

Construction of the Boyne Greenway Drogheda to Mornington, Co Meath & Co Louth

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**Proposed Boyne Greenway – Drogheda to Mornington – Planning Application**

Regarding the Route Option as of Aug 2019 ,I would like to make a Submission

My Concerns

This road floods every year ,not sure how this would work with this greenway?

The route sadly poses threats to the conservation area SAC as it is beside & encroaches the boyne Estuary special protection Area SPA for wintering birds also, over 50% of this proposed walkway encroaches on these European sites .it is also a threat to biodiversity in the area .

I been on greenways but have never heard of a greenway being put in a residential area , the safety of everyone using this is greatly undermined, as so many houses & businesses lead out onto it.

1) The Natural habitat of \_\_\_\_\_ will be lost ,such as trees ,hedges ect .

2) The proposed greenway will go by a heavy industrial zone ,which includes \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ waste water treatment plant, not exactly what you want to see or smell on a greenway.

3) traffic is busy & will be even busier due to all the new housing estates in Donecarney & surrounding area

4) The idea of a greenway is usually a low traffic area ,which this route is definitely isn't. This is a busy regional road serving the town of Drogheda & neighbouring villages , this road is regularly used by trucks, commuters ,cars , vans & buses which run very frequently.

There are no parking facilities or public amenities in this area.

This beach also is not the safest place for children.

I think a greenway is a great idea if put in a proper place , unfortunately I don't think this route is.

Regards

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