

**DO: GACH BALL DE CHEANTAR CATHRACH PHORT LÁIRGE**  
**TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF WATERFORD**

**Re: Section 38 Road Traffic Act 1994 –**  
**Traffic Calming Scheme - Low cost safety scheme Waterford Road, Tramore**  
**Commencement of Process**

Waterford City and County Council proposes to undertake the construction of a pedestrian crossing and traffic calming measures on the R675 road section between Waterford Road Roundabout (near Apple Green) and Riverstown Roundabout. A drawing of the proposal will be circulated at the Metropolitan meeting.

This scheme is being funded under the Low Cost Safety Scheme programme with an allocation of €60,000.

The proposed scheme will provide continuous shared space for pedestrians and cyclists along both sides of the road between the two roundabouts. This will be delineated using intermittent rubber kerbs to provide additional protection and safety to vulnerable road users.

The proposed works include:

- New Road markings to reduce traffic lane widths to slow down traffic and allow for **3m wide shared surface**;
- Construction of build outs for raised pedestrian crossing;
- Raised pedestrian crossing located between entrance and exit to the AFC car park to consist of a raised table and a flashing beacon (**zebra crossing**);
- A line of **set down only** car spaces outside the soccer club's car park on the main road from the bridge onwards;
- Alteration to entrance and exit to the soccer club car park (revised entrance arrangement to be agreed with Tramore AFC);
- Erecting new bollards with intermittent rubber kerbs to delineate the edge of shared surface.

The implementation of the traffic calming scheme with the Pedestrian Crossing will create a safe environment for all road users with a strong emphasis on non-motorized road users.

The main goal is to reduce vehicular speed and improve the facilities for the vulnerable road users. Consideration of the implementation of the new pedestrian crossing and traffic calming here has been based on many representations from the public and Councillors and your approval to commence the Section 38 public consultation process is requested.

**Fergus Galvin**  
**Director of Services**  
**Roads, Water and Environment**  
**22nd June, 2020.**