



# Arklow Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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## Topic

Infrastructure - Sustainable Movement – Transportation

## Submission

The results of the Arklow Traffic Survey seem to be impossible to access online. Our members need a Cross Town Bus to be able to attend activities we recommend to or organise for them on Monday afternoons, Tuesday mornings and afternoons, Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings. With no public transport we are forced to drive to the main venue at Arus Lorcaín only to find that due to the Safer Schools Initiative, 50% of the parking spaces have been removed. The nearby Castle Park carpark is usually full and although it has 3 Reduced Mobility car parking spaces and 2 Age Friendly, for some, the walk up the steep hills from this car park and the "Bandstand" carpark can be difficult at times. I hope there will be public transport in time.

Our town would be a more pleasant place to live in and visit if there was easy access to the Coastline at The Pines Estate entrance via the green area where Kynoch Industries were located. Given the tragic history of this area where there was such a loss of life in former times, it should be developed as a Memorial /People's Park which would give access to the wonderful coastal walk.

There is no linkage between the caravan park on the north side of the town and Enereilly Beach. In a previous LAP I examined, point IT2, I noted a reference to the desire "to improve principal access routes into the town centre from surrounding tourist locations".

The road from Enereilly Beach is narrow and quite dangerous without any footpath beyond the caravan park, North of the town. I frequently see pedestrians and joggers on this dangerous road where no footpath exists. The road needs to be widened and a footpath is needed urgently.

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