

Wicklow County Council

Chief Executive Order CE 082/22

Newtownmountkennedy Refurbishment Project

EIA Screening Determination

Wicklow County Council is proposing to refurbish the public realm in Newtownmountkennedy, the project area comprises the R772 regional road as it passes through Newtownmountkennedy, the approaches to the urban area from the south and north and junctions with adjoining roads.

Having regard to EIA Directive 2014/52/EU and Section 50(1) as set out in the Roads Act 1993 (as amended by S.I. No 279 of 2019), the proposed project does not meet or exceed the thresholds outlined in Section 50(1)(a) to trigger the threshold for a mandatory EIA/EIAR. Section 50(1)(b) to (f) of the Roads Act 1993 (as amended) set out the requirements for EIA Screening report.

Having regard to the EIA Directive and Roads Act 1993 (as amended) an EIA Screening report was prepared by O'Connor Sutton Cronin on behalf of Wicklow County Council. Based on the nature, scale, and location of the proposed project, by itself and in combination with other plans and projects, it is considered that the overall impact on the receiving environment will be low. Therefore, it is not considered that an EIA is required.

Order

For the reasons set out in the EIA Screening report, by virtue of the powers vested in me, I hereby order that Wicklow County Council as the Competent Authority having considered the report for EIA Screening prepared by the consultants, hereby makes the determination that based on the nature, scale, and location of the proposed project, by itself and in combination with other plans and projects, it is considered that the overall impact on the receiving environment will be low and it is not considered that an EIA is required.

Also I hereby order that, the EIA determination is made available for inspection by the members of the public and make an electronic version of the decision available on the County Council website in accordance with Section 50(1)(f) of the Roads Act 1993 (As amended), and that the Consulting Engineers are notified of the Council's determination.

Signed: 

Date: 18/2/22

CHIEF EXECUTIVE
Wicklow County Council