

2nd Public Consultation – Scheme Options – Dec 2020 / Jan 2021

The Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 to 2022 identifies the need ‘to support the development of new and existing walking, cycling and driving routes / trails, including facilities ancillary to trails (such as sign posting and car parks) and the development of linkages between trails in Wicklow and adjoining counties’ under Tourism Objective T29.

The Need for The Scheme

Wicklow County Council (WCC) is proposing to develop a green route as part of the proposed Kilmacanogue to Southern Cross Greenway scheme.

This second public consultation on the Study Area, Route Options & Project Constraints is now underway.

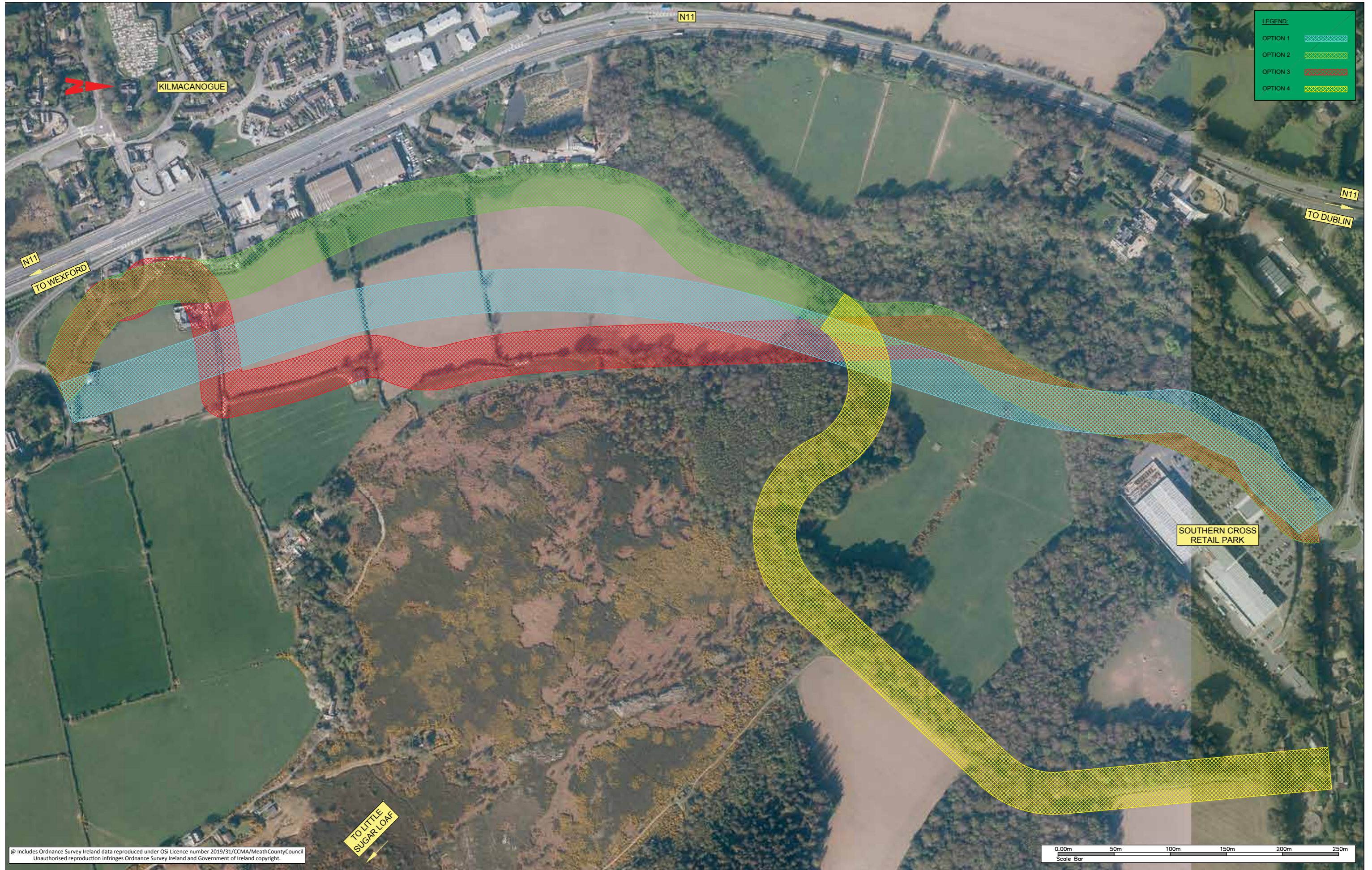
Have your say by returning the enclosed questionnaire to the project team by 15th January 2021.

