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N25 Waterford to Glenmore Scheme

Route Corridor Options
Public Consultation No.1
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Project Background

The N25 is a vital link in the national road network in the south east. The N25 connects Cork at one end to the port of Rosslare at the other end, with a link to Waterford City. It provides access to four of the country's major ports, Cork, Waterford, New Ross and Rosslare. It also provides access to two airports, Cork and Waterford.

Project Description

Kilkenny County Council are working in partnership with Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) to develop a road scheme to improve the transport connectivity of the N25 between Waterford and Glenmore and provide strategic access to other national roads such as the N24, M8, M9 and M11.

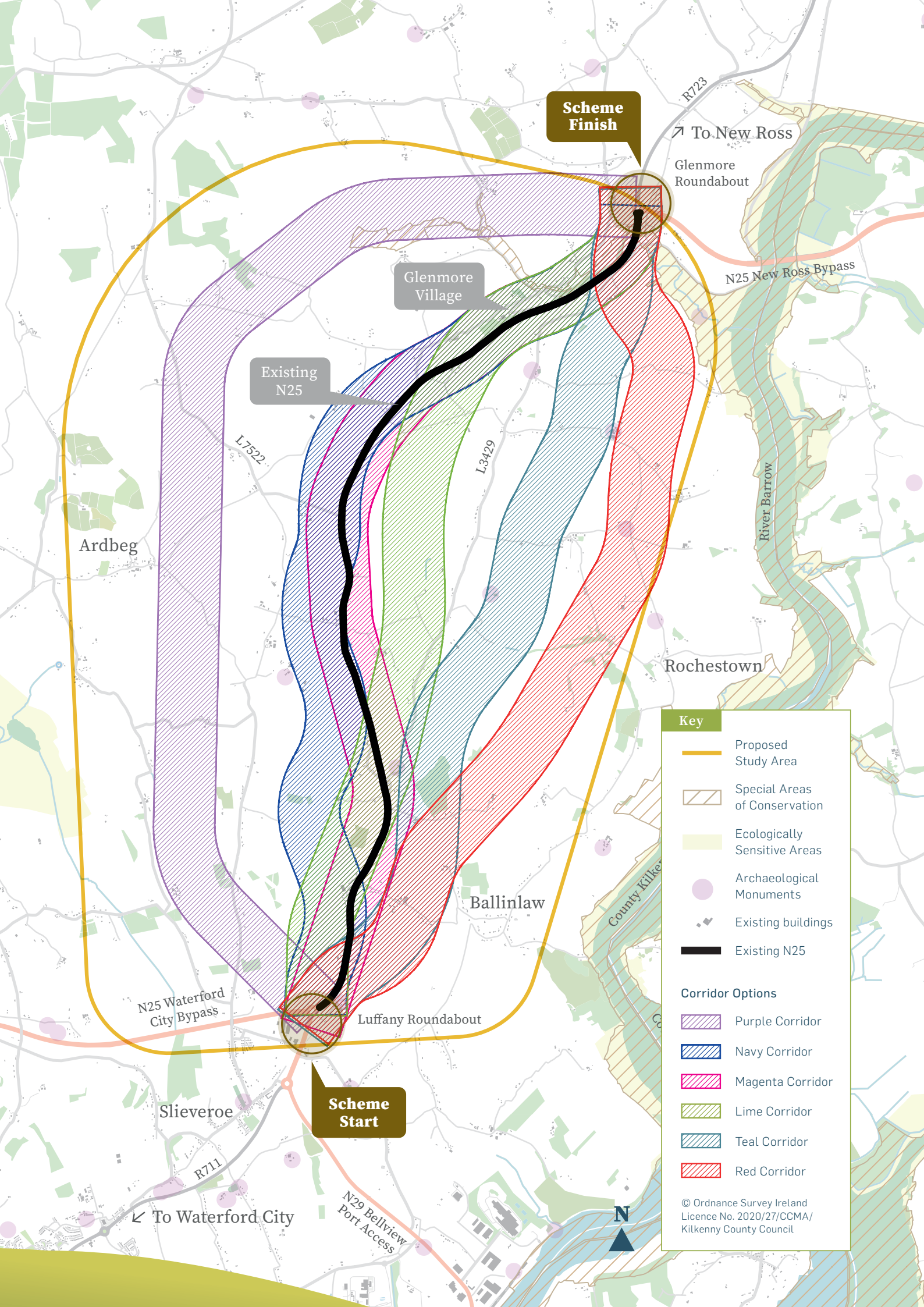
This is a major infrastructure project for the South East Region which has seen significant investment in the last decade with the completion of the N25 Waterford City Bypass in 2010 and the New Ross Bypass in 2020.

