



Glasbheal Iarthar Chorcaí West Cork Greenway - Bandon Sections



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Public Consultation No. 1 Concept and Feasibility

13th May - 14th June 2024





Introduction ✓

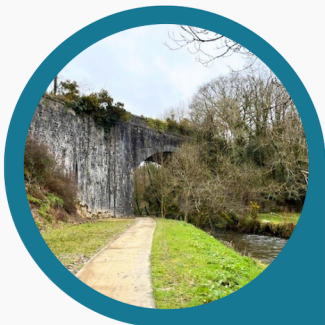
Cork County Council are in the early stages of developing a Greenway between Crossbarry, Bandon and Clonakilty with a link to Timoleague. This project, which is funded by Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII), will provide a Greenway servicing the Bandon, Clonakilty and Timoleague hinterlands. RPS have been appointed by Cork County Council to provide multi-disciplinary consultancy services to progress the project through the design and planning stages, following Phases 1-4 of the TII Project Management Guidelines.

Key Information

Public Consultation No.1 on the study area will take place between 13th May and 14th June 2024. This consultation is being held online through the project website and two in-person public consultation days:

- **Tuesday 21st May 2024,**
2pm - 8pm
Bandon Town Hall, Bandon
- **Wednesday 22nd May 2024,**
2pm - 8pm
O'Donovans Hotel, Clonakilty

Please see the last page for more information on the public consultation.



Project Benefits ✓

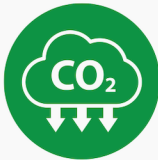
This Greenway will facilitate sustainable growth within the local communities in the Bandon and Clonakilty environs, through improved connectivity, increased tourism potential and providing a modal shift away from car trips to active travel usage.



