

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE DHÚN NA NGALL  
DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

**NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 51(2) OF THE ROADS ACT, 1993  
(AS AMENDED)**

**APPLICATION TO AN BORD PLEANALA**

Notice is hereby given that Donegal County Council has made an application to An Bord Pleanála under Section 51(2) of the Roads Act, 1993 (as amended) for approval to carry out the following proposed development which is located at Station Road, Lifford, County Donegal and partly within the adjoining foreshore:

Construction of a pedestrian and cycle bridge 115m in length between Lifford and Strabane (the adjacent eastern section of the proposed community park at Strabane, County Tyrone).

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report has been prepared as part of the application for approval in respect of the proposed development. As the proposed development is likely to have significant effects on the environment in a transboundary state i.e. Northern Ireland, notice of the proposed development will be given to the relevant authorities in Northern Ireland.

A Natura Impact Statement has been prepared and an Appropriate Assessment is being conducted by An Bord Pleanála further to a related application pursuant to Section 177AE of the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 to 2021.

The planning application and Environmental Impact Assessment Report for the proposed development may be inspected free of charge, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, during public opening hours between 30<sup>th</sup> September and 18<sup>th</sup> November (inclusive of both dates) at the following locations:

- An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough St, Rotunda, Dublin 1, D01 V902
- Donegal County Council, County House, Lifford, Co. Donegal, F93 Y622

The planning application may also be viewed on the following website: [riverine-planning.com](http://riverine-planning.com)

Any person may, during the above-mentioned period of seven weeks and on payment of the prescribed fee of €50, may make a submission or observation in writing to An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902, not later than on or before 5:30pm on 18<sup>th</sup> November relating to:

- i. The implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development is concerned,
- ii. The likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, and
- iii. The likely significant effects of the proposed development on a European site, if carried out

An Bord Pleanála may give approval to the application for development with or without conditions or may refuse the application for development.

A person may question the validity of any such decision by An Bord Pleanála by way of an application for judicial review under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986). Practical information on the review mechanism can be accessed under the heading Publications – Judicial Review Notice on the



An Bord Pleanála website [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie) or on the Citizens Information website [www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie)