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Mayo County Council



**Great Western Greenway - Newport Town**  
**Public Consultation No. 3 – Emerging Preferred Option**  
**November 2023**

Mayo County Council's National Roads Office, in conjunction with Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII), is proposing to improve the Great Western Greenway through Newport Town.

Mayo County Council invites residents of the local area, members of the public and other interested parties to participate in **Public Consultation No. 3 - Emerging Preferred Option** for the **Great Western Greenway - Newport Town** project, which will take place on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023** in **Hotel Newport, Newport** from **1:30pm to 6:30pm**.

Your participation in this consultation is important and we would value any feedback which you think should be reviewed by the project team to help inform the development of the project.

### Project Objectives

The project aims to:

1. Provide a Greenway through Newport from the proposed (as part of the N59 Newport-Derradda Road Project) Great Western Greenway at Knockageeha townland to the Great Western Greenway at Kilbride townland.
2. Provide ancillary infrastructure that gives added value to the route and enhances the user's practical and emotional experience (e.g. bicycle parking, car parking, trailhead, rest areas, public toilets).
3. Improve safety for all users of this route with particular emphasis on vulnerable road users.
4. Connect with key nodes in the area, the town centre, community facilities, businesses, housing developments and schools.
5. Create a high-quality Greenway of international renown that can promote tourist, recreational and leisure use, as well as for commuting and school trips.
6. Provide a facility which is Scenic, Sustainable, Strategic, substantially Segregated and Shared use, offering lots to See and do.

### Emerging Preferred Option

During the first stage of the options selection process, the project team identified a range of options, taking into consideration identified constraints and the feedback received through two non-statutory public consultations in May 2022 and December 2022.

Assessment was carried out on the different options, and the Emerging Preferred Option has been identified.

### Have Your Say

Public Consultation is now open. Mayo County Council wants to hear your views on the Emerging Proposed Option to inform the design of the project.

Please examine the Emerging Preferred Option and let your comments be known by **completing the Questionnaire**. The questionnaire is available digitally and can be submitted online on Mayo County Council's Consultation Portal at <https://consult.mayo.ie/> or alternatively please fill out the paper questionnaire and respond by post or scan and email by: **Wednesday 17th January 2024**.

## Further Information

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Please return your paper questionnaire or complete it digitally on Mayo County Council's Consultation Portal (<https://consult.mayo.ie/>) by Wednesday 17th January 2024.

## Guide to Process



\*Extract taken from the Code of Best Practice for National and Regional Greenways:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/6b6a0-code-of-best-practice-for-national-and-regional-greenways/>