

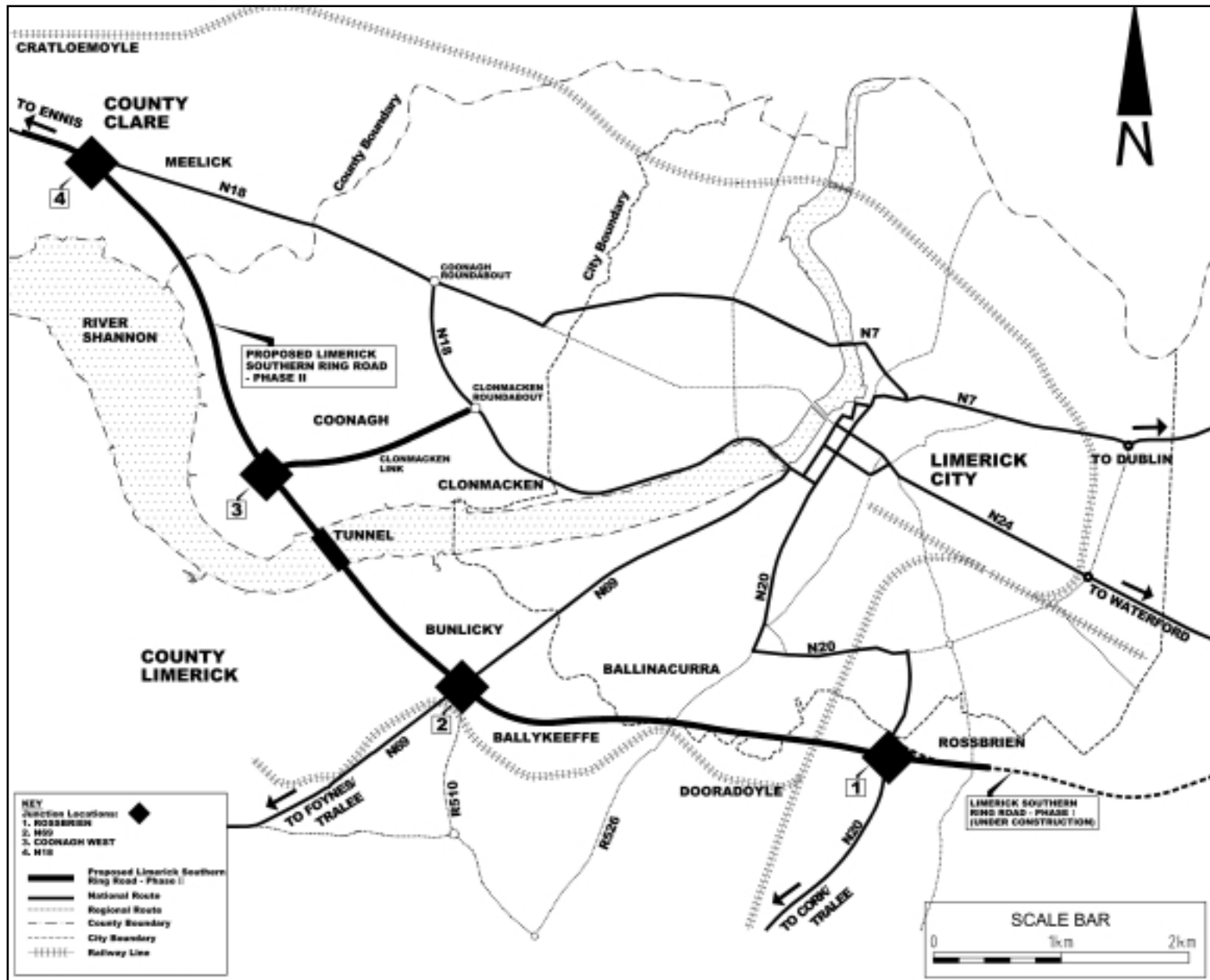


ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT LIMERICK SOUTHERN RING ROAD - PHASE II

SECTION 51 OF THE ROADS ACT, 1993 AS AMENDED BY THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS, 2000 - 2002.

This project is being undertaken by Limerick County Council on its own behalf and on the behalf of Limerick City Council and Clare County Council in accordance with agreements made under Section 85 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and approved by the National Roads Authority under Section 14(8) of the Roads Act, 1993.

Limerick County Council has prepared an Environmental Impact Statement in respect of the above proposed road development, which will provide a Dual Carriageway linking the Limerick Southern Ring Road - Phase I (currently under construction) to the N18 Ennis Road, as illustrated below, and has applied to An Bord Pleanála for approval of the proposed road development under Section 51 of the Roads Act, 1993 (as amended by the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 - 2002).



The proposed road development consists of:

The construction of a two-lane dual carriageway and associated side roads, which will link the Limerick Southern Ring Road - Phase I (currently under construction) to the existing N18 Ennis Road; through the townlands of Rathbane North, Ballinacurra (Weston), Ballinacurra (Hart) in the City of Limerick and through the townlands of Rathbane South, Rathur, Rossbrien, Dooradoyle, Ballykeeffe, Shehacreggaun, Bunlicky, Castlemungret, Conigar, Coonagh West, Coonagh East, Clonmacken, Clondrinagh in the County of Limerick and through the townlands of Meelick, Cratloe in the County of Clare.

