



Meath County Council

Appropriate Assessment

Determination

From: Jennifer McQuaid, Executive Planner

File Reference: P8/

Description of Development: This application relates to the

- R147 Dublin Road, from its junction with the R161 Circular Road to its junction with L-34141 Swan Lane.
- The junctions of the R147 Dublin Road with the R-161-4 Circular Road, the L-3418 Academy Street and the L-5055-1, Bothar Sion.
- L-34141 Swan Lane, from its junction with the R147 to its junction with L-34144-0 Kilcarn Court.

The proposed works will be carried out within existing roadway boundaries, with some minor relocation/setting back of some private boundaries.

Construction works along the route will involve the following elements;

- Construction of new kerb lines for new footpaths and cycle lanes/tracks
- Provision of new footpaths and/or upgrading of existing surfaces on footpaths
- Provision of controlled crossings points for pedestrians and cyclists
- Provision of segregated cycling facilities
- Provision for shared road space for cycling
- Signalising of the existing R147/Academy Street Junction
- Upgrading of existing signalised junctions
- Removal of the existing right-turn-lane to the Riverside Filling Station
- The provision of additional open space at the junction of R147 with Academy Street including additional landscaping such as tree, shrubbery etc.
- Earthworks / excavations of existing roadways and verges, of existing roadway/footpaths, for service ducts and road crossings, etc.
- All associated civil works with the above i.e., ducting, drainage, concreting, macadam works, tree felling, hedge removal etc.

Location: The site is located in the townland of Limekilnhill, Dillonsland, Townparks & Balreask Old in Navan, Co. Meath. The site is between approximately 300 metres and 1.6km south of Navan town centre along the R147.

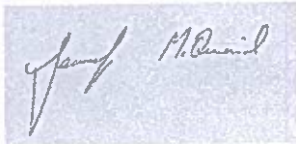
The Screening for Appropriate Assessment was carried out by Atkins Ireland and their screening conclusion states the following:

'It is concluded by the authors of this report that the proposed Navan Cycle Scheme – R147 Martha's Bridge to Circular Road project, either alone or in-combination with other plans or projects, will not result in likely significant effects on River Boyne and River Blackwater SAC,

River Boyne and River Blackwater SPA or any other European site. Thus, it is recommended that it is not necessary for the project to proceed to Appropriate Assessment."

Having regard to this screening report, it is considered that Meath County Council can determine that the proposed development will not affect the integrity of any designated site.

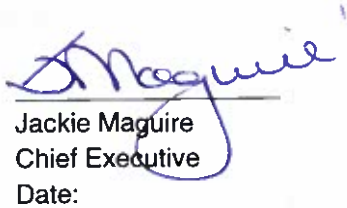
The assessment as reported is adopted as the determination of Meath County Council.



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