



**Temporary Closure of Brackenstown Road, Swords,
Co. Dublin**

**Report on Submissions received during
Public Consultation phase
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Ref No	Issue Raised	Response
Fin-C271-1	Concerns are raised about this road closure going ahead while the Rathbeale Road remains closed.	The number of submissions raised in relation to ongoing works on Rathbeale Road has resulted in the proposed works on Brackenstown road being deferred pending the completion of the Rathbeale Road upgrade.
Fin-C271-2	Concerns are raised about this road closure going ahead while the Rathbeale Road remains closed.	As above
Fin-C271-3	Concerns are raised about this road closure going ahead while the Rathbeale Road remains closed. Health and Safety issues may arise with limited access for emergency services to the area.	As above
FIN-C271-4	Concerns are raised about this road closure going ahead while the Rathbeale Road remains closed. Whilst it is acknowledged it will take place during the mid-term break the very fact that two main access/ feeder roads which are directly serving one another remain closed would only add to the already difficult commute from Swords manor and surrounding areas during peak times. With the understanding that the Rathbeale road will reopen in March, it may be viable to carry out these works, during the Easter holidays in April. This would allow for more appropriate and effective diversions while road works are going ahead.	As above
Fin-C271-5	The closure of Brackenstown Road for Re-Surfacing should be postponed until the Rathbeale Road Closure has been lifted	As above
Fin-C271-6	The traffic that would normally use the Rathbeale Road is now diverting to the Brackenstown Road and is already causing major problems.	As above

Fin-C271-7	Concerns are raised about this road closure going ahead while the Rathbeale Road remains closed.	As above
Fin-C271-8	Swords Express commuter service connects Swords to town transporting around 6000 passengers daily. Due to fact that Rathbeale Road is currently closed due to reconstruction we kindly ask if you can postpone closure of Brackentown Road until Rathbeale Road is reopened.	As above
Fin-C271-9	Could you please let me know how Dublin bus and the swords express will get to the terminus at Abbeyvale. This closure will create a lot of problems for all commuters	As above
Fin-C271-10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can FCC please confirm way this is going ahead simultaneously to the closure of the Rathbeale Road? Traffic in both areas can be particularly difficult when both are open but closing both? 2. As a resident of the Berwick estate, I feel that any resident on this road will be hemmed in. Can a stop/go system not be put in place to facilitate us instead of forcing a 5-mile diversion on us and increasing the volume of traffic through Swords Village? 	As above
Fin-C271-11	How are the buses to get to the terminus at Abbeyvale. Also can this not wait until the reopening of the Rathbeale Road. If it has to go ahead why can you not use traffic lights and close part of the road only at a time.	As above
Fin-C271-12	That works are due to commence on the Brackenstown Road, Swords, on the 17th of February for five days. It states that the road will be closed, except for local access. I am the director of	As above

	the management company for Manor Mall Shopping Centre in Brackenstown where we have 13 local businesses. We cannot possibly have the main road closed from 9am to 6pm Monday to Friday. This would cause a major impact to business. Where exactly on the road are the works and closure proposed? Can you let me know how this can be avoided or what measures can be put in place to continue "business as usual"?	
Fin-C271-13	I object to the temporary closure of the Brackenstown road until the road closure on the Rathbeale road has been lifted and re open	As above
FIN-C271-14	Residents are very anxious to know exactly what part of the Brackenstown Road is to be resurfaced	The section of the Brackenstown Road to be re-surfaced is from the roundabout at Rose Cottage to the junction of the R108.