This Project will complete the link between these two dual carriageway bypass schemes, creating cross section consistency and route continuity along 36km of the N25.

The design process is being developed in stages with opportunities for the public to participate in the decision making process. Currently the project is at Phase 2 – Option Selection and as part of this process a non-statutory consultation is to be held seeking your feedback to the Route Corridor Options.



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Scheme Finish

↗ To New Ross

Glenmore Roundabout

N25 New Ross Bypass

Glenmore Village

Existing N25

L7522

L3429

Ardbeg

Rochestown

Ballinlaw

N25 Waterford City Bypass

Luffany Roundabout

Slieveroe

Scheme Start

↙ To Waterford City

N29 Bellview Port Access

Key

- Proposed Study Area
- Special Areas of Conservation
- Ecologically Sensitive Areas
- Archaeological Monuments
- Existing buildings
- Existing N25

Corridor Options

- Purple Corridor
- Navy Corridor
- Magenta Corridor
- Lime Corridor
- Teal Corridor
- Red Corridor

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What's Happening Now?

This is the first of the public consultations and the objective is to invite the members of the public to comment on the proposals. These comments will assist Kilkenny County Council in the development of the route options for the N25 Waterford to Glenmore Scheme. The Option Selection Phase has now commenced and is being progressed in accordance with TII's 'Project Management Guidelines'.

Option Selection

Stage 1 of the Option Selection Process has considered the identified constraints to develop a range of feasible options for assessment within the study area.

These options have been assessed under three headings Engineering, Environment and Economy and six options have been shortlisted to proceed further in the Option Selection Process. These six route Corridor Options are illustrated on the map included in this brochure and detailed maps of each route corridor option are available to download from the web site www.n25waterford2glenmore.ie.

The route corridor options are typically 600m wide and these corridors represent the lands within which a road scheme could be developed and not the actual width of the road or the lands to be acquired. It should be noted that the boundary of a route corridor may be changed as the project develops to address any new constraints that might emerge during the consultation and design process.

During this public consultation we are inviting feedback on the Route Corridor Options. Please consider carefully the route corridors presented and submit your comments by returning the questionnaire accompanying this brochure.

A freepost questionnaire is enclosed for your feedback. Alternatively feedback can be provided on the web site www.n25waterford2glenmore.ie

Option Selection

Feedback and submissions received through this public consultation process will be considered by the project team as part of the Option Selection Phase process. This will involve a detailed assessment of all six Route Corridor Options under the following criteria:



Economy



**Accessibility and
Social Inclusion**



Safety



Integration



Environment



Physical Activity

The Option Selection Phase will identify an Emerging Preferred Route Corridor which will then be displayed at a future Public Display Event. This is expected to take place in Q3 of 2020. Updates, news and details of future public consultations will be published on www.n25waterford2glenmore.ie and advertised in the local press and on social media.



Scheme and Public Consultation Roadmap

Year	Scheme Phase	Studies and Research	Consultation
2018	Phase 0 Scope & Pre-Appraisal	Approval to Proceed	Stakeholder Engagement Completed 2018
2019	Phase 1 Concept and Feasibility	Study Area and Constraints Mapping	Stakeholder Engagement Completed 2019
2019 · 2020	Phase 2 Option Selection	Route Corridor Option Identification and Refinement	Route Corridor Options Non Statutory Public Consultation No. 1
		Route Options Report & Emerging Preferred Route	Preferred Route Non Statutory Public Display Event
2020 · 2021	Phase 3 Design & Environmental Display	Develop Design & Environmental Assessments	Stakeholder Engagement
2021 · 2022	Phase 4 Statutory Process	Prepare & Publish Statutory Orders (EIA & CPO)	An Bord Pleanála Statutory Consultation

How to make a submission?

