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To Whom it may concern,

I am writing to object to the proposed Boyne Greenway in Mornington, Co. Meath. This area has extremely busy roads with buses every fifteen minutes in both directions and traffic jams a regular occurrence.

There is absolutely no parking facilities available for the extra cars the Greenway will bring to the area. During the lockdown for Covid-19, with the closure of the beach, the visiting cars caused a lot of problems for local residents trying to get to and

from their homes as cars had parked on both sides of the road and with no footpaths, it caused extra difficulties for both drivers and walkers.

People who have lived here all their lives are going to lose large portions of their gardens and have difficulty getting in and out of their driveways/homes as they will have to cross a 4mbr greenway, busy with walkers and cyclists, to get to the main road. This I feel is a serious safety concern for all involved.

Putting a Greenway along a very busy road is unsafe, unsuitable, unattractive and contrary to the Greenway objectives.

The Greenway is -

also proposed to be built along the Boyne Estuary which will severely impact on the wildlife. It is home to many species of birds who return every year. This is a protected area under European law and should continue to be protected..

The end of the Greenway will be at the town of Drogheda which will also be heavily impacted as there are no decent footpaths or cycleways for people that come off the Greenway. It is not being connected to the greenway at Oldbridge so people will have to make their way through a busy town first.

No other Greenway in Ireland has had this kind of proposed impact on its

local community.

While I think it would be a great facility surely it can be done in a safer way with less disruption to peoples lives and the area we live in.

Yours Sincerely

