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Limerick Ranked Among the Top Three in the Country on Active Travel Rollout

According to the Climate Action KPI(Key performance indicators) report from the Local Government Management Agency Limerick City and County Council ranked among the top three local authorities in the country for delivery of active travel infrastructure.

The report highlights that **76 projects** were delivered by the Active Travel team in Limerick in 2024, which was a significant increase from 22 projects in 2023. In terms of physical delivery, Limerick's Active Travel team completed 17.2 km of new active travel infrastructure in 2024, up from 15.6 km in the previous year.

These projects represent a wide range of work such as:

- **Safe routes to school** (Crescent College Comprehensive, Laurel Hill Avenue).
- **New zebra crossings** (Ballycummin Road, Castlemahon Village, Knockainey NS, Kildimo NS, Askeaton NS).



More information on Limerick ranked among the top three in the country on Active Travel rollout continued on the next page

Limerick Ranked Among the Top Three in the Country on Active Travel Rollout cont:

Further works completed by Active Travel Limerick include the following:

- **Footpath and junction upgrades** (Walnut Drive in Caherdavin, Avonmore Road in Raheen, Plassey Park Road, Castleconnell National School, Drombanna, Athea, Abbeyfeale, Bruree, Caherline, Hospital Road in Croom).
- **Delivery of new segregated cycle paths** (Father Russell Road, sections of Childers Road, Ros Mor).
- **Accessibility and public realm improvements** (Castle Court in Castletroy).
- **New bus stops and shelters** around the city and county.



Limerick Hosts Twin City Tampere

As part of the [NetZeroCities](#) climate neutrality project, Limerick hosted Tampere our twin city to continue the 18 month Knowledge-sharing programme between the two cities.

On Thursday and Friday, (9/10th Oct) the second site visit of the Twinning Learning Programme took place. Delegates from **Tampere and NZC facilitator, Mayra Garcia-Blasquez**, joined the Active Travel Team for various events and presentations throughout the two days.

After an introduction to the Active Travel Team in Barrow House, a tour of the Citizen Innovation Labs was followed by a presentation on the origins of Active Travel by the **University of Limerick's Professor of Architecture Merrit Bucholz**.



Limerick Hosts Twin City Tampere continued

A cycle trip of Active Travel schemes en route to University of Limerick took place before presentations on campus from **Professor James Green, Dr Ross Higgins and Active Cities Pat Quigley**. Thursday's events wrapped up with a cycle back to the heart of Limerick via the Childers and Hyde road active travel infrastructure.

Friday began with a workshop lead by **Mayra** on NetZeroCities transferable practices in the Citizens Innovations Lab. **Kieran Reeves** from the Climate Action Team, spoke on the Limerick City and County Councils Climate projects.

The team from Tampere and members of the Active Travel Team went on the Three Bridges Walk around Limerick city, before a meeting was held on the grounds of King John's Castle to consolidate information shared throughout the Twinning Learning Programme.



Bloodmill Road, Windsor Court and Castletroy View Scheme

The work that will be carried out on the **Bloodmill Road (L-10207) Windsor Court and Castletroy View (L-10539)** consists of the following:

Junction tightening works at Bloodmill Road and Castletroy View include kerb realignment, footpath widening, new tactile paving, alterations to grassed areas, removal of concrete bollards and yellow box markings, and realignment of road markings on Windsor Court.

The project also includes upgrading the existing pedestrian crossing on Bloodmill Road to a raised zebra crossing, along with associated drainage works such as gully relocations, all aimed at improving pedestrian safety and traffic calming in the area.

A temporary traffic management system will be in place at the Bloodmill Road and Castletroy View junction from Monday, 29th September 2025 to Friday, 7th November 2025.



TUS Moylish to City Centre Scheme

The following works are anticipated to be carried out as part of the TUS Moylish to City Centre Scheme over the coming weeks:

Knocklasheen Road Junction:

- Works include road demolition works of existing footpath.
- Installing new kerbing and footpaths.
- Stoning up for new cycle track.
- Installation of new carriageway kerbs.
- Base layer tar cycle track.

Works expected to commence at Bellfield Gardens on Monday, 20th of October:

- Works will include demolition of existing footpaths.
- Installation of new pedestrian crossings, footpaths, cycle lane and paving throughout section.



TUS Moylish to City Centre

Scheme continued

The following works are anticipated to be carried out as part of the TUS Moylish to City Centre Scheme over the coming weeks:

Works expected to commence at the Southern side of the TUS roundabout heading towards Hassett's Cross:

- Works will include demolition of existing footpaths.
- Installation of new pedestrian crossings, new ducting, kerbing and footpaths, cycle lane and modifying new light fittings throughout this section.

Note: Two way traffic will be maintained, apart for very short intervals where plant & material will be going into the works area via the site access points, flagmen will be present during these operations.



Corbally Road Safe Routes to School Scheme Update

Preliminary works are continuing, including the use of temporary road marking paint to indicate the proposed road alignment, new kerb layouts, pedestrian crossings, and other key features.

In the coming weeks, engagement will commence with the residents' association, the Active Travel team, and the appointed contractors, Shareridge. These discussions will provide an opportunity to outline the planned works in more detail and address any questions. Construction is currently expected to begin in October 2025.



Old Cratloe Road/Redgate Road Cycle Lanes Scheme Update

The report addressing the 45 submissions received during the Section 38 process is currently being finalised.

Over the coming weeks, meetings will be arranged with the residents' association, the Active Travel team, and the appointed contractors, Shareridge.

These sessions will provide an opportunity to discuss the upcoming works in more detail and respond to any queries. Construction is anticipated to commence in Q4 2025.



Towns and Villages Schemes

Note: The Active Travel team are tasked with providing new and upgraded pedestrian infrastructure across Limerick City & County Council's Metropolitan and Municipal districts.

The following works have recently commenced in **Ballyorgan, (L8547) Co. Limerick.**

The works will include the following:

- Installation of a new 1.8 metre wide public footpath.
- New street lighting will be installed.
- Associated drainage works.

During construction



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We extend our sincere gratitude to our colleagues in the **Cappamore Kilmallock Operations team of the District Roads Area** for their work in completing these schemes.

Bus Stop Sockets

Active Travel Limerick on behalf of Bus Éireann and the National Transport Authority (NTA) have recently installed a number of bus stop sockets in **O'Malley Park** and one outside **Roxborough Garda Station** serving Bus routes such as the 303 Kilmallock Road (Rosmor)-City Centre-Pineview.

Photos below include the sockets installed. The bus stop poles will be installed in the coming weeks.



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