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# Ratoath BMX bikers success in World Championship finals

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FOR the first time Ireland has seen two riders make it to the finals in the 2023 UCI BMX Racing World Championships in Glasgow.

Evan Bartley from Kilmessan placed 3rd in the Boys 12 age category out of 110 riders from across Europe and now holds a World 3 Title.

Reuben Byrne from Louth finished 6th in the Boys 14 age group out of 98 riders meaning he now holds a

World 6 Title.

Both of the young riders are from Ratoath BMX club.

Evan has been racing since the age of four and in 2019 he was the first kid representing Ireland to ever place in the World Championships.

Reuben began racing at the age of seven and he is the first Irish person to ever hold a World 6 Title as well as a European No.4 Title which he won in July.

The consistent training with Coach Jackson and dedication to the sport has led to the boys'

success. They have both made the club extremely proud.

The competition involved a single lap 400m course built to test top speeds, track skills and racing smarts of the world's best BMX bikers.

The competitors have to complete and place in six races before reaching the Finals, meaning they race around this single lap course seven times in the day.

48 other Irish racers also travelled to Glasgow and competed in the Championships.

Ratoath BMX club was the first club in Ireland formed since BMX racing dwindled in the late 1980's.

Opening in late 2011 and with a membership of over 600 members in 2012, it became the largest Cycling Club in Ireland and was voted second best cycling club by a Cycling Ireland poll in 2012.

Ratoath BMX club members Evan Bartley (left) and Reuben Byrne who both made it to the finals of the UCI BMX World Championships.



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Planning and Development Act 2000-2021(Part XI)  
Planning and Development Regulations 2001-2021 (Part 8)

## Notice of Proposed Development

### Dunshaughlin Public Realm Scheme

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the requirements of the above, that Meath County Council proposes to undertake the following development.

The proposed development will consist of:

**The Provision of Public Realm Upgrade works along the Main Street (R147) from its junction with Supple Hall to its junction with the Bungalows, and along The Dales from its junction with Main Street to a point 200m west, Dunshaughlin, Co Meath. The Proposed Development specifics include;**

- streetscape upgrades,
- carriageway realignment works,
- junction upgrades including signalisation of the Main Street/The Dales junction, traffic calming and pedestrian crossing measures,
- provision of new and upgraded pedestrian facilities,
- active travel infrastructure,
- rationalised street parking and accessible spaces,
- public lighting works and associated accommodation and boundary works,
- landscaping works,
- drainage/attenuation works, and

#### • ancillary infrastructure works.

The development has been the subject of an Appropriate Assessment screening in accordance with Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive (Directive 92/43/EEC) and the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2021. In accordance with Article 81 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001-2021, Meath County Council has concluded from a preliminary examination, that there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development and that an Environmental Impact Assessment is not required.

Any person may, within 4 weeks from the date of this notice, apply to An Bord Pleanála for a screening determination as to whether the proposed development would be likely to have significant effects on the environment.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy during office hours at the offices of Meath County Council from **Monday, 21 August to Monday, 18 September 2023** (excluding weekends, Public Holidays, and Bank Holidays) at the following locations:

- The Planning Section, Meath County Council, Buvinda House, Dublin Road, Navan, Co Meath, C15 Y291
- Meath County Council, Ratoath Municipal District, Dunshaughlin Civic Offices, 16 Drumree Road, Grangend, Co Meath, A85 PP71
- <https://consult.meath.ie/> (inspection only)

Submissions and observations with respect to the proposed development

dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development would be situated may be made in writing to the Planning Department, Meath County Council, Buvinda House, Dublin Road, Navan, Co Meath, C15 Y291 or emailed to [planning@meathcoco.ie](mailto:planning@meathcoco.ie) or via the web portal <https://consult.meath.ie/> on or before **Monday, 2 October 2023**.

Roads Act 1993  
Road Regulations 1994

### Temporary closure of roads

#### Kennedy Road (R895) from its junction with the roundabout with Abbey Road to its junction with Paddy O'Brien Street

#### in the townland of Abbeyland South and Townparks, Navan, County Meath

Notice is hereby given that Meath County Council intends to close part of Kennedy Road in Navan, Co Meath to facilitate public road upgrade works and ancillary works as part of the Navan Town Scheme (Navan 2030).

**The proposed closure will initially be for 5 consecutive nights, commencing on Monday, 18 September 2023 and will continue until Friday, 22 September 2023**

**inclusive. The times of the proposed road closure shall be 7pm to 6am on Monday to Wednesday nights and 9pm to 6am on Thursday and Friday nights.**

The road shall be open to traffic as normal from 6am to 7pm Monday to Wednesday and from 6am to 9pm Thursday to Friday.

#### Alternative Routes

##### From the Abbey Road Roundabout

Traffic is to be diverted east along Abbey Road to the junction with Paddy O'Brien Street, turn right on to Paddy O'Brien Street. Traffic will continue to the junction with Kennedy Road where the diversion shall end.

##### From Trimgate Street/Kennedy Road/Market Square Junction

Traffic is to be diverted north/east on Watergate Street to the junction with Abbey Road where traffic shall be diverted left (West) onto Abbey Road. Traffic will continue on the Abbey Road to the roundabout junction with Abbey Road where diversion shall end.

**Diversion signs will be in place.** Local access for residents and businesses/deliveries will be accommodated. Car park access/egress will be maintained.

#### Pedestrian Access

Pedestrians will be facilitated with access throughout the closure period.

Submissions and observations to the proposed temporary road closure should be made in writing to the Administrative Officer, Active Travel, Transportation Department, Buvinda House, Dublin Road, Navan, Co Meath, C15 Y291 or by email to [activetravel@meathcoco.ie](mailto:activetravel@meathcoco.ie) on or before **Monday, 21 August 2023**.

