

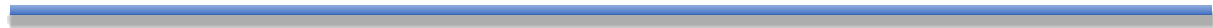


Carrick-on-Shannon to Dromod

Bulletin #1

04 February 2021

Update on Public Consultation No. 1 - Constraints



Public Consultation No. 1 on Constraints for the N4 Carrick-on-Shannon to Dromod Project has concluded.

A total of 42 submissions were received which were generally framed around the following main themes:

1. There are significant traffic problems in Carrick-on-Shannon and on the bridge over the River Shannon in Carrick-on-Shannon
2. The need for an upgrade to the existing N4 outside of Carrick-on-Shannon. Some submissions suggested the existing N4 outside of Carrick-on-Shannon is fit for purpose in its current state and does not require an upgrade. In contradiction to this, other submissions highlighted safety concerns at existing junctions and accesses at several locations along the existing N4 corridor
3. The desire for active travel infrastructure (e.g. pedestrian and cycling infrastructure) to be considered as part of the project.
4. General misconception that the current project is the same as the former project but revamped.
5. Concerns that a proposed road will negatively impact the River Shannon in terms of navigation, flooding, amenity or as a tourist attraction.