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BUILT HERITAGE INVESTMENT SCHEME 2025

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage has announced funding for the Built Heritage Investment Scheme (BHIS) 2025.

The aim of the BHIS is to provide financial assistance to owners in carrying out appropriate conservation works to their historic properties which are Protected Structures and/or located within an Architectural Conservation Area (ACA). This scheme supports the basic principles of good conservation practice focusing on the repair of historic fabric with the use of traditional materials.

The scheme will provide grants of between €2,500 and €50,000.

Application forms, eligibility criteria and full details of all schemes are available from our website, <https://kildarecoco.ie/AllServices/Conservation/Grants/> or by email to conservation@kildarecoco.ie.

Applications to conservation@kildarecoco.ie or by post to Conservation Section, Kildare County Council, at the address below by 4 p.m. on Friday, 27 September 2024.

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ATHBHREITHNIÚ AR LUASTEORAINNEACHA – CUR I BHFEIDHM LUASTEORAINN RÉAMHSHOCRAITHE DE 60KM/U AR BHÓITHRE ÁITIÚLA TUAITHE

Tá sé beartaithe ag Comhairle Contae Chill Dara tús a chur le próiseas Comhairliúcháin Phoiblí le haghaidh Athbhreithniú ar Theorainneacha Luais ar Bhóithre Áitiúla Tuaithe. Eascraíonn an t-athbhreithniú seo as reachtaíocht le déanaí (An tAcht um Thrácht ar Bhóithre 2024) a dhéanann foráil d'Íslíú céimnithe ar luasteorainneacha réamhshocraithe in Éirinn. Áireoidh an t-Íslíú céimnithe:

- Céim 1 – Laghdú ar Luasteorainn Bóithre Áitiúla Tuaithe go 60km/u
- Céim 2 – Laghdú ar Luasteorainneacha Bóithre Uirbeacha agus Náisiúnta (Comhairliúchán le leanúint in 2025)

Is é deireadh na Samhna 2024 dáta tosaithe na teorann luais réamhshocraithe 60 km/u do Bhóithre Áitiúla Tuaithe.

De réir na Roinne Iompair, ní áirítear san athbhreithniú seo ar bhóithre áitiúla tuaithe:

- Gach bóthar réigiúnach agus bóithre náisiúnta.
- Gach bóthar poiblí laistigh de theorainneacha na hiar-chomhairle baile.
- Gach bóthar poiblí le luasteorainn speisialta reatha de 30km/u (eastát tithíochta).
- Gach bóthar poiblí le luasteorainn speisialta reatha de 50 km/u.

Tabharfar aghaidh ar na catagóirí bóithre thuas sna céimeanna ina dhiaidh sin den Athbhreithniú ar Luasteorainneacha. Tá sé beartaithe go gcuirfear na céimeanna seo chun cinn in 2025.

Iarrtar ar aighneachtaí ón bpobal faoi na teorainneacha luais réamhshocraithe ar bhóithre áitiúla tuaithe. Is é cuspóir na réamhshocraithe nua ná soláthar a dhéanamh do luas níos oiriúnaí ar bhóithre áitiúla tuaithe.

Tá an próiseas comhairliúcháin poiblí seo ar siúl chun cabhrú leis an bpobal iad féin a chur ar an eolas faoi na hathruithe atá beartaithe ar luasteorainneacha réamhshocraithe atá le cur i bhfeidhm ar bhonn céimnithe ar fud na tíre sa bhliain seo chugainn. Tá sé tábhachtach go dtuigfeadh gach úsáideoir bóithre na hathruithe ar luasteorainn atá beartaithe do Chill Dara agus go mbainfeadh siad leas as an deis seo chun aighneachtaí a dhéanamh agus a dtuairimí a nochtadh.

Is féidir aighneachtaí nó tuairimí a bhaineann leis an athbhreithniú ar an luasteorainn thuasluaite a dhéanamh ar líne ag <https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/en/consultation/speed-limit-review-implementation-default-speed-limit-60kmh-rural-local-roads>

nó i scríbhinn chuig an: A/Sinsear Oifigeach Feidhmiúcháin, An Roinn Bóithre, Iompair agus Sábháilteachta Poiblí, Comhairle Contae Chill Dara, Áras Chill Dara, Páirc Uí Dhubhuí, An Nás, Co. Chill Dara W91 X77F ar nó roimh 17:00 p.m. ar 20 Meán Fómhair 2024.

Déan d'aighneacht trí mheán amháin, le do thoil, i.e. i gcóip chrua nó ar líne.

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SPEED LIMIT REVIEW – IMPLEMENTATION OF DEFAULT SPEED LIMIT OF 60KM/H ON RURAL LOCAL ROADS

Kildare County Council intends to commence a Public Consultation process for a Review of Speed Limits on Rural Local Roads. This review arises from recent legislation (Road Traffic Act 2024) which provides for the phased lowering of default speed limits in Ireland. The phased lowering will include:

- Phase 1 – Reduction in Rural Local Road Speed Limit to 60km/h
- Phase 2 – Reduction in Urban and National Road Speed Limits (Consultation to follow in 2025)

The commencement date of the of the 60km/h default speed limit for Rural Local Roads is at the end of November 2024.

In accordance with the Department of Transport, this review of rural local roads excludes:

- All regional road and national roads.
- All public roads within the boundaries of former town council.
- All public roads with a current special speed limit of 30km/h (housing estate).
- All public roads with a current special speed limit of 50km/h.

The above categories of roads are to be addressed in subsequent phases of the Speed Limit Review. It is intended that these phases will be progressed in 2025.

Submissions are invited from the public on the default speed limits on rural local roads. The purpose of new default is to provide for more appropriate speed on rural local roads.

This public consultation process is being undertaken to help the public make themselves aware of the proposed changes in default speed limits which are to be implemented on a phased country wide basis over the next year. It is important for all road users to understand the proposed speed limit changes for Kildare and to utilise this opportunity to make submissions and have their say.

Submissions or observations relating to the above-mentioned speed limit review can be made online at <https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/en/consultation/speed-limit-review-implementation-default-speed-limit-60kmh-rural-local-roads>

or in writing to the: A/Senior Executive Officer, Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department, Kildare County Council, at the address below on or before 17:00pm on 20 September 2024.

Please make your submission by one medium only i.e. in hard copy or online.



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