feasibility
Public Consultation No. 1

Monday 29 May to
Friday 23 June 2023

Feedback Form - Please tell us your views!

Name

Contact No.

Date

E-mail

Address

Eircode / Postcode

**Do you live / own
property in the
Study Area?**

Yes

No

**If you live / have
property in the
Study Area is it:**

Residential

Farm

Commercial

Other

Additional Details

**Would you use
the Greenway?**

Yes

No

**If you have any information in relation to the study area or key constraints that you want
the project team to be aware of, please let us know:**

(please use additional paper and include supporting documents / images / maps if you wish)

Please complete this feedback form online at
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Appendix F

Images of Public Consultation Event Set-up

Day 1



Day 2





Appendix G

FAQs

Q1 Who is running the project?

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Q2 What is a Greenway?

A2 TII defines a Greenway as “*...a cycleway that caters for people walking, wheeling and cycling in a mainly recreational environment.*” Where a cycleway is “*...an offline public road reserved for the exclusive use of people cycling or people walking, wheeling, and cycling. All mechanically propelled vehicles, other than mechanically propelled wheelchairs and electric bikes, are prohibited from entering except for the purpose of maintenance and access.*”

Q3 Will horses be allowed on a greenway?

A3 No, horses will be prohibited. Use of the Greenway will be restricted to people walking, wheeling, and cycling.

Q4 How will the route of the Greenway be decided?

A4 The Project will be developed in line with TII Project Management Guidelines and the Code of Best Practice for National and Regional Greenways (CBPN&RG). “*The emerging preferred route corridor will be identified based on the respective advantages and disadvantages of the various options, as well as consideration of the various route corridor options in relation to the scheme objectives and Five S criteria (Scenic, Sustainable, Strategic, Segregated and lots to See and do).*” [CBPN&RG]

Phase 1 Concept and Feasibility will identify an appropriate Study Area and a long list of route options. During Phase 1 the long list of options are examined in terms of their feasibility, conceptually and practically, to achieve the Project objectives as part of the Preliminary Options Assessment and some may be ruled out.

During Phase 2 Options Selection viable options will be evaluated by undertaking an appraisal of the quantifiable and non-quantifiable impacts. This appraisal will be in accordance with Project Appraisal Guidelines Unit: 13.0 Appraisal of Active Modes under the headings of Economy, Safety, Environmental Appraisal, Accessibility & Social Inclusion, Integration and Physical Activity.

Following this appraisal, a preferred option will be identified.

Q5 What is the width of the Study Area?

A5 The width of the Study Area varies and may increase following comments received during the first Public Consultation - Concept and Feasibility. At its narrowest the Study Area is ≥ 3 km. In developing the Study Area a radius of 1.5km was set around the population centres of Collooney, Coolaney, Tobercurry, Curry and Bellaghy. 1.5km was selected on the basis that “average urban commuter cycling speeds are up to 20 km/h” which translates to a ≤ 10 -minute cycle to and from the greenway to the centre of each town / village. A similar principle was then applied to the areas in between these population centres with the Study Area then expanded to capture nearby opportunities and / or constraints.

Q6 What will be the width of the preferred option corridor?

A6 The corridor for the Preferred Option has yet to be defined. The width selected will need to provide flexibility and sufficient scope to vary the exact route of the proposed greenway to avoid constraints, allow for construction and operation of the greenway, and accommodate necessary elements such as earthworks,

drainage / environmental features, boundary treatment, accommodation works and public facilities such as bins, toilet facilities, rest / picnic areas, fishing platforms, slipways, trailheads, parking areas, etc.

Q7 What will be the width of the finished Greenway?

A7 As the detailed design has not begun the width of the finished Greenway is not yet known. As this will most likely be a Shared Use (2-way) facility the absolute minimum width of the finished greenway is likely to be of the order of 5-7m (paved width of 3-5m), excluding necessary elements such as earthworks, drainage / environmental features, boundary treatment, accommodation works and public facilities such as bins, toilet facilities, rest / picnic areas, fishing platforms, slipways, trailheads, parking areas, etc.

Q8 When will the landowners directly affected by the Preferred Option be contacted?

A8 Every landowner directly affected by the Preferred Option will be contacted as part of the third Public Consultation event.

Q9 Will my house be given the same level of importance as other constraints when selecting the preferred option?

A9 Your house is an important constraint and will be considered among all the constraints when selecting the preferred option.

Q10 How do I find out about compensation?

