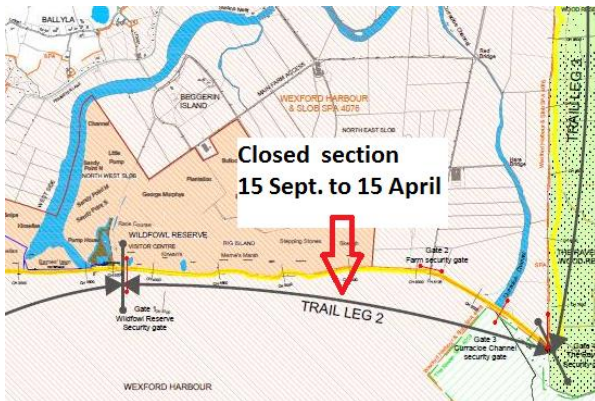




WEXFORD TO CURRACLOE GREENWAY

BOOK 8

DETAILS OF WINTER/SPRING CLOSURE - LEG 2



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1. Introduction

As referred to in the Greenway Preliminary Design Report the yellow or coastal route is the preferred route. The final selected route is as detailed on Figure No. 1 on page 3 and follows the coastline closely from Wexford to Wexford Wildfowl Reserve (Leg 1 length 3.7km), then follows on the inside of the sea wall (Leg 2 Length 3.4km) from the Wildfowl Reserve to the Raven and then follows the existing path through the Raven Forest to Culleton's Gap (Leg 3 – Length 3.6km), the total length is 10.7km.

A key element of the development of the Greenway proposal is that Legs 1 and 3 will be open all year round but Leg 2 through the North Slob area will be closed outside of the summer months to mitigate against any potential disturbance of the Greenland White-fronted Goose population that winter on the slob and any other wintering birds.

The last 1.2km of Leg 1 is within the SPA but is along the public vehicular access road to the Wexford Wildfowl Centre. This road is open all year round for vehicles and pedestrians and there are no current restrictions imposed on walkers along this section of the road. If this part of Leg 1 was to be closed it would restrict access to the Wexford Wildfowl Reserve which is an important element of the education and awareness programme which it is proposed to develop in consultation with the NPWS. Therefore it is not proposed to close the Greenway until the interface between Leg 1 and leg 2 at the Wexford Wildfowl Centre.

The proposed winter/spring closure of Leg 2 will commence on the 15th September annually and will re-open each year on the 15th of April. No formal agreement has been reached with any of the landowners along the proposed Greenway route. The NPWS and Bird Watch Ireland are joint owners of the Wexford Wildfowl Reserve through which part of Leg 2 traverses. Should planning permission for the Greenway be granted by An Bord Pleanála and agreement reached with NPWS/Bird Watch Ireland in respect of the Greenway through their land holding it is proposed that the winter/spring closure would form part of the legal agreement with NPWS/Bird Watch Ireland.

Table 1 on the following page shows the earliest arrival and departure of the White-fronted geese to the North Slob over the last 7 years and as can be seen from the table there is a significant buffer zone outside of these arrival/departure dates where the greenway will be closed.

The remainder of this winter/spring closure report will summarise the closure proposals under the various headings.

Table 1- White-fronted geese arrival/departure dates by year
to the North Slob, Wexford

Year	Earliest date of Greenland White –fronted Geese arrival	Latest date of Greenland White –fronted Geese departure
2017	No data available	25/26 March start of departure None recorded for April
2016	7 th October	At Stranraer in Scotland, (no figures for Wexford) departures began 5 th , 8 th & 9 th April (none recorded 10 th April)
2015	7 TH October	March 19 - 25 th with major departures on the 28 th & 29 th March but most had departed by 4 th April
2014	No data available	No data available
2013	28 th September	No data available
2012	29 TH September	28 TH March
2011	6 th October	No records found