1. A freepost questionnaire is enclosed for your feedback. Alternatively feedback can be provided on the web site www.n25waterford2glenmore.ie
2. Downloaded questionnaires can be posted to **N25 Waterford to Glenmore Scheme), Kilkenny County Council, Freepost KK 26, Road Design Section, 1A Dean Street, Kilkenny.**
3. A dedicated phone line (**01 8108000**) will be available from **Tuesday 2nd June to Friday 5th June** between the hours **09:00 to 17:00** where your queries will be registered and forwarded to the project team who will respond within 2 working days.
4. Please make submissions in relation to the Route Corridor Options Public Consultation No. 1 by **Friday 26th June 2020.**

N25 Waterford to Glenmore Scheme Questionnaire

Route Corridor Options Public Consultation No. 1

1. Name

Address

Eircode

Phone Email

2. Do you live or have property / land adjacent to the proposed Route Corridor Options?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes which option(s) affects the property / land *(please circle)*

Route Corridor Options

☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Purple	Navy	Magenta	Lime	Teal	Red

Is the property / land

Farm / Agricultural ☐ Residential ☐ Commercial ☐

3. Address of property (if different from above)

Eircode

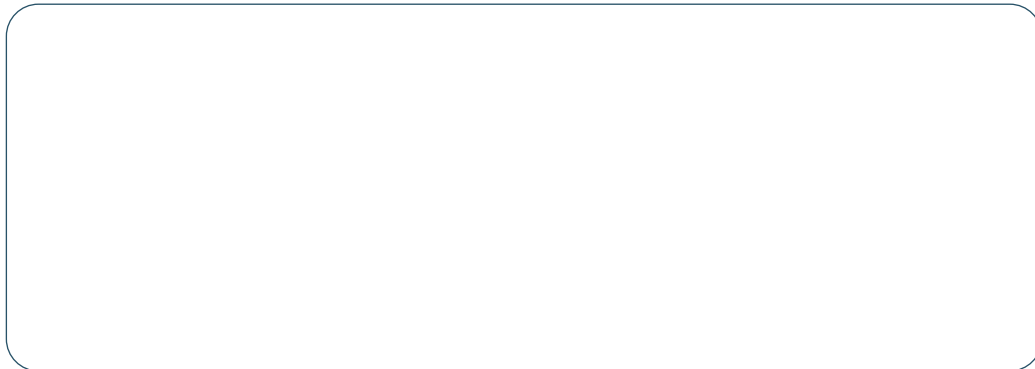
4. Do you think the project is necessary?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, in your opinion, how important in relation to this project are the following statements?
(Rank 1-10 in order of importance with 1 being the most important and 10 being the least important)

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| ☐ Improvement in traffic conditions and capacity | ☐ Safety improvements |
| ☐ Impact on communities within the study area | ☐ Impact on land and property (including agricultural/industry/commercial) |
| ☐ Effect on archaeological/historical/cultural heritage/natural amenities | ☐ Scheme costs / Value for money |
| ☐ Effect on flora and fauna | ☐ Visual and landscape impact |
| ☐ Impact on air quality and noise | ☐ Access to the N25 |

5. If you have any specific information or opinion relating to the proposed Route Corridor Options or if you would like to make any other comments about the proposed scheme please let us know here.



Please access the project website www.n25waterford2glenmore.ie if you wish to keep up to date with project news.

Please note that all submissions/completed questionnaires will be used as part of the report on this public consultation phase. Kilkenny County Council will treat all personal data you give as confidential. Kilkenny County Council will retain your data for no longer than is necessary and in accordance with the Councils Data Retention Policy and the relevant Data Protection Legislation, details available at www.kilkennycoco.ie/eng/Your_Council/Data-Protection

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Kilkenny County Council,
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No 1A Dean Street,
Kilkenny



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Roghanna Conaire Bealaigh
Comhairliúchán Poiblí uimh. 1
Meitheamh 2020



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Cúlra an Tionscadail

Is nasc riachtanach sa ghréasán bóithre náisiúnta san oirdheisceart é an N25. Nascann an N25 Corcaigh ag taobh amháin le calafort Ros Láir ag an taobh eile, agus nascann sé le Cathair Phort Láirge. Tugann sé rochtain ar ceithre cinn de mhórchalafóirt na tíre, Corcaigh, Port Láirge, Ros Mhic Thriúin agus Ros Láir. Tugann sé rochtain freisin ar dhá aerfort, Corcaigh agus Port Láirge.