A10 The Code of Best Practice for National and Regional Greenways sets out guidance around compensation, payments, etc. for landowners affected by a greenway project. The code is available from the tii.ie and gov.ie websites.

Q11 When is the earliest timeframe that the project could be built? / When will the project be submitted for planning permission and get planning consent?

A11 The project is currently programmed to begin Phase 3 Design & Environmental Evaluation in 2025. Once the Phase 3 is complete a planning application will be submitted and the competent authority (an Bord Pleanála &/or Sligo County Council) will dictate the project timeline and their decision date. Subject to planning approval and funding for the project to proceed it will subsequently take time to complete the detailed design and appoint a contractor. The duration for construction is currently unknown as the extents of the project are still unknown at this Phase.

Q13 How do I contact a member of the Project team to discuss the project?

A13 You can contact the Project Team either through the “Contact Us” page on this project website, by email to info@sligogreenway.ie or by post to the Sligo Regional Design Office, Sligo County Council, Unit 1, The Embankment, Castle Street, Sligo, F91 E4XY

Q14 Why is the project starting again from a blank canvas? What has happened to the previous project?

A14 Previous studies have assessed the viability of providing a Greenway within the railway corridor. In 2022 TII published new standards and guidelines for Greenways, and it is important to start from a blank canvas to fully understand what the issues are and what is the most optimal solution.

Q15 Why are we not just following the line of the historic railway?

A15 The latest design guidance and policy encourages the use of “state-owned land”, and “disused railway infrastructure” is quoted as an example. While the preferred option may end up on the line of the historic railway we are required to formally appraise all viable alternatives as part of the TII Appraisal Process to ensure that the advantages and disadvantages of the various options are considered, and the emerging preferred option represents the best solution.

Q16 How will potential impacts on ecology be managed?

A16 The design team are at the very early stages in the development of a greenway in this area. The recorded (and potential) presence of protected species and habitats will be identified in the Study Area as part of the Phase 1 Feasibility Report. As the design and route selection process continues, a series of robust and

comprehensive ecological surveys will be carried out to evaluate the ecological baseline within the Preferred Option Corridor. This will inform the final selected route, the design of the greenway and the identification of appropriate mitigation measures.

Through careful design and route selection processes, we are confident that a Greenway can be designed within the Study Area without significant impacts on Key Ecological Receptors.

Q17 How will potential impacts on protected European Sites be managed?

A17 The design team are at the very early stages in the development of a greenway in this area. The protection of the natural environment is one of the key considerations that informs the design process and even at this early stage, the various designated sites within the study area have been identified as key ecological receptors.

If required an assessment of the potential for the proposed Greenway to adversely affect the integrity of protected sites (SACs, SPAs, etc.) will be undertaken and presented in a Natura Impact Statement along with any mitigation that is prescribed to avoid any such effects.

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Q18 How will biosecurity and/or disease control be managed?

A18 The Sligo Greenway project will comply with all regulations relating to biosecurity and / or disease control as direct by the Department of Agriculture.

Q19 How will farm severance be treated?

A19 Where practical farm severance will be minimised by following field boundaries. If severance to an integral part of the farm operation is unavoidable, consideration may be given to structures / crossing and/ or compensation. This will be assessed on a case-by-case basis taking account of the farm operation.

Q20 What will be boundary treatment between the Greenway and my property?

A20 The type of boundary treatment will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis and agreed with each landowner. . . An example of standard fencing detail can be found here: <https://www.tiipublications.ie/library/CC-SCD-00301-03.pdf>

Q21 My property is remote. How will my security concerns be addressed?

A21 Concerns will be discussed with individual landowners once the emerging preferred route has been identified. Where practical, the Greenway will be routed to stay away from houses and/or farm buildings. Where necessary, screening such as hedges, fences or other suitable screening will be used to provide adequate privacy.

Q22 What type of public facilities will be provided?

A22 As the route design has not begun a complete list of public facilities is not yet known. The Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport have published Greenways and Cycle Routes Ancillary Infrastructure Guidelines and facilities typically provided along Greenways can include bins, toilet facilities, rest areas, picnic benches, fishing platforms, slipways for canoes / kayak access to rivers, parking areas, trailheads and viewing spots.

Q23 What sort of business opportunities will the greenway bring?

A23 The development of the Sligo Greenway is envisaged to attract domestic and international visitors to come, explore and stay in the region. It aims to unlock the tourism potential of the communities it traverses and provide opportunities for the development of a local tourism-based industry in the area.