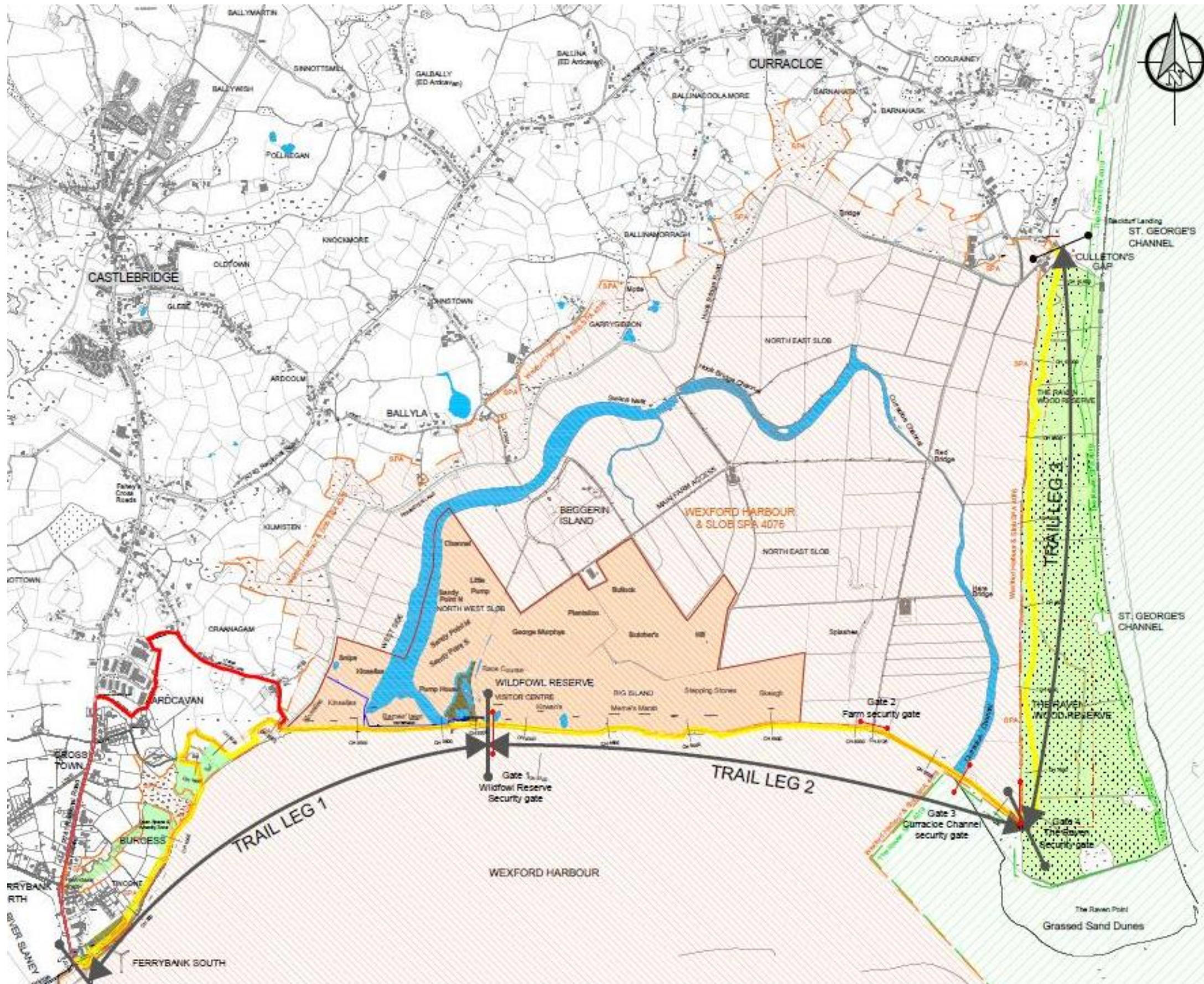


Figure No 1 Wexford to Curracloe Greenway overall route

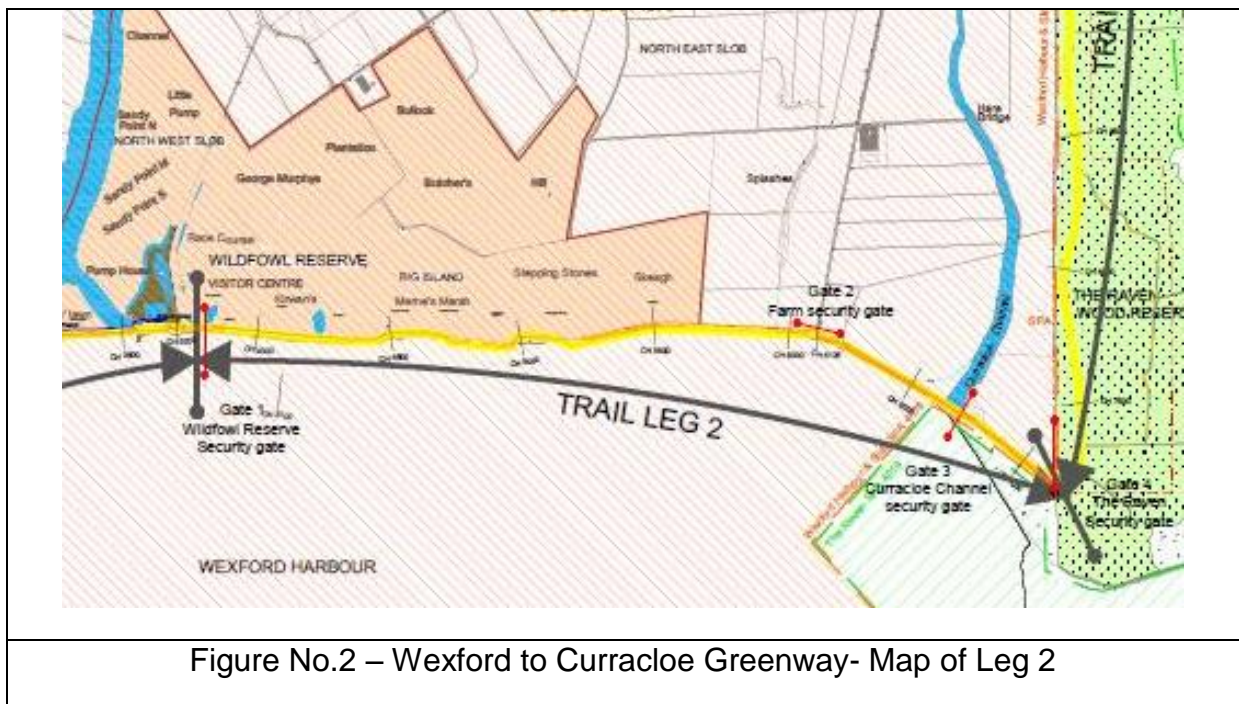
2. Strategy for winter/spring closure

As part of the Greenway proposal there are a number of methodologies for the winter/spring closure and they are summarised as follows.

- Physical closure of route.
- Trail management and monitoring of route.
- Education, awareness and promotion
- Enforcement & Bye-Laws.

2.1 Physical Closure

Leg 2 of the route commences at the Wexford Wildfowl Reserve and terminates at the entrance to the Raven Wood. Figure No.2 is a map of leg 2 of the route, from Wexford Wildfowl Reserve to the Raven Wood. This leg of the greenway commences at chainage 3,720m and ends at chainage 7,130m and is 3.4km in length.



The strategy for the physical closure is as follows.

2.1.1 Gates

At three locations along Leg 2 of the proposed Greenway lockable gates will be erected. The locations of the three gates are summarised in Table 2.

Table 2 - Locations of gates on Leg 2 of the Greenway

Gate No	Location description	Chainage	Remarks
1	Wexford Wildfowl Visitor Centre	3,720m	To prevent access at start of Leg 2 of the route
2	Curracloe Channel	6,755m	To prevent walkers accessing route from the East by bypassing Raven wood gate, going through fields and entering route before Curracloe Channel
3	Raven Wood	7,130m	To prevent access from the Raven Wood to Leg 2 of the route

The locations of these gates are indicated on Figure No. 3

Gate design

The gates and associate railings will be constructed of galvanised box metal section capable of withstanding vandalism. The lock will be housed in a galvanised box section making it inaccessible for cutting or use of a sledge to force open.

The railings will be 2.4m in high and made up of vertical sections set at 100mm spacing with no horizontal bars so as to prevent it from being scaled. Figure No.4 shows details of the metal gate arrangement. The railings will extend into the adjacent ponds, wall embankment and deep into hedging / ditches.

