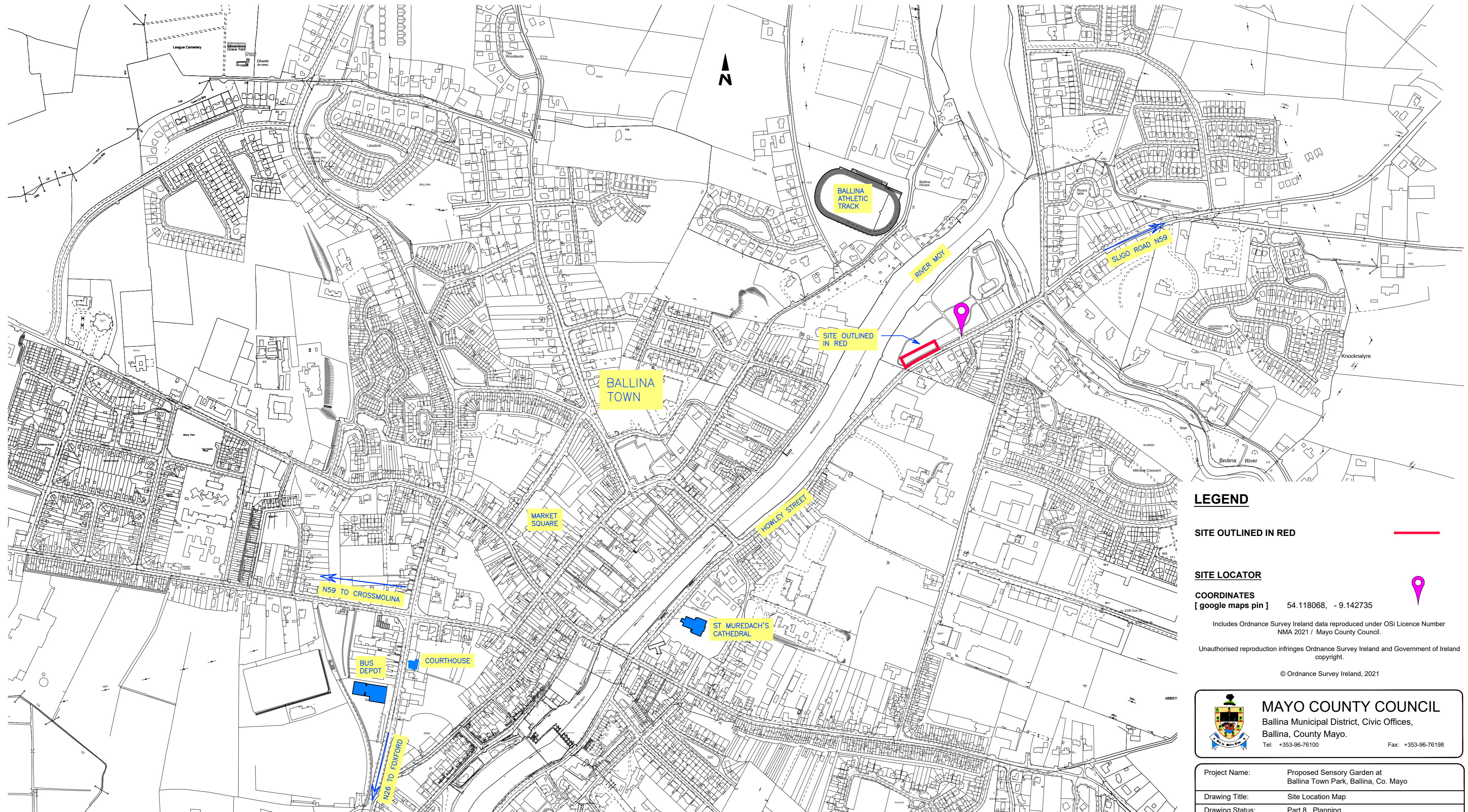


PROPOSED SENSORY GARDEN AT BALLINA TOWN PARK

Part 8 Drawing



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- Tarmac
- Grass
- Box Hedging
- Seating with backrests

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Incorporating Sound:

Musical equipment will add the sense of **sound** to the park. Specific plants can also have the same effect. An example of this is using Bamboo. The stems of the bamboo will hit against each other when there is a breeze making a relaxing **sound**. A water feature in the centre of the design will add a soothing **sound** where people can sit around and relax.

Incorporating the senses into a parks design:

One good example of this would be to have an interactive area with native plants which are known to attract insects such as ladybirds and butterflies. Signage could be placed which would indicate what species of butterfly/ladybird you may see in this area. Ladybirds often prove more difficult to find, even in the right setting so this may also provide a challenge/task to people. Butterflies on the other hand are easier to spot and would be a fun activity for all.

The best flowers to plant for both butterflies and ladybirds are:

- Aster
- Calendula
- Cornflower
- Cosmos
- Dianthus
- Lavender
- Michaelmas Daisies
- Rudbeckia
- Verbena
- Yarrow



Many of these flowers can be found in common wildflower mixes which are relatively low in price and easy to come by. These can also be planted in a variety of soils and so are not a limiting factor.

All of the plants are also safe to **touch** thus providing a sensory aspect to this area.

These plants also have bright colours which are interesting to look at and incorporating the sense of **sight**.

As well as **sight** and **touch** these plants would give off different **smells**. Good plants for this would be daffodils and violets.

This area would be low maintenance, wildflowers do not need to be re-planted and there is very little upkeep with these areas. This area would be inclusive for all and have no limiting factors.



Incorporating Taste:

The planting of specific edible berries incorporates the sense of **taste**. Berries such as strawberries, blackberries and gooseberries all offer different **tastes** which add to the sensory aspect of the park.

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