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Baldoyle Portmarnock Cycle scheme

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Submission Brendan Ryan TD & Cllr Brian McDonagh,

We would like to strongly support the application by Fingal county Council for the provision of a cycle and walkway between Baldoyle and The lack of suitable Connectivity for cyclists and pedestrians between Portmarnock and Baldoyle has been a real cause for concern for many Decades.

The road between Portmarnock and Baldoyle is a narrow country road. The council has been unable to provide adequate safe cycling and walking infrastructure due to the presence of the Baldoyle estuary SAO. The design proposed comes after many years of consultation between the NPWS AND Fingal county council. While there may be some conditions or minor alterations which could be considered it is our strong view as well as the strong view of a large proportion of the people of the people of Baldoyle and Portmarnock that the current application must be substantially past intact in order to ensure the sustainable development of the Baldoyle and Portmarnock areas.

There are over 3000 housing units planned for the areas immediately south and North of the proposed Racecourse Park within which the cycleway will be situated. This will place a large burden of traffic on already busy roads. It is currently dangerous to use the coast road between Baldoyle and Portmarnock. Only the most confident cyclists use it and then generally only in daylight.

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