



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **NOTICE UNDER SECTION 38 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1994 (AS AMENDED)**

#### **Proposed Zebra Crossing Safety Improvement Works**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994, as amended by the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009 (Section 46), Cork City Council hereby gives notice of its intention to carry out the following road safety improvement works in the interest of the safety and convenience of users of Grattan Street, Cork City in the vicinity of Cork Educate Together National School. It is proposed to carry out works to upgrade the existing Zebra crossing outside Cork Educate Together National School to a raised Zebra crossing. Specifically, the works will comprise of the following:

- Construction of a flat top speed ramp at the realigned crossing location
- Installation of flashing amber Belisha beacons, with associated electrical system,
- Alterations to the footpaths at either side of the crossing,
- Ancillary improvements such as: replacement and additional road markings, road traffic signage, public lighting, and road drainage will also be implemented where necessary.

In accordance with the Habitats Directive, an Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening has been carried out on the proposed scheme, in relation to any potential impacts upon the Cork Harbour Special Protection Area [Site No. 004030] and the Great Island Channel Special Area of Conservation [Site No. 001058]. The findings of the AA screening noted that no significant effects on any Natura 2000 sites are likely and it was not necessary to undertake any further stage of the Appropriate Assessment process. In addition, the proposed scheme has been screened to determine whether an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required and it has been concluded that there will be no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed scheme and that an EIA is not required.

Plans and particulars of the proposed works will be available for public inspection from **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2022** until **Friday 06<sup>th</sup> of January 2023**.

- electronically via Cork City Council's Online Consultation Portal at <https://consult.corkcity.ie>
- at the public reception desk of Cork City Council's offices at City Hall, Anglesea Street, Cork T12 T997, between the hours of 9:00am – 4:00pm, Monday to Friday excluding bank holidays.

A physical copy of the plans and particulars may be requested by interested parties. Requests for documents may be made by phoning 021-4924526, by emailing [traffic@corkcity.ie](mailto:traffic@corkcity.ie), or by sending a written request to "Executive Engineer, Traffic Operations, Room 337, City Hall, Anglesea St., Cork, T12 T997"

Submissions and observations with respect to the proposed works may be made;

- electronically via Cork City Council's Online Consultation Portal at <https://consult.corkcity.ie>
- in writing to "Executive Engineer, Traffic Operations, Room 338, City Hall, Anglesea Street, Cork, T12 T997"

The deadline for receipt of submissions and observations is **4:00 pm on Friday 06<sup>th</sup> of January 2023**.

All comments, including names and addresses of those making submissions and observations, submitted to Cork City Council in regard to this scheme, will form part of the statutorily required report to be presented at the monthly meeting of Cork City Council. Accordingly, they will be included in the minutes of that meeting and may appear in the public domain. Cork City Council will retain data for no longer than is necessary and in accordance with the Council's Retention Policy and relevant Data Protection legislation.

**Ann Doherty**  
Chief Executive  
Cork City Council

**Dated: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2022**