The works consist of the following, inter alia:

- The construction of approximately 9.75km of two-lane dual carriageway (Mainline).
- The construction of approximately 2.3km of single lane dual carriageway (Clonmacken Link).
- The construction of a tunnel under the River Shannon.
- The construction of 4 grade separated junctions.
- The construction of 11 No. bridge structures.
- The construction of two toll plazas, one on the Mainline and one on the Clonmacken Link.
- The realignment of part of Ballinacurra Creek and Cratloe Creek.
- The upgrading and realignment of some sections of existing National, Regional and Local Roads affected by the proposed scheme.
- Associated ancillary works.

A copy of the **Environmental Impact Statement** may be inspected between the hours of 9.30am - 4.30pm on working days between 30th of October 2003 and 4th of December 2003, at the offices of:

- Limerick County Council, County Hall, Dooradoyle, Co. Limerick;
- Mid West National Road Design Office, Limerick County Council, Mungret College, Mungret, Co. Limerick.

A physical model of the proposed Limerick Southern Ring Road Phase II may be inspected during the above same period at the offices of Limerick County Council, County Hall, Dooradoyle, Co. Limerick.

A copy of the Environmental Impact Statement may be purchased for the following fees:-

- Volume 1: Non-Technical Summary of the Environmental Impact Statement, €10.
- Volume 2: of Environmental Impact Statement - Main Report, €50.
- Volume 3: of Environmental Impact Statement - Drawings, €50.
- Volume 4: of Environmental Impact Statement - Appendices, €100.
- Electronic Copy of all the above documents on Compact Disc (CD), €10.

Written submissions in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the proposed road development may be made to **An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 no later than 5.30pm on Thursday 18th of December 2003.**

A Compulsory Purchase Order has been made in respect of the proposed road development and where written objections are made to An Bord Pleanála, an oral hearing will be held.

Evidence in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the proposal may be given at the oral hearing.

Before making its decision on the application for approval, An Bord Pleanála must consider the Environmental Impact Statement, any written submissions made to it and not subsequently withdrawn and, where an oral hearing is held, the report and any recommendations of the inspector holding the oral hearing where evidence was given in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the proposal. Public notice of any oral hearing will be given at a later date.

Further information may be obtained from:

Mr. Gerard Carey, Senior Executive Engineer, Mid West National Road Design Office, Limerick County Council, Mungret College, Mungret, Co. Limerick.
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DATED THIS 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2003
ANN HAUGH, COUNTY SECRETARY



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COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LAND LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL (LIMERICK SOUTHERN RING ROAD - PHASE II) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2003

COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER UNDER SECTION 76 OF AND THE THIRD SCHEDULE TO THE HOUSING ACT, 1966, AS EXTENDED BY SECTION 10 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NO. 2) ACT, 1960, TO BE PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 (a) OF THE THIRD SCHEDULE TO THE HOUSING ACT, 1966, AS AMENDED BY THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS, 2000-2002.

The Limerick County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the local authority") in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 76 of the Housing Act, 1966, and the Third Schedule thereto, as extended by section 10 of the Local Government (No. 2) Act, 1960 as substituted by section 86 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by section 6 and the Second Schedule to the Roads Act, 1993 and as amended by the Planning and Development Acts, 2000-2002, have made an order entitled as above which is about to be submitted to An Bord Pleanála for confirmation. If confirmed, the order will authorise the local authority to acquire compulsorily the land described in the Schedule Part I thereto for the purposes of constructing approximately 9.75km of two lane dual carriageway, including a crossing of the River Shannon, linking the Limerick Southern Ring Road - Phase I (currently under construction) in the townland of Rossbrien, Co. Limerick, to the existing N18 National Primary road in the townland of Cratloe in the County of Clare; through the townlands of Rathbane North, Ballinacurra (Weston), Ballinacurra (Hart) in the City of Limerick and through the townlands of Rathbane South, Rathur, Rossbrien, Dooradoyle, Ballykeeffe, Shehacreggaun, Bunlicky, Castlemungret, Conigar, Coonagh West, Coonagh East, Clonmacken, Clondrinagh in the County of Limerick and through the townlands of Meelick, Cratloe in the County of Clare; together with link roads, side roads and all ancillary works associated therewith.

Owners, lessees and occupiers of the land described in the Schedule will receive individual written notice.

The order will also authorise the local authority to extinguish the public rights of way described in the Schedule Part II thereto, by order made by them after they have acquired the land, where the said public rights of way are over the land so acquired or any part thereof, or over land adjacent to or associated with the land so acquired or any part thereof.

Any objections to the extinguishing of the said public rights of way should be made in writing to **An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 no later than 5.30pm on Thursday 18th of December 2003.**

The Board cannot confirm-

- a) a compulsory purchase order in respect of the land if an objection is made in respect of the acquisition by an owner, lessee or occupier of the land, and not withdrawn,
- b) an order which authorises the extinguishment of a public right of way if there is an objection to the extinguishment, which is not withdrawn,

until it has caused to be held an oral hearing into the matter and until it has considered the objection and the report of the person who held the oral hearing.

An environmental impact statement, for which separate public notice has been given, has been prepared in respect of the development which it is proposed to carry out on the land. Evidence in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development may also be heard at the oral hearing, if any.

A copy of the order and of the maps referred to in it may be seen at:

The offices of Limerick County Council, County Hall, Dooradoyle, Co. Limerick
The office of the Mid West National Road Design Office, Limerick County Council, Mungret College, Mungret, Co. Limerick
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Schedule Part I

Schedule Part II

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