

Proposed Variation No. 6 to the Extended Limerick County Development Plan 2010 – 2016 (As Extended)

**To incorporate changes to Chapter 8 Transport and Infrastructure
Section**

Public Display Period:

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1.0 Introduction

The proposed variation to the Limerick County Development Plan 2010 – 2016 (as extended) incorporates updates to Chapter 8 Transport and Infrastructure.

1.1 How to read the proposed variation No. 6 to the County Development Plan 2010 – 2016 (as extended)

The variation to the County Development Plan includes the following documents:

1. Written statement indicating Proposed Variation (this document)
2. Non Technical Summary of the Strategic Environmental Report (SEA)
3. Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Report
4. Natura Impact Report (NIR)
5. Strategic Flood Risk Assessment

This document sets out the proposed variation to the County Development Plan. The existing text of the County Development Plan is shown in normal font. Deletions are indicated as red strike through text, for example ~~Strikethrough text~~. Amendments /Additions are shown as green and underlined text, for example green and underlined text. On adoption all green underlined text will revert to normal text and red strikethrough text will be deleted.

The SEA reports, NIR, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment and Non Technical Summary reports are included as separate documents.

As a consequence of the proposed amendment contained in the proposed variation there may be a small number of non material changes to the County Development Plan. Such non material changes, including changes to policy / objective numbers, are not shown below.

Note: This variation document shows only the relevant section of the County Development Plan which it is proposed to change, not the entire plan. Therefore, it is advisable that this variation be read in conjunction with the current County Development Plan.

1.2 Schedule of Proposed Variation

Chapter 8:

Amend table 8.3 as follows:

The following table sets out the proposed improvement works ~~for the 2010-2016 period~~, having regard to the objectives in the National Development Plan.

Table 8.3 Proposed National Road Improvements ~~for the Period 2010-2016~~

N18 Galway Road	Southern Ring Road – Phase 2:
	Complete land acquisition and continue construction of the Limerick Southern Ring Road, Phase 2 scheme in County Limerick
M7 Dublin Road	N7 Route Improvements Nenagh to Limerick:
	Complete land acquisition and continue construction of the M7 Nenagh to Limerick scheme in County Limerick
M8 Mitchelstown - Cahir	Complete land acquisition and continue construction of the M8 Route Improvements from Mitchelstown to Cahir in County Limerick.
N20 Cork Road	Design, reserve land and commence construction of the N20 upgrade to Motorway standard, which forms part of the strategic Atlantic Corridor and is included in “Transport 21” from Patrickswell to Charleville in County Limerick.
N21 Tralee Road (and Killarney Road)	Design, reserve land for and commence construction of <u>a bypass of Adare and N21 Route Improvements from Adare to the County boundary, as resources become available, <u>having regard to the requirements of the Habitats, Water Framework, Floods, and EIA Directives and in accordance with the mitigation measures identified in the Appropriate Assessment, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment and Strategic Environmental Assessment of Variation No. 6 at project level.</u></u>
	Design, reserve land for and commence construction of a bypass of Adare on a route to the south of Adare to connect with the proposed M20 Cork to Limerick project at a location to the south of Adare as resources become available.

N21 to N69

Design, reserve land for and commence construction of a new road between the N21 at Rathkeale and the N69 at Foynes as resources become available, having regard to the requirements of the Habitats, Water Framework, Floods and EIA Directives and in accordance with the mitigation measures identified in the Appropriate Assessment, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment and Strategic Environmental Assessment of Variation No. 6 at project level.

N24 Tipperary Road

Ballysimon to County Boundary: Design, reserve land and commence construction of N24 Route Improvements from Ballysimon to County Boundary, as resources become available.

Western Corridor Improvements (Pallasgreen – Bansha): Design, reserve land for and commence construction of so much of N24 Western Corridor Improvements, as will lie in County Limerick as resources become available.

N69 Tarbert (Foynes) Road

Design, reserve land for and commence construction of N69 Route Improvements from Limerick to Glin as resources become available.

Section 8.2.7 Harbours and Airports

Objective IN24 Enhancing Connectivity with the Estuary

It is an objective of the Council, as resources become available and in consultation with ~~the NRA TII, to design, reserve land for and commence construction of a new road to examine sustainable route options~~ from the N69 and the strategically important port of Foynes to the national primary road network and Limerick Gateway to provide for improved vehicular connectivity, having regard to the requirements of the Habitats, Water Framework, Floods, and EIA Directives and in accordance with the mitigation measures identified in the Appropriate Assessment, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment and Strategic Environmental Assessment of Variation No. 6 at project level.

1.3 Making written submissions / observations

The Proposed Variation, the Strategic Environmental Assessment Report, the Natura Impact Report and the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment will be on public display from Saturday 6th January 2018 to Monday 5th February 2018 inclusive. Any submissions or observations with

respect to the Proposed Variation to the Plan, the SEA document, Natura Impact Report or Flood Risk Assessment made in writing, to the Forward/Strategic Planning Section, Economic Development, Merchants Quay, Limerick City and County Council, Limerick or emailed to forwardplanning@limerick.ie and received by close of business on Monday 5th February 2018 will be taken into consideration before any decision to vary the County Development Plan is made.