



ROYAL CANAL URBAN GREENWAY NON-STATUTORY PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Fingal County Council in conjunction with the NTA and Waterways Ireland is proposing to develop the Royal Canal Urban Greenway, which will provide a safe, high quality, sustainable transport and recreational route serving Castleknock, Blanchardstown, Clonsilla, Coolmine and the wider Dublin 15 area.

The proposed Urban Greenway will encourage recreation while offering an attractive alternative transport choice for school children and commuters, bringing significant environmental, economic and health benefits to the wider community.

Conscious of the special place that the Royal Canal holds within the community, and its designation as a protected structure, the Urban Greenway aims to protect and enhance the existing environment along the corridor.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and public health restrictions on gatherings, we are not in a position to hold a traditional, in-person public consultation event during this round of public consultation. However, your feedback on the scheme is still very important to us and we would encourage you to take part in the process so that you can help us make the Royal Canal Urban Greenway a flagship amenity in Fingal which will benefit the whole community. **Plans and documents can be viewed at the online locations set out in the table below.**

Public Engagement	Location	Dates
Online Information	fingal.ie/royalcanalurbangreenway	25th May 2021 to 7th July 2021
Submissions	https://consult.fingal.ie/en/browse	

Submissions on the Royal Canal Urban Greenway may be made from the **25th May 2021** either **online** via our consultation portal <https://consult.fingal.ie/en/browse>

or

by post addressed to **Senior Executive Officer, Planning and Strategic Infrastructure Department, Fingal County Council, County Hall, Main Street, Swords, Co. Dublin, K67 X8Y2**. Clearly identify any postal submission as for the “Royal Canal Urban Greenway”. Please make your submission by one medium only i.e. post or online.

The closing date for receipt of submissions is the **7th of July 2021** with postal and online submissions to be received **before 11:59pm on the 7th of July 2021**.

Submissions will be published on the consultation portal including the names and locations (not full addresses) of those making the submission. All submissions should include your name or the name of the organisation you represent and contact details (personal contact details will not be published). Details of your submission including the names of those submitting same may also be shared with relevant Council Departments and agents working on their behalf.

**Senior Executive Officer,
Planning & Strategic Infrastructure Department, Fingal County Council.**