

Transportation and Movement Objectives

IT2 To improve, as funding allows, the principal access routes into the town centre from surrounding tourism locations, particular the Coast Road north of the town, the Clogga Road, the Vale Road and access to potential north quay developments.

To facilitate the improvement of the town's roads hierarchy to distribute vehicular traffic on appropriate distributor routes whilst minimising the number of car trips through the town centre. In particular improved junctions and links on the Wexford Road, Emoclew Road, Coolgreaney Road and Abbey Street-Yellow Lane.

To facilitate the provision of a western distributor route in order to provide alternative movement routes through the town. The route, which will be subject to route option assessment, will incorporate a new river crossing, linking Kilbride to the Vale Road, Lamberton Avenue and on to the Coolgreaney Road.

To facilitate the construction of a new third interchange at Lamberton, providing a connection to the western distributor road as allowed for in the design of the Arklow bypass.

To require the development of Action Area 2 (Tinahask/Moneybig) to include distributor road access through to Action Area 1 (Tinahask/Abbeylands) and the Employment zoned lands to the south of AA2

To facilitate the construction of a Southern Port Access Road (SPAR) linking the Wexford Road to the Action Areas at Tinahask, the Roadstone Quarry and the Waterfront Zone, incorporating a link to form a primary distributor route for HGV traffic to the existing port. The design of the road including its alignment and boundary treatment will be carried out in such a manner as to ensure minimal impact on Arklow Golf Club. Possible future connections of the SPAR to the Clogga Road (at Kish / Rock Big) may also be considered.

To improve pedestrian and cyclist safety and provide footpaths and cycleways where required and at **IT11** the following locations:

- to the railway station from Abbey Street
- Main Street / Vale Road junction / roundabout

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