

FAQs: Seatown Road to Estuary Road, Swords.

What works are proposed?

We are proposing the introduction of extended cycle lanes, traffic calming and road layout improvements from the entrance to Seatown Road, at its junction with the R132, at Seatown Roundabout to the roundabout at the junction with Estuary Road.

Works proposed include

- Adding cycle lanes on both sides of the road
- Giving higher priority to those cycling and walking in the area
- Widening the footpath under the bridge to make room for those walking
- Upgrading roundabouts at Swords Business Campus and Estuary Road to cycle-friendly roundabouts with safe pedestrian crossings on all exits

Where are works planned?

Seatown Road, at its junction with the R132, at Seatown Roundabout to the roundabout at the junction with Estuary Road.

Why is this needed?

To make Seatown Road safer for everyone, particularly those walking and cycling.

How long will it take?

Works are expected to take approximately 3 months and will begin in Q3 2023.

Who will do this work?

A contractor to be appointed by Fingal County Council.

How will you make it safe to cycle at entrances to businesses on Seatown Road?

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There are bus stops used as resting areas on Seatown Road. How can cyclists safely get around the buses?

A segregated cycle lane will be provided on both sides of the road.

How will traffic be slowed down on Seatown Road?

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Where can I complain or ask a question?

We have published our proposals for changes to Seatown Road on <https://consult.fingal.ie/> and we are asking everyone affected to read the proposals and tell us what they think before 23.59hrs Wednesday, 26 April. If you have a question you can contact a member of our project team by emailing active.travel@fingal.ie. Please include 'Seatown Road' in the subject line.

Will this improve safety?

Yes. To make Seatown Road safer for everyone, particularly those walking and cycling, we are proposing the introduction of extended cycle lanes, traffic calming and road layout improvements

Has the environmental impact been considered?

Yes.

Will the work impact my home in the area?

If the proposals go ahead, we will ensure minimal disruption to residents during construction works and no changes will be made to any homes, such as garden walls or hedges, as part of the work. Traffic and pedestrian management will be in place, but road closures are not expected during this work.

Will the work impact my business in the area?

If the proposals go ahead, we will ensure minimal disruption to businesses during construction. Traffic and pedestrian management will be in place, but road closures are not expected during this work.

Will any land be bought by the council for this project?

No.

Are there any new structures being built?

No.

What are the next steps?

Fingal County Council will complete bird surveys and AA/EIA screenings in the area. We will finalise the options report and preliminary design. Detailed design will commence in April and construction is expected to start in August 2023.