

**South Kerry Greenway (Cloghanelinaghan Section)
Planning Authority Environmental Impact Assessment
Preliminary Examination Conclusion Statement**

Environmental Impact Assessment Screening Statement


Kerry County Council, as Competent Authority, determines that the proposed project, individually, and in combination with other plans and projects, is not one which requires an EIA and is not likely to have a significant effect on the Environment. Therefore, it is determined that an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) is not required in this instance.

It is considered that the EIA Screening Report prepared by Fehily Timoney contains a fair and reasonable assessment of the likelihood of significant effects of the development on the Environment. That assessment is adopted as the assessment of Kerry County Council.

Reasons for Conclusion

- No significant effects are likely to arise associated with the characteristics of the proposed scheme. The works are modest in scale and relate to the development of segregated walking and cycling infrastructure within an agricultural setting. Impacts are temporary, localised and typical of small civil works.
- No significant effects are likely to arise associated with the location of the proposed scheme. There are no European sites geographically overlapping with any of the actions or aspects of the Project in any of its phases, or adjacent to them. And there are no European sites with ecological connectivity via air and hydrological pathways caused by the Proposed Development during any of its phases.
- The types and characteristics of potential impacts will not result in significant environmental effects. The predicted impacts relate primarily to temporary disturbance during construction (noise, dust, sediment runoff and traffic movements). Implementation of standard Best Practice Construction measures, including pollution control, silt management, vegetation protection and noise/dust mitigation, will ensure that these effects remain slight and short-term in nature.

Signed:



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