A photomontage of gates 1, 2 and 3 are shown below in Figures, 5 , 6 and 7 respectively. (Note the gates and fences will be a dark green in colour, they have been brightened up in the montages for clarity purposes)



Figure No.3 – Location of gates on Leg 2 of the Greenway

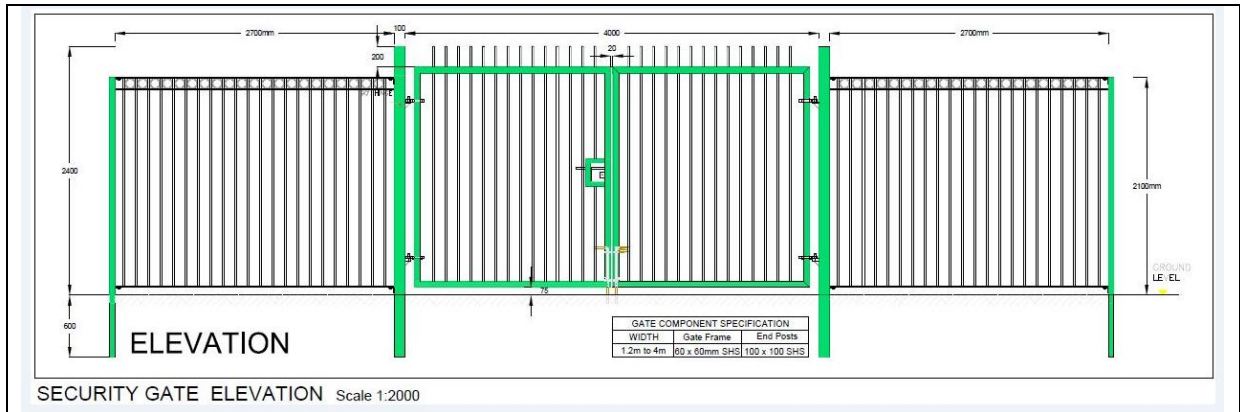


Figure No.4 Elevation drawing of Greenway access gates.

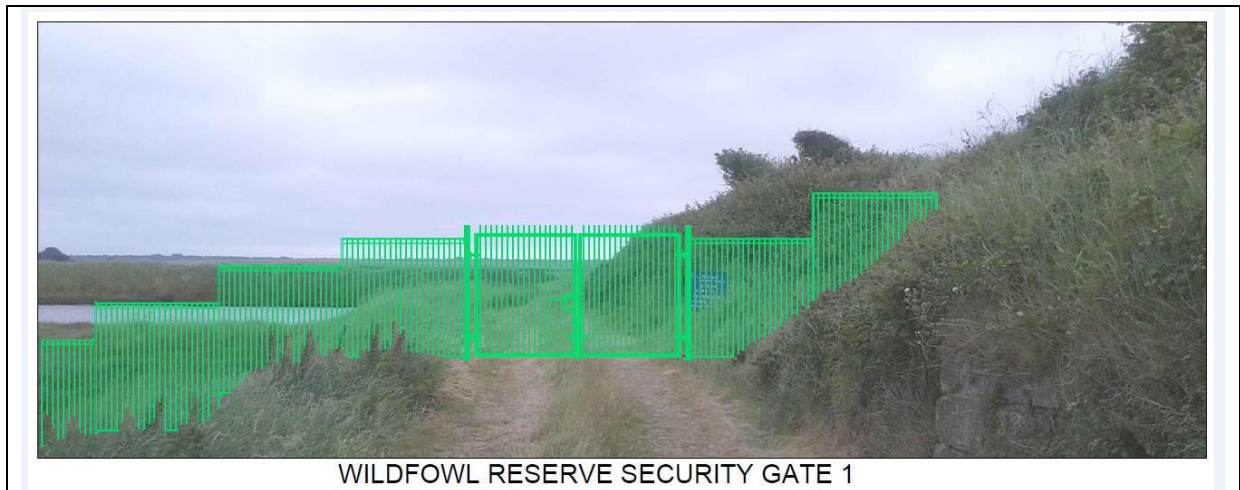
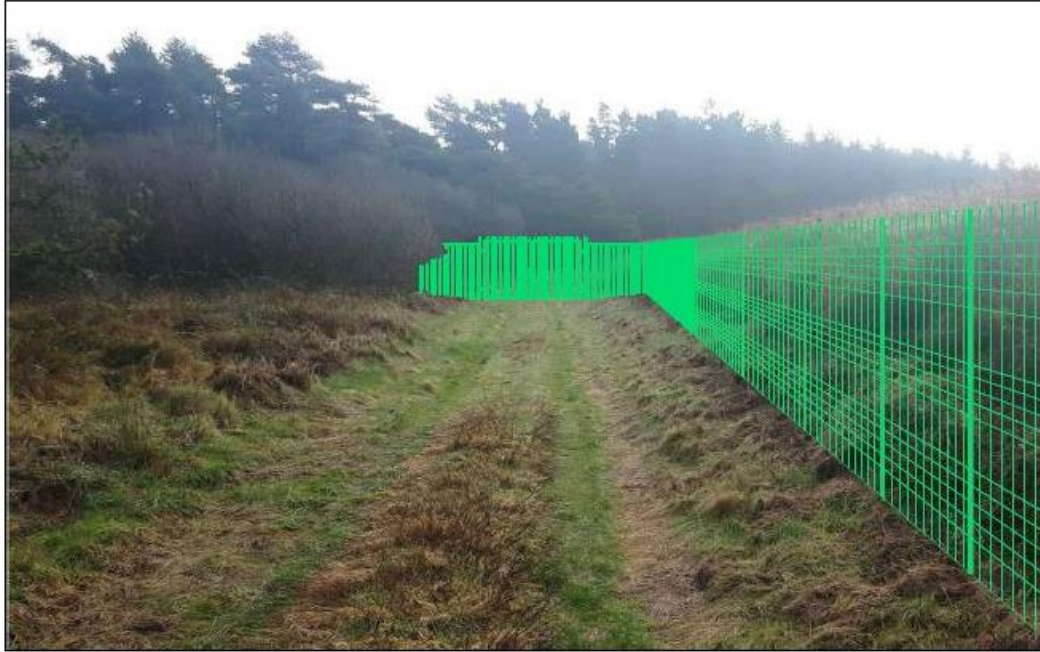


