

PROJECT BULLETIN 004 – 03rd September 2026

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.

Works are continuing between Greenpark Close and Greenpark Avenue. The removal of the footpath is 70% complete between the above junctions. The installation of the utility ducting is 50% complete with the construction of the new kerbing and footpaths following closely with this activity.

A stop/go system is in place on SCR whilst these works are being undertaken.

As per the updates from the previous weeks, 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.

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.



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Location B - South Circular Road / Fennessy's Pub

Works are also continuing on the South Circular Road at the roundabout adjacent to Fennessy's Pub.

Works are currently being undertaken at the north-west corner of the junction. Traffic management measures are in place to facilitate these works; however, all vehicular lanes remain open to through traffic.

The works currently being undertaken within this area include the installation of utility ducting, the construction of new kerbing, and the provision of new footpaths.

The works at the north-west corner are expected to be completed by mid to late next week. Upon completion, the crew will mobilise to establish a new works area at the south-west corner of the junction, directly in front of Fennessy's Pub.

As the works progress, some pedestrian crossing points at the junction will be temporarily closed. Pedestrians are requested to follow the directional signage in place and use the designated crossing points to safely navigate the junction.

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We thank road users and pedestrians for their patience and cooperation while these works are being carried out.

Upcoming Works Location - Henry Street

Works are planned to commence on Henry Street between the junctions with Gerard Street and O'Curry Street on **7th September 2026**.

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.

Upcoming Works Location – South Circular Road

Works are planned to commence on the South Circular Road, to the north side of the entrance to Lifford Park, on 7 September 2026.

A dedicated works area will be established at this location to facilitate the installation of new surface water drainage infrastructure.

A stop/go traffic management system will be in operation for the duration of these works to facilitate the safe completion of the works while maintaining traffic flow through the area.

The existing car parking spaces within this section of the South Circular Road, as shown below for reference, will be temporarily unavailable for the duration of the works.

Sorensen has issued letters to residents in the surrounding area who may be affected by the temporary parking restrictions, providing advance notice of the works and associated arrangements.

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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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