



The final proposed locations for the 47 turbines are marked with pink and green dots

Ballydermot wind farm plans due soon

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Bord na Mona has published the final locations for its 47 turbines as part of the Ballydermot Wind Farm.

The project, if approved would be the biggest onshore wind farm in Ireland, producing up to 270MW of electricity, enough to power 150,000 homes for a year.

It's understood Bord na Mona is due to lodge its planning application with An Bord Pleanála late this year.

The project straddles bogland between Rathangan, Allenwood, Derrinturn, Edenderry and Clonbullogue.

There are 639 homes within 2,000m of the turbines, including 45 houses within 1,000m.

For further information, log on to www.ballydermotwindfarm.ie

HEIGHT

The latest plans provide for 20 200m high turbines and 27 220m turbines.

The company also published an amenity plan in August and circulated it in the vicinity of the proposed project.

The key amenities identified include: a strategic route network that provides access links to surrounding settlements and sites of interest, a network of internal paths and

cycleways that provide looped routes and a dedicated equestrian trail, a natural play park, trail infrastructure such as benches and shelters, way-marker posts and orientation information boards and key amenity access infrastructure such as car parks and toilets.

It is also intended to construct a substation to facilitate access to the national grid. The proposed wind farm will also include the construction of new access roads to install and maintain the wind turbines.

The draft amenity plan was sent to households in the area and they were asked to submit their feedback to the project team by September 30.

Kildare Fire Service warning to clean chimneys before winter sets in

Kildare Fire Service has urged householders to have their chimney cleaned before winter sets in.

Experts warned that soot and other materials in chimneys could cause a fire hazard in coming months.

Kildare Fire Service said: "If a fire starts within your chimney somewhere, this could possibly lead to disastrous consequences as it is hard to reach to put it out.

"The heat could possibly radiate into upstairs or attic



Chimneys are a risk if not cleaned

spaces causing a fire in the home.

"By cleaning your chimney,

you are extracting all un-burnt deposits and carbon build up to reduce the chances of this happening, therefor creating a safer place for you and your families."

If a household thinks a chimney is on fire, get out of the house and ring the Fire Brigade on 112 (or 999). Keep calm and remain on the line until the call taker tells you to hang up.

Afterwards, do not re-enter the house until the Fire Brigade tell you it is safe to do so.

Driver with no insurance in Kilcullen

Naas Roads Policing Unit were on patrol in the Kilcullen area recently when they observed a car with tinted windows.

It later emerged that the driver was disqualified and had no insurance or driving licence.

The motorist was arrested and charged and the car was impounded. Also in the town, two drivers were fined €150 each for parking illegally in disabled bays.



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Temporary Closing of Roads Notice of Decision Roads Act, 1993 Roads Regulations, 1994

Kildare County Council on behalf of TRIUR Construction gives notice in accordance with Section 75 of the Roads Act, 1993 and the Roads Regulations, 1994 that it will close the following roads periodically commencing **Tuesday, 01 November 2022** to facilitate the reconstruction of the approach walls at the railway bridge on Morrinstown Road, Newbridge.

Planned works are programmed for 21 calendar days. Advance notification of start date will be provided. Roads will be opened early if works are completed early.

No.	Road to be Closed	From (Junction with)	To (Junction with)	Duration of Closure (at any one time)
1	Morrinstown Road	Entrance to Watercress Manor	Junction with Blackberry Lane	3 weeks

Local Access will be maintained

Diversion Route:

Artillery Place – Moorefield Road – Edward Street (R445) – Station Road (R416)

Diversionary routes will be clearly signposted, as agreed with the Council and An Garda Síochána. Emergency access and restricted local access will be maintained.

PROPOSED TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES SECTION 38 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1994

In accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994, Kildare County Council hereby gives notice of its intention of:

Newtown National School Public Realm Improvement Plan comprising of:

- Construction of 2m wide footpath from Cappagh GAA to Newtown National School to promote safe active travel.
- Installation of traffic calming features including 3 no. round top ramps, line marking and traffic calming signage.
- Construction of vehicle pull-in areas to allow safe passing of vehicles between Cappagh GAA and Newtown Village.
- On-street parking along school boundary wall to be removed. 2 no. accessibility parking spaces to be located at the school entrance on the southern side.
- Safe routes to school initiatives such as surface colouring, pencil bollards and signage to be incorporated outside the school to enhance greater safety to vulnerable road users.

Drawings showing the proposed works will be available for inspection at the following locations from **Tuesday, 25 October 2022 to Friday, 25 November 2022.**

- The Consultation website of Kildare County Council at: <https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/en/consultation/section-38-road-traffic-act-1994-newtown-national-school-public-realm-improvement-plan>
- The offices of Kildare County Council, Level 4, at the address below Monday – Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., BY APPOINTMENT. Appointments must be made in advance at: <http://kildare.ie/countyCouncil/OnlineBookingSystem/>

Submissions or observations relating to the above mentioned proposed works can be made online at: <https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/en/consultation/section-38-road-traffic-act-1994-newtown-national-school-public-realm-improvement-plan>

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 **5:00 p.m. on Friday, 25 November 2022.**

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

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