

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Proposed Pedestrian Crossing Safety Schemes Batch 2a

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 (as amended) Cork City Council hereby gives notice of its intention to carry out pedestrian crossing improvement works at the following six locations:

- 1. R-851 Grange Road at Tramore Valley Park entrance** – A new traffic signal-controlled Toucan crossing would be constructed across Grange Road. The works would include a short length of reconstructed footpath on both sides of the road, upgrades to the existing linemarking and the installation of traffic signals.
- 2. L-5077 Lower Friars Walk at Loretto Park** – A raised zebra crossing with pedestrian crossing signs would be constructed on Lower Friars Walk south of Loretto Park to reduce the speed of the vehicles on approach and to provide a safer crossing facility for vulnerable road users.
- 3. R-614 Ballyhooly Road at Gordon's Hill** – A traffic signal-controlled crossing would be introduced on Ballyhooly Road immediately northeast of the junction with Gordon's Hill and close to the entrance to Glen River Park. The radii on both sides of the Gordon's Hill junction would be tightened in order to reduce the speed of turning vehicles. The existing uncontrolled pedestrian crossing of Gordon's Hill would be relocated to the south in order to reduce distance that pedestrians are required to travel to cross the road. Works at the southeast corner of the Ballyhooly Road/Gordon's Hill junction will include an upgrade of the existing footpath and a landscaped area will be constructed adjacent to the boundary wall where the existing radius is to be tightened.
- 4. L-5283 Eglantine Park at Ardfallen Estate** – A raised table, junction tightening, new footpath and two zebra crossing points would be installed at the junction of Eglantine Park. The new footpath would provide pedestrian connectivity between Browningstown Park and Scoil Bhride Eglantine and the zebra crossings would allow pedestrians to safely cross Eglantine Park and Ardfallen Estate routes. The addition of two new speed tables on the approaches from Douglas Road and Browningstown Park will further contribute to traffic calming in the vicinity of the school.
- 5. L-1001 Blackrock Road at Churchyard Lane** – A traffic signal-controlled pedestrian crossing would be constructed on Blackrock Road immediately west of the junction with Churchyard Lane. A speed table would be installed on Churchyard Lane to facilitate an uncontrolled pedestrian crossing across Churchyard lane. The existing narrow footpath between Churchyard Lane and Ashcroft would be widened to provide increased accessibility to the bus stop.
- 6. L1001 Blackrock Road at Barringtons Avenue** – Includes an upgraded junction to a raised table to encourage reduced vehicle speeds and implementation of SLOW lane markings and pedestrian warning signs. Uncontrolled crossings will be provided on the raised table to facilitate crossing movements on Blackrock Road, Beaumont Avenue and Barringtons Avenue.

Plans and particulars of the proposed works will be available for public inspection from **Friday 26th of September 2025** until **Monday 27th of October 2025**:

- 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 10:00am – 4:00pm, Monday to Friday excluding bank holidays.

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 “Assistant Engineer, Traffic Operations, Room 337, City Hall, Anglesea Street, Cork, T12 T997

The deadline for receipt of submissions and observations is **5:00 pm on Monday 27th of October 2025.**

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.

Valerie O’Sullivan
Chief Executive
Cork City Council

Dated: Friday 26th September 2025