Cur Síos ar an Tionscadal

Tá Comhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh ag obair i gcomhpháirt le Bonneagar Iompair Éireann chun scéim bóthair a fhorbairt chun nascacht iompair an N25 a fheabhsú idir Port Láirge agus An Gleann Mór agus rochtain straitéiseach a sholáthar ar bhóithre náisiúnta eile cosúil leis an N24, M8, M9 agus M11.

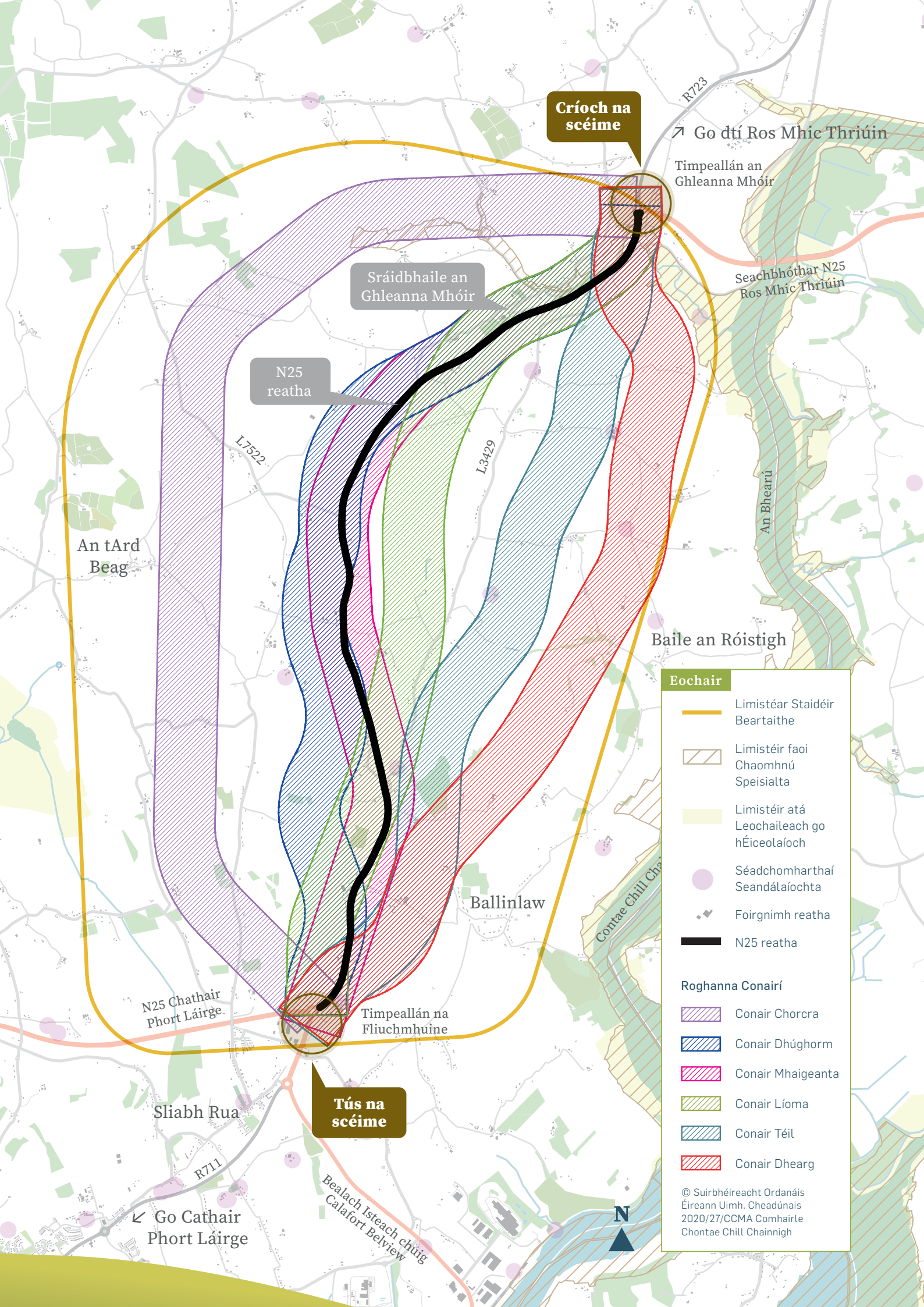
Is mórtionscadal bonneagair é seo do Réigiún an Oirdheiscirt a bhfuil infheistíocht shuntasach feicthe aige le deich mbliana anas le cur i gcrích Seachbhóthar N25 Chathair Phort Láirge in 2010 agus Seachbhóthar Nua Ros Mhic Thriúin in 2020.

