



**COMHAIRLE CONTAE CHIARRAÍ
KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Re: N22 MD O'Shea Roundabout to Ballycasheen Road Upgrade
& L3907 Ballycasheen Road Active Travel Project**

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (as amended)

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 (as amended)

SCHEME PARTICULARS

The N22 MD O'Shea Roundabout to Ballycasheen Road Upgrade & L3907 Ballycasheen Active Travel Project involves the upgrade of approximately 1.5km of the N22 National Primary Route to the east of Killarney Town and the upgrade of 0.3km of the connecting L3907 Ballycasheen Road.

The project proposes to provide significant upgrade to active travel facilities through redistribution of space, primarily within the existing road corridor. The project also proposes to address an identified issue of noise, through replacement of the existing road surface with a lower noise emitting stone mastic asphalt surface. The existing roundabout at the junction of the N22 with R876 Park Road and the L3010 Upper Park Road will be replaced by a signalised junction. The junction of the L3907 Ballycasheen Road with the N22 will be upgraded to a signalised junction. Signalised junction upgrades are to address issues of congestion on the minor roads and both will include protected signalised crossing facilities for vulnerable road users.

The project generally comprises of:

- Upgrade of the N22 over a distance of 1520m from Woodford Bridge to MD O'Shea Roundabout.
- Upgrade of the L3907 Ballycasheen Road over a distance of 300m from it's junction with the N22 to the Railway Overbridge
- Extensive active travel upgrades, through introduction of new and improved pedestrian and cycle facilities throughout the project.
- Upgrade of the existing road surface with installation of a low noise emitting stone mastic asphalt.
- Replacement of the N22-R876-L3010 Park Road Roundabout with a signalised junction, with integrated protected crossings for pedestrians and cyclists.
- Upgrade of the N22 - L3907 Ballycasheen Road Junction to a signalised junction, with integrated protected crossings for pedestrians and cyclists.
- Establishment of new boundary walls and fencing at locations on the L3907 Ballycasheen Road.
- Introduction of a zebra type pedestrian and cycle crossing at L3907 Ballycasheen Road.
- Introduction of a toucan type pedestrian and cycle crossing to the west of MD O'Shea Roundabout.
- Upgrade of the existing pedestrian crossing on the N22 at Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre to a toucan type pedestrian and cycle crossing.
- Modifications to traffic lane widths and approach lanes for junctions.
- Modifications to public lighting, road signage and road markings.
- Improvements and upgrade of drainage and underground utilities.
- Landscaping and all other associated ancillary and accommodation works.