Figure No 5 - Gate No. 1 at Wexford Wildfowl Reserve Centre view from West



Figure No 6 --Gate No 2 at the Curracloe Channel view from the East



THE RAVEN SECURITY GATE

Figure No. 7 -Gate No 3 at the Raven view from the West

2.1.2 Fencing

Fencing to seaward (Southern) side of Leg 2 of route

It is proposed to erect a 1.8m high paladin mesh fence along the Greenway edge, beneath the sea wall embankment side for the full closed leg section, starting at the visitors centre, ch:3,720m and continuing to the edge of the Raven Wood, ch:7,130m a distance of 3,410m. Details of this fence are on Drawing No TCD/300/07 in Appendix A.

This extensive fencing would ensure that if a Greenway user approached the locked gates during the closed winter period and attempts to gain access to the leg 2 of the Greenway by climbing around the sea wall they would still be blocked by 1.8m high mesh fencing. In addition at the Eastern end (Raven end) of Leg 2 this fence would prevent potential walkers from traversing the sand dune system and entering the Greenway.

It is also proposed to allow natural growth include furze bushes to grow in the restricted space between this paladin fence and the sea wall and to erect a length of paladin fence 1.8m in height at 500m centres which would run into the sea wall. These additional measures would eliminate any possibility of walkers attempting to walk outside of the Greenway fence and just inside the sea wall.

This fence will be connected to the gate/fence at the three locations where this fence meets the gates.

Fencing to inland (Northern) side of Leg 2 of route

On the Northern boundary of the greenway for a distance of 500m a 1.8m high screening fence will be erected to screen the ponds from the walkway. Details of this screening fence are on Drawing No TCD/300/05 in Appendix A. On the inland side of the screen an earthen embankment will be constructed which will allow for growth of natural vegetation. An indicative drawing of the cross-section of this part of the route is shown in Figure No 8.

Similarly at the Raven channel a screening fence will be provided to screen the channel from the walkway. For the remaining part of this leg of the route a 1.4m high dog proof fence will be erected. Details of this dog proof fence are indicated on Drawing No TCD/300/01 in Appendix A. A map showing the locations of both the screening fence and dog proof fence on the Northern side of the Greenway along Leg 2 are indicated on Figure No.9. Figure No. 10 below is a photomontage indicating the screening fence on the Northern side and the paladin fence on the Southern side just at the end of the ponds at the Wexford Wildfowl Reserve. (Note this photomontage doesn't indicate the proposed earthen embankment which is also to be constructed.)

Similarly should a trail user attempt to circumvent the blocking gates via the slob land fields they would be prevented by open channels, wide ditches and large ponds.

