

Newtown Bridge, Balheary Road, Swords

Road Safety, Cycling and Walking Improvements

Why is this scheme needed?

To make Balheary Road safer for everyone, particularly those walking and cycling, we are proposing the introduction of new traffic calming and road layout improvements on Newtown Bridge and on the approach to the bridge.

Fingal County Council is proposing to widen the footpath across Newtown Bridge, reduce traffic to one lane crossing the bridge and provide a cycle lane. These improvements will make the journey to the park and to local sports facilities safer, particularly for children travelling on foot or by bike. The works will also improve pedestrian and cyclist access to Broadmeadow Park.

Whether you're heading to sport, travelling to the shops or commuting, cycling is a free, healthy and environmentally friendly way to travel. These proposed works are in line with a vision for active and sustainable travel that contributes to safer routes to school, supports better mental and physical health and protects our climate by reducing carbon emissions.

This Active Travel project is delivered by Fingal County Council & funded by the NTA

Works proposed include

- Pedestrian crossing with traffic lights on Newtown Bridge .
- Widen footpath to provide space for people to walk and cycle together safely.
- Extend and upgrade existing protected cycle lane to bridge from Swords.
- Reduce traffic on bridge to single lane using traffic lights.
- Measures to reduce speed on approach to the bridge.
- Improve pedestrian entrance to Broadmeadow Park and to Balheary reservoir lands at Swords Celtic FC.

Where will the proposed work happen?

All works will take place at the approaches to and on Newtown Bridge, Balheary Road, Swords.

How can I get involved?

We're inviting everyone to comment on these proposed plans as part of a Public Consultation. Make a submission online at <https://consult.fingal.ie> or by post.

Postal submissions should be sent to: Senior Executive Engineer, Fingal County Council, Department of Environment, Climate Action & Active Travel, Grove Road, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15, D15 W638. When making a postal submission please mark it clearly with 'Newtown Bridge'. State your name, address and where relevant, the body or organisation you represent.

All submissions must be received no later than 23.59hrs on Wednesday, 26 April 2023.

Share your views on these proposals at <https://consult.fingal.ie>

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Droichead an Bhaile Nua, Bóthar Bhaile Anraí, Sord

Feabhsuithe ar Shábháilteacht ar Bhóithre, ar Rothaíocht agus ar Shiúl

Cén fáth a bhfuil gá leis an scéim seo?

Chun Bóthar Bhaile Anraí a dhéanamh níos sábháilte do chách, go háirithe do dhaoine a bhíonn ag siúl agus ag rothaíocht, molaimid go dtabharfar isteach ceansú tráchta agus feabhsuithe ar leagan amach an bhóthair ar Dhroichead an Bhaile Nua agus ar an mbealach isteach chuig an droichead.

Molann Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall an cosán trasna Dhroichead an Bhaile Nua a leathnú, an trácht a laghdú go lána amháin a thrasnaíonn an droichead agus lána rothar a sholáthar. Déanfaidh na feabhsuithe seo an turas go dtí an pháirc agus chuig áiseanna spóirt níos sábháilte, go háirithe do leanaí atá ag siúl nó ag rothaíocht. Feabhsóidh na hoibreacha rochtain coisithe agus rothaithe ar Pháirc an Mhóinéir Leathain freisin.

Cíbe má tá tú ag dul go háis spóirt, ag taisteal chuig na siopaí nó ag comaitéireacht, is bealach taistil saor in aisce, sláintiúil agus neamhdhíobhálach don chomhshaol é rothaíocht. Tá na hoibreacha seo atá molta ag teacht le fíis do thaisteal ghníomhach agus inbhuanaithe a chuireann le bealaí níos sábháilte chun na scoile, a thacaíonn le sláinte mheabhrach agus fhisiceach níos fearr agus a chosnaíonn ár n-aeráid trí astaíochtaí carbóin a laghdú.

Áirítear ar na hoibreacha atá beartaithe

- Trasnú coisithe le soilse tráchta ar Dhroichead an Bhaile Nua
- Cosán a leathnú chun spás a chur ar fáil do dhaoine le siúl agus rothaíocht le chéile go sábháilte
- Leathnú agus uasghrádú ar an lána rothar cosanta atá ann cheana go dtí an droichead ó Shord
- An trácht a laghdú ar an droichead go lána singil ag baint úsáide as soilse tráchta
- Bearta chun an luas a laghdú ar an mbealach isteach chuig an droichead
- Bealach isteach do choisithe a sholáthar go Páirc an Mhóinéir Leathain agus go dtí tailte taiscumair Bhaile Anraí ag Celtic FC Sord

Cá mbeidh an obair atá molta ag tarlú?

Beidh na hoibreacha ar fad ar siúl ag na bealaí isteach chuig agus ar Dhroichead an Bhaile Nua, Bóthar Bhaile Anraí, Sord.



Conas is féidir liom a bheith páirteach?

Táimid ag fáiltiú roimh gach duine a dtuairimí a thabhairt ar na pleananna molta seo mar chuid de Chomhairliúchán Poiblí. Déan aighneacht ar líne ag <https://consult.fingal.ie> nó tríd an bpost. Ba cheart aighneachtaí poist a chur chuig: Innealtóir Feidhmiúcháin Sinsearach, Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall, An Roinn Comhshaoil, Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide agus Taisteal Gníomhach, Bóthar an Gharráin, Baile Bhlainséir, Baile Átha Cliath 15, D15 W638. Agus aighneacht poist á dhéanamh agat, marcáil go soiléir le 'Droichead an Bhaile Nua'. Luaigh d'ainm, do sheoladh agus nuair is cuí an comhlacht nó an eagraíocht a ndéanann tú ionadaíocht air. Ní mór gach aighneacht a bheith faighte tráth nach déanaí ná 23.59, 26 Aibreán 2023.

Roinn do thuairimí ar na moltaí seo ag <https://consult.fingal.ie>



Soláthraíonn Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall an tionscadal Taistil Gníomhach seo agus tá sé maoinithe ag an ÚNI