Scheme Options

Following on from the Constraints Study, four Scheme Options have been developed, which are shown on the map overleaf. Each of the options start at Bohilla Lane and finish at the entrance roundabout to the Southern Cross Retail Park. The four Scheme Option corridors are:

- ✓ Option 1 (Blue) follows a relatively direct route through the study area.
- ✓ Option 2 (Green) utilising Old Bohilla Lane at the southern end of the scheme before following a lower route through the central section of the study area.
- ✓ Option 3 (Red) utilising Old Bohilla Lane and Kilfenora Lane at the southern end of the scheme before following an upper route through the central section of the study area.
- ✓ Option 4 (Yellow) follows a similar route to Option 2 in the southern section of the study area before following existing trails around the perimeter of Brennanstown Riding School lands.

The project team will review and consider all information received as part of this public consultation in assessing and evaluating route options.





What Happens Next?

Comments / information received at public consultation may result in additional technical studies being required.

An emerging preferred scheme option will be selected following assessment of inputs from the public, technical specialists and environmental specialists. This will be brought forward to a Public Display of the Emerging Preferred Option planned in Q2 2021.

A preliminary design of the preferred option will then be prepared. This will involve further detailed surveys and investigations to finalise the scheme. This will enable the extent of the land required for the scheme to be determined.

Progression of the scheme to construction stage will be subject to statutory processes which may include Compulsory Purchase Order, EIA/EIS, consents and approvals and funding being provided.

Your Involvement

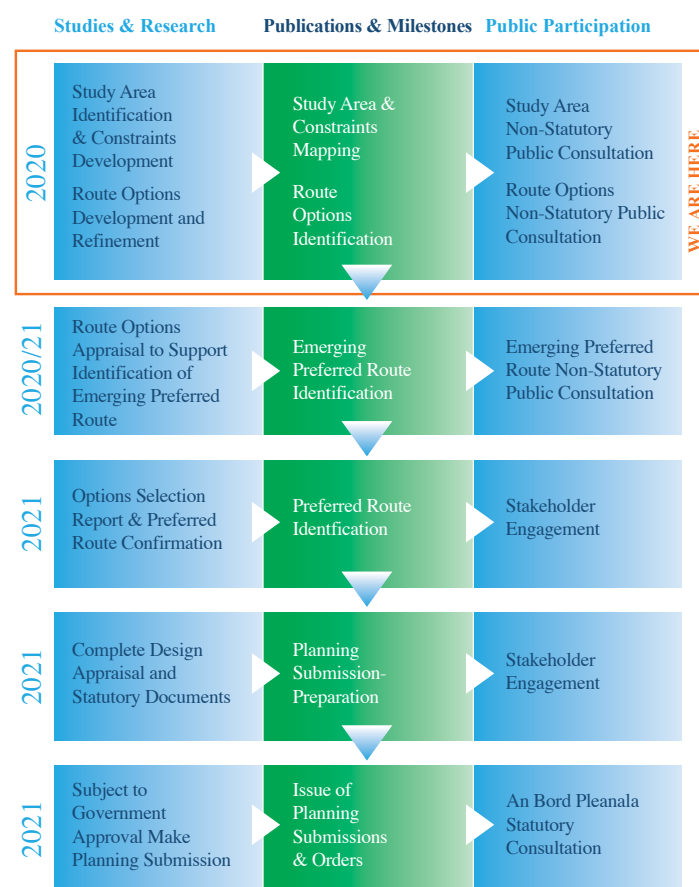
Wicklow County Council will consider all information provided, along with technical and other studies. As such, we would value your input in examining the Scheme Option Corridors and providing your comments by completing the questionnaire and returning to Wicklow County Council. Completed questionnaires should be posted to:

Transport Section, Wicklow County Council, County Buildings, Station Road, Wicklow, A67 FW96.

Alternatively, please send your feedback to us via the link at: <https://www.wicklow.ie/Living/Services/Kilmacanogue-to-Southern-Cross-Greenway>

All feedback should be returned to the project team by 15th January 2021.

Project Timeline



Further Information

The Kilmacanogue to Southern Cross Greenway is being developed by Wicklow County Council. For further information please visit the Wicklow County Council website at the following link:

<https://www.wicklow.ie/Living/Services/Kilmacanogue-to-Southern-Cross-Greenway>