Increased
Tourism



Increase in Active
Travel



Reduced Carbon
Emissions

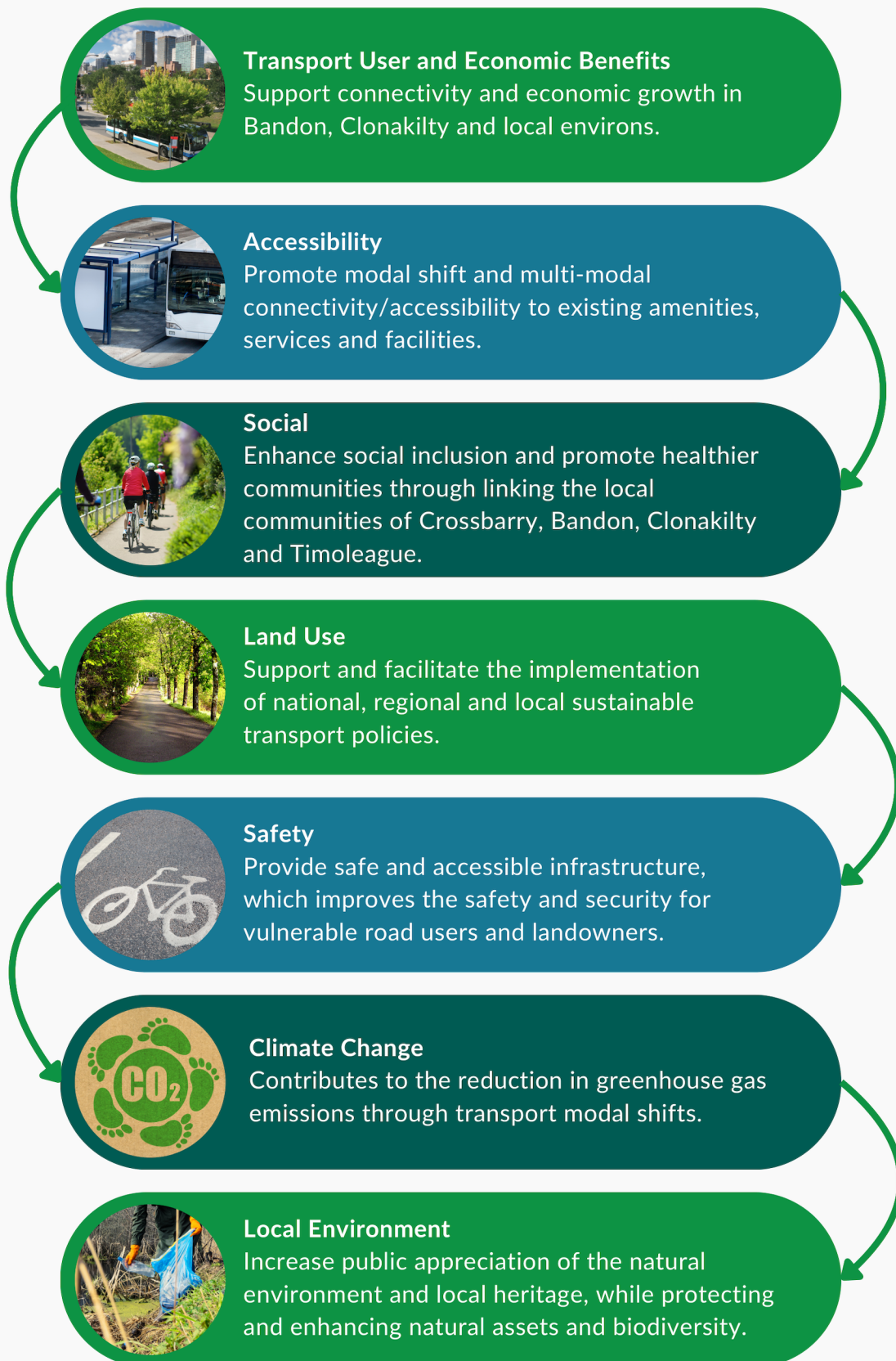
Project Opportunities ✓

The development of Greenways creates an excellent opportunity to reduce car dependency, increasing business possibilities and provides a wonderful experience for visitors and locals. The region between Crossbarry, Bandon, Clonakilty and Timoleague is predominantly rural, but provides local employment opportunities in the towns and surrounding areas and has strong potential for a modal shift from car to active travel modes and for future tourist enterprises. A Greenway also presents a good opportunity to enhance the natural beauty and local heritage features within the region.

Project Objectives



The key objectives of this project are to provide a Greenway which is sustainable, accessible, safe and attractive for locals and visitors. In achieving these objectives, the project will facilitate:



Project Timeline

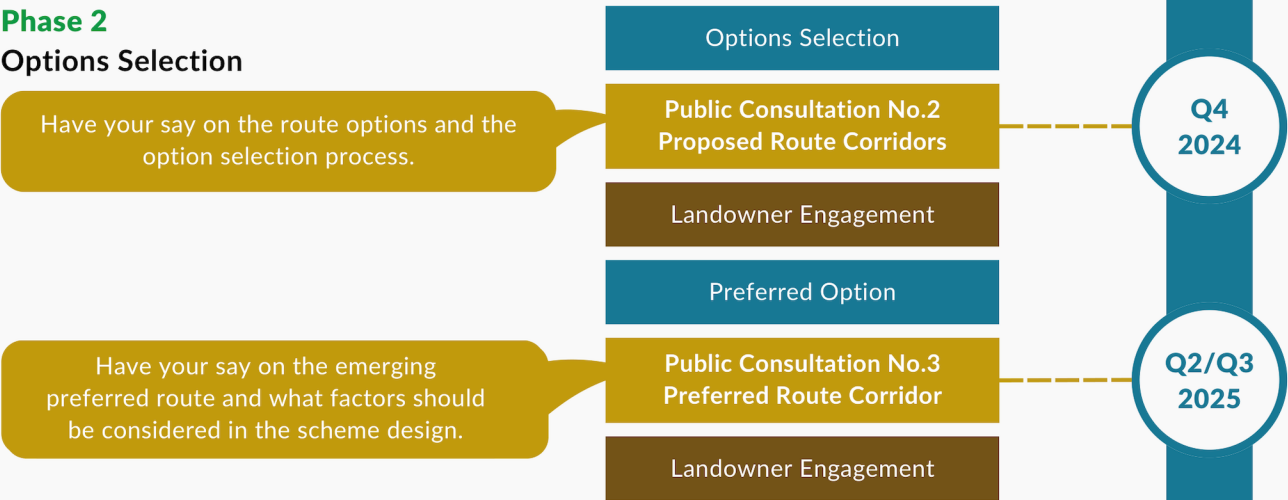
Phase 1

Concept and Feasibility



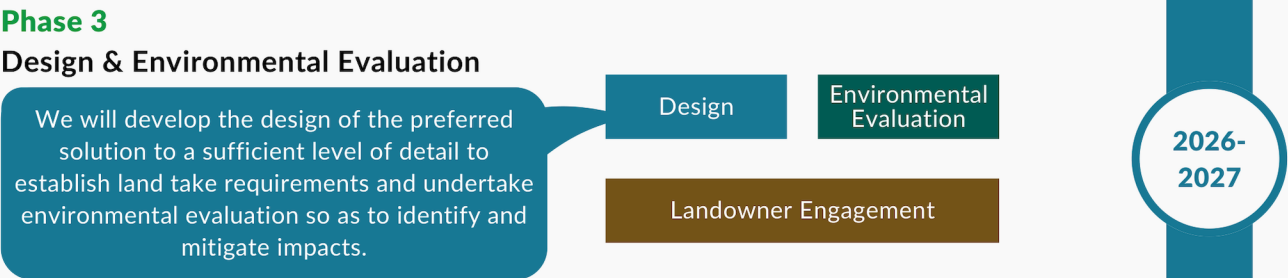
Phase 2

Options Selection



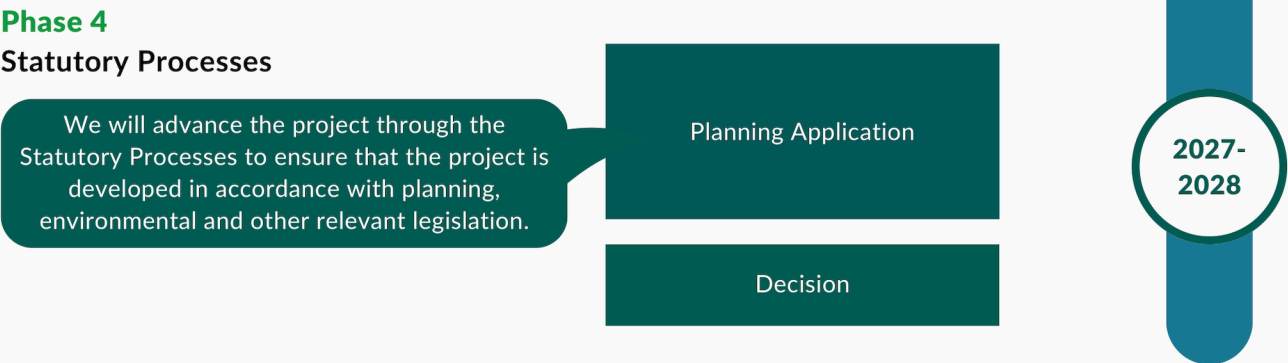
Phase 3

Design & Environmental Evaluation



Phase 4

Statutory Processes



Phase 5 & 6

Enabling & Procurement

Construction & Implementation



What is Happening Now?



This project is currently at Phase 1 Concept and Feasibility. The purpose of Phase 1 is to develop and investigate in further detail the feasibility of the project and for the identification and examination of route corridor options.

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This consultation is being held online through the project website and two in-person public consultation days within the study area. All of the information displayed at the in-person public consultation events and online feedback forms are available on the project website, which also includes a map of the study area.



Bandon



Clonakilty



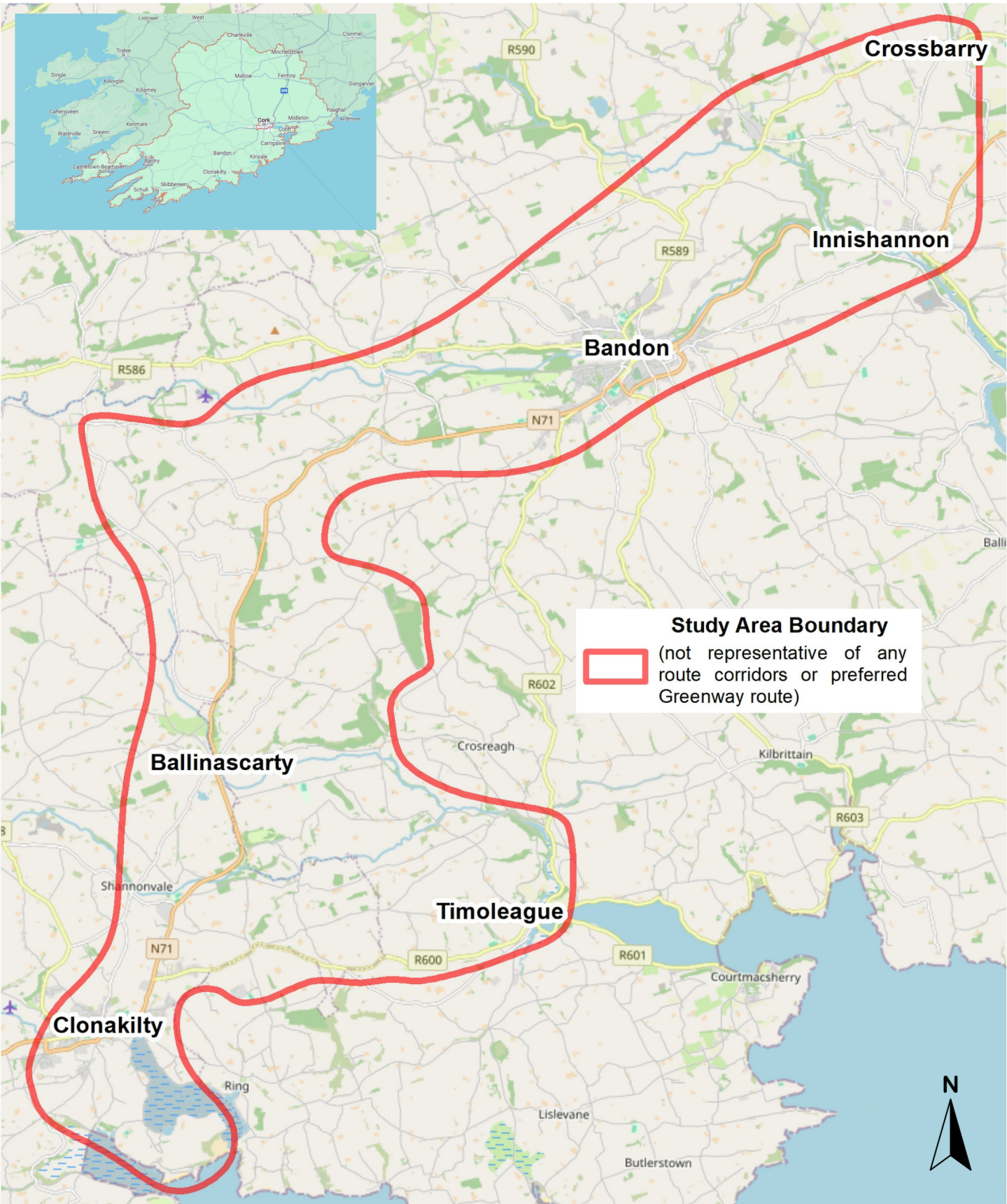
Timoleague



Study Area



Cork County Council has identified a broad study area to enable appropriate route options for the Greenway to be developed and assessed.





Public Consultation - Get Involved



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Public Consultation Events



Meet the Project Team and view the maps and documents related to the project at the following locations and times:

Tuesday 21st May 2024 - Bandon

2:00pm - 8:00pm

Bandon Town Hall, North Main Street, Bandon,
Co Cork, P72 E448

Wednesday 22nd May 2024 - Clonakilty

2:00pm - 8:00pm

O'Donovans Hotel, Pearse Street, Clonakilty,
Co Cork, P85 V205

Make a Submission



Feedback forms are available on the project website www.wcgbandon.ie and copies will also be available at the in-person Public Consultation events and at Bandon and Clonakilty libraries.

Feedback can be submitted as follows:

Online: www.wcgbandon.ie.

Email: info@wcgbandon.ie.

Post: Cork National Roads Office
Cork County Council, Richmond, Glanmire,
Cork. T45 WA44.

Local Feedback

Local Feedback is vital to the success of the Project so we welcome your views, ideas and concerns on the following:

- Potential routes that could be considered.
- Locations, attractions, or facilities in your locality that could be attractive to, or benefit from a Greenway.
- Scenic and/or heritage features in your area.

Scan the QR code
to access the
website



**The closing date for submissions to this phase of
consultation is Friday, 14th June 2024**

Más mian leat cóip den leabhrán seo a fháil as Gaeilge, déan teagmháil linn.



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