



Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2014

Planning and Development Regulations 2001 to 2013

Part 8 Development

In accordance with Part XI of the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2014, and Part 8, Article 81 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001-2013, Limerick City and County Council hereby gives notice of the following proposed scheme:

Parnell Street, Wickham Street and Davis Street Urban Realm and Street Improvement Works

Pursuant to the requirements of the above, notice is hereby given of the proposed construction by Limerick City and County Council of the above scheme. The proposed works will comprise of the following:

1. Urban realm and street improvement works in the vicinity of Colbert Station which includes Parnell Street, Wickham Street and Davis Street
2. A new, fully signalised junction at the intersection of Parnell Street and Upper Mallow Street, including the realignment of Hyde Road. Improved pedestrian and cyclist measures to be provided at the junction.
3. Rationalisation of the existing signalised junctions at Hyde Road / Lower Carey's Road, Lower Carey's Road / Lord Edward Street and Sexton Street / Upper Gerald Griffin Street / Parnell Street with the introduction of designated pedestrian crossings at various desire locations.
4. Provision of traffic calming measures by means of an at-grade controlled crossing in the form of a raised platform and Toucan crossing spanning the junction of Davis Street and Parnell Street.
5. Extinguishment of two-way vehicular travel on Davis Street and the introduction of a one-way system travelling towards Colbert Station.
6. Provision of a contra-flow cycle track along Davis Street from Parnell Street towards Pery Street.
7. Provision of high quality paved footpaths and cycle facilities, bespoke public lighting and security measures, new street furniture, new urban landscaping measures including street trees and universal access design for mobility impaired road users.
8. Improved cyclist linkages throughout the scheme by means of new designated 1.75m cycle lanes and coordination with the Limerick City Coke Zero Bike Scheme docking stations within the area.
9. Improved pedestrian facilities by means of high quality pavement construction, addressing desire lines and providing controlled crossing points at various locations throughout the scheme.

10. Provision of regularised car-parking throughout the scheme with short term dwell times to accommodate the local business community.
11. Provision of improved bus set-down facilities on both Parnell Street and Hyde Road for the existing city services including new bus shelters and Real Time Passenger Information.
12. Public amenity spaces to be developed at Russell Park, a pedestrian linkage area to Colbert station and at Sexton Street junction. A landscaping and car parking plan for Russell Park is proposed which will compliment the existing environment and will include 48 additional short term dwell car parking spaces, new public lighting, security measures and improved landscaping measures.
13. Upgrade of existing pedestrian laneways with improved public lighting, CCTV and pavement construction at Hunts Lane and Lady`s Lane.
14. The works proposed to Davis Street and in the vicinity of the People's Park will partially take place within the South City Centre & Newtown Pery Architectural Conservation Area (ACA1A). The proposed works do not materially change the character of the areas and all works will be carried out in accordance with the Department of the Environment`s Architectural Heritage Guidelines. Within the project boundary there are a number of protected structures, though no actual works to their fabric will be undertaken.

Plans and Particulars of the proposed development **will be available for inspection, or purchase**, at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy thereof, during normal office hours, Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays), from **Thursday 16th July 2015 to Friday, 28th of August 2015** at the following Local Authority offices:

- Customer Services, Limerick City and County Council, City Hall, Merchants Quay, Limerick
- Travel and Transportation Department, Limerick City and County Council, County Hall, Dooradoyle, Limerick
- Economic Development and Planning Department, Limerick City and County Council, 7/8 Patrick Street, Limerick
- Limerick City Library, The Granary, Michael Street, Limerick

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development would be situated, may be made **in writing** to the **Economic Development and Planning Department, Limerick City and County Council, 7/8 Patrick Street, Limerick** on or before **4.00pm on Friday, 11th of September 2015**.

E-mail observations may be made to planning@limerick.ie.

Note: Only submissions made in the above manner will be considered as valid submissions for the purposes of the Chief Executive`s Report that will be presented to Council.

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