Leis an Tionscadal seo cuirfear i gcrích an nasc idir an dá scéim seachbhóthair débhealaigh seo, agus cruthófar comhleanúnachas trasghearrtha agus leanúnachas bealaigh feadh 36km den N25.

Tá an próiseas deartha á fhorbairt i gcéimeanna agus beidh deis ag an bpobal a bheith a bheith rannpháirteach sa phróiseas cinnteoireachta. Tá an tionscadal ag Céim 2 – Roghnú Roghanna i láthair na huaire agus mar chuid den phróiseas sin cuirfear comhairliúchán neamhreachtúil ar siúl ina lorgófar do chuid aiseolais maidir leis na Roghanna Conaire Bealaigh.

**Seo mórtionscadal
bonneagair do Réigiún
an Oirdheiscirt.**





Cad atá ag tarlú anois?

Seo é an chéad cheann de na comhairliúcháin phoiblí agus is é an cuspóir atá leo cuireadh a thabhairt do bhaill an phobail tuairim a thabhairt ar na tograí. Cabhróidh na tuairimí sin le Comhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh chun na roghanna bealaigh a fhorbairt le haghaidh Scéim an N25 ó Phort Láirge go dtí an Gleann Mór. Tá tús curtha anois leis an gCéim Roghnú Roghanna agus tá sí á cur chun cinn de réir 'Treoirlínte Bainistíochta Tionscadal' Bhonneagar Éireann.

Roghnú Roghanna

Breithníodh i gCéim 1 den Phróiseas Roghnú Roghanna na bacainní aitheanta maidir le raon roghanna féideartha a fhorbairt i gcomhair measúnaithe laistigh den limistéar staidéir.

Rinneadh measúnú ar na roghanna seo faoi thrí cheannteideal Innealtóireacht, Comhshaol agus Geilleagar agus cuireadh sé rogha ar an ngearrliosta chun dul ar aghaidh sa Phróiseas Roghnú Roghanna. Tá na sé Rogha Conaire Bealaigh sin léirithe ar an léarscáil atá isteach leis an mbróisiúr seo agus tá léarscáileanna mionsonraithe de gach rogha conaire bealaigh ar fáil le híoslódáil ón suíomh gréasáin

www.n25waterford2glenmore.ie.

Tá na roghanna conaire bealaigh 600m ar leithead de ghnáth agus léiríonn na conairí sin na tailte ina bhféadfaí scéim bóthair a fhorbairt agus ní leithead iarbhír an bhóthair nó na dtailte a bheidh le fáil. Ba cheart a thabhairt ar aird go bhféadfar teorainn conaire bealaigh a athrú de réir mar a fhorbraíonn an tionscadal chun dul i ngleic le haon bhacainní nua a d'fhéadfadh teacht chun cinn i rith an phróisis comhairliúcháin agus deartha.

Cuirimid fáilte roimh aiseolas ar na Roghanna Conaire Bealaigh le linn an chomhairliúcháin phoiblí seo. Déan machnamh cúramach ar na conairí bealaigh a chuirtear faoi do bhráid agus cuir do thuairimí isteach tríd an gceistneoir a ghabhann leis an mbróisiúr seo a sheoladh ar ais.

Tá ceistneoir (saorphost) faoi iamh chun aiseolas a fháil uat. Nó is féidir aiseolas a thabhairt ar an suíomh gréasáin www.n25waterford2glenmore.ie

Roghnú Roghanna

Breithneoidh an fhoireann thionscadail an t-aiseolas agus na tuairimí a gheofar tríd an bpróiseas comhairliúcháin phoiblí seo mar chuid den phróiseas sa Chéim Roghnú Roghanna. Leis sin déanfar measúnú mionsonraithe ar na sé Rogha Conaire Bealaigh uile faoi na critéir seo a leanas:



Geilleagar



Inrochtaineacht agus
Cuimsiú Sóisialta



Sábháilteacht



Comhtháthú



An comhshaol



Gníomhaíocht Choirp

Sainithneofar sa Chéim Roghnú Roghanna Conair Bhealaigh is Dealraithí a Roghnófar agus taispeánfar é sin ansin ag Imeacht Taispeána Poiblí amach anseo. Táthar ag súil go mbeidh sé sin ar siúl i R3 de 2020. Foilseofar nuashonruithe, nuacht agus sonraí na gcomhairliúchán poiblí amach anseo ar www.n25waterford2glenmore.ie agus fógrófar iad sa phreas áitiúil agus ar na meáin shóisialta.

Clár Oibre don Scéim agus don Chomhairliúchán Poiblí

Bliain	Céim na Scéime	Staidéir agus Taighde	Comhairliúchán
2018	Céim 0 Scóip & Réamh-mheastóireacht	Cead chun dul ar aghaidh	Rannpháirtíocht Páirtithe Leasmhara
2019	Céim 1 Coincheap agus Féidearthacht	An Limistéar Staidéir agus Mapáil Bacainní	Rannpháirtíocht Páirtithe Leasmhara
2019 - 2020	Céim 2 Roghnú Roghanna	Rogha Conaire Bealaigh Sainaitheant agus Mionchoigeartú	Roghanna Conaire Bealaigh Comhairliúchán Poiblí
		Tuarascáil ar na Roghanna Bealaigh & An Bealach is Dealraithí a Roghnófar	Bealach a Roghnófar Imeacht Taispeána Poiblí Neamhreachtuil
2020 - 2021	Céim 3 Taispeánt Deartha & Comhshaoil	Measúnuithe Comhshaoil & Deartha a	Rannpháirtíocht Páirtithe Leasmhara
2021 - 2022	Céim 4 Próiseas Reachtuil	Orduithe Reachtúla a Ullmhú & a	Comhairliúchán Reachtuil an Bhoird Pleanála

Conas aighneacht a dhéanamh?

1. Tá ceistneoir (saorphost) faoi iamh chun aiseolas a fháil uait. Nó is féidir aiseolas a thabhairt ar an suíomh gréasáin www.n25waterford2glenmore.ie
2. Is féidir an cheistneoir íoslódáilte a chur sa phost chuig Scéim N25 Port Láirge go dtí An Gleann Mór), **Comhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh, Saorphost KK 26, An Rannóg Deartha Bóithre, 1A Sráid an Deagánaigh, Cill Chainnigh.**
3. Beidh líne theileafóin thiomnaithe (**01 8108000**) ar fáil ó Dé Máirt, 2 Meitheamh go dtí Dé hAoine 5 Meitheamh idir **09:00 go 17:00** tráth a gclárófar do cheisteanna agus cuirfear ar aghaidh chuig an bhfoireann thionscadail iad agus tabharfaidh an fhoireann freagra ort laistigh de 2 lá oibre.
4. Cuir isteach aighneachtaí maidir leis an gComhairliúchán Poiblí ar Roghanna Conaire Bealaigh Uimh. **1 faoi Dé hAoine, an 26 Meitheamh 2020.**

Ceistneoir do Scéim N25 ó Phort Láirge go dtí An Gleann Mór

Roghanna Conaire Bealaigh - Comhairliúchán Poiblí Uimh. 1

1. Ainm

Seoladh

Éirchód

Fón Ríomhphost

2. An gcónaíonn tú nó an bhfuil réadmhaoín / talamh agat gar do na Roghanna Conaire Bealaigh atá beartaithe? Tá ☐ Níl ☐

Má tá, cén rogha(nna) a chuireann isteach ar an réadmhaoín / talamh *(cuir ciorcal mar is cuí)*

Roghanna Conaire Bealaigh

☐ Corcra

☐ Dúghorm

☐ Líoma

☐ Maigeanta

☐ Téal

☐ Dearg

Ar réadmhaoín / talamh

Feirme / Talmhaíochta ☐

Cónaithe ☐

Tráchtála é ☐

3. Seoladh na réadmhaoine *(más difriúil ón gceann thuas)*

Éirchód

4. An bhfuil an tionscadal riachtanach, dar leat?

Tá ☐ Níl ☐

Má tá, i do thuairim, cé chomh tábhachtach maidir leis an tionscadal atá na ráitis seo a leanas? *(Cuir in ord tábhachta iad ó 1-10 agus 1 ar an gceann is tábhachtaí agus 10 ar an gceann is lú tábhachta)*

☐ Feabhas ar thrácht agus ar acmhainn

☐ Feabhsuithe ar shábháilteacht

☐ An tionchar ar phobail laistigh den limistéar staidéir

☐ An tionchar ar thalamh agus ar réadmhaoín (lena n-áirítear talmhaíocht/tionscal/tráchtáil)

☐ An éifeacht ar chonláistí seandálaíochta/stairiúla/cultúrtha oidhreacht/nádúrtha

☐ Costais na scéime / Luach ar airgead

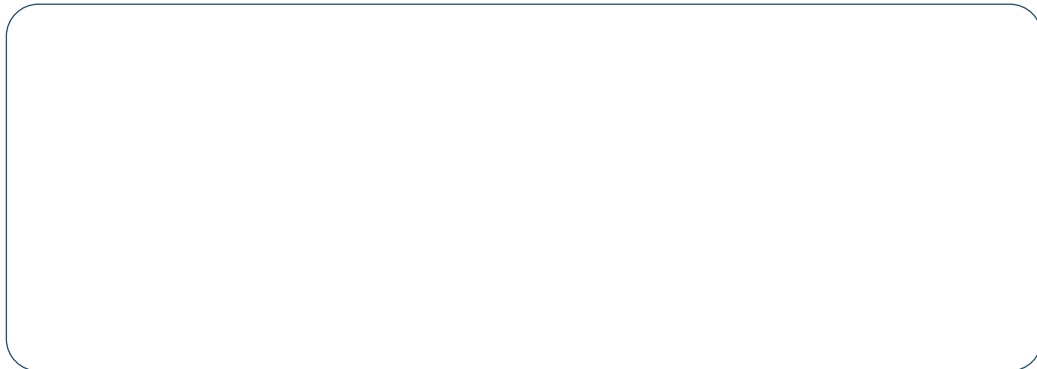
☐ An éifeacht ar flóra agus fána

☐ Tionchar amhairc agus tírdhreacha

☐ Rochtain ar an N25

☐ An tionchar ar cháilíocht an aeir agus torann

5. Má tá aon fhaisnéis nó tuairim ar leith agat a bhaineann leis na Roghanna Conaire Bealaigh atá molta nó dá mba mhaith leat aon tuairim eile a thabhairt faoin scéim beartaithe abair linn é anseo.



Téigh isteach ar shuíomh gréasáin an tionscadail **www.n25waterford2glenmore.ie** más mian leat a bheith ar an eolas faoi nuacht maidir leis an tionscadal.

Tabhair faoi deara go n-úsáidfear gach aighneacht/ceistneoir comhlánaithe mar chuid den tuarascáil ar an gcéim seo den chomhairliúchán poiblí. Caithfidh Comhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh go rúnda leis na sonraí pearsanta a thugann tú. Ní choimeádfaidh Comhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh do shonraí ach fad is a bheidh siad ag teastáil agus de réir Bheartas Coinneála Sonraí na Comhairle agus na Reachtaíochta um Chosaint Sonraí, tá na sonraí ar fáil ar **www.kilkennycoco.ie/eng/Your_Council/Data-Protection**

Uimhir Cheadúnais
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