

PROJECT BULLETIN 002

SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD TO BISHOPS QUAY ACTIVE TRAVEL SCHEME

Location A – South Circular Road / Ballinacurra Junction

Works are continuing on the South Circular Road (SCR) at the Ballinacurra Junction.

Over the past week, utility ducting and drainage gully pipework have been installed between Ballinacurra Junction and Greenpark Close. The works will now progress to the reinstatement of the new kerb line and construction of the concrete footpath between these junctions. This will take place over the next week, at which point a works area will be established between Greenpark Close and Greenpark Avenue.

The works will continue to progress along the South Circular Road in the direction of Fennessy's Pub over the coming months. As the works progress, on-street parking will be temporarily removed where necessary to facilitate the safe and efficient completion of the works.

As per the below photographs Traffic Management is in place to facilitate the safe execution of the works. Traffic can exit the SCR onto the Ballinacurra Road but there is no provision for vehicular entry to the SCR from the Ballinacurra road. Emergency vehicles can access the SCR via Lifford Gardens.



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Location B - South Circular Road / Fennessy's Pub

Works are also continuing on the South Circular Road adjacent to Fennessy's Pub, at the roundabout, in front of Ashbourne Villas, as shown in the accompanying photograph.

Traffic Management measures are in place to facilitate the safe execution of the works. The South Circular Road will remain accessible to vehicular traffic during this phase of the works. The existing parking bays outside Ashbourne Villas are temporarily unavailable while the works are being undertaken.

Over the past week, the works crew have installed utility ducting and drainage gully pipework. The crew are now commencing the installation of the new kerbing and concrete footpaths outside Ashbourne Villas.

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Upcoming Works Location - Henry Street

Works are planned to commence on Henry Street between the junctions with Gerard Street and O'Curry Street in the coming weeks.

The current proposed commencement date is **31 August 2026**. We will liaise with local residents and businesses closer to the time to confirm the commencement date and provide any further relevant information.

The proposed works in this area will include:

- Installation of new drainage infrastructure.
- Installation of new utility ducting.
- Construction of new kerbing; and
- Construction of new footpaths.

In order to facilitate the safe completion of these works, a one-way traffic management system will be implemented.

Under the proposed arrangement, vehicles will be permitted to travel northbound along Henry Street. Vehicles travelling southbound will not be permitted to continue beyond O'Curry Street and will instead be directed via either O'Curry Street or Newenham Street.

Please refer to the below markup for details:



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During the completion of these works, access will be maintained to all residential properties and businesses in the area.

We appreciate that the ongoing and upcoming works may cause some temporary disruption to residents, businesses, road users and the wider local community. Every effort will be made to minimise disruption and maintain access wherever possible throughout the works.

We respectfully request your patience and cooperation over the coming months as we work to deliver these improvements.

Upon completion, the upgrade will provide a significantly safer and improved section of road infrastructure, benefiting pedestrians, cyclists, motorists, local businesses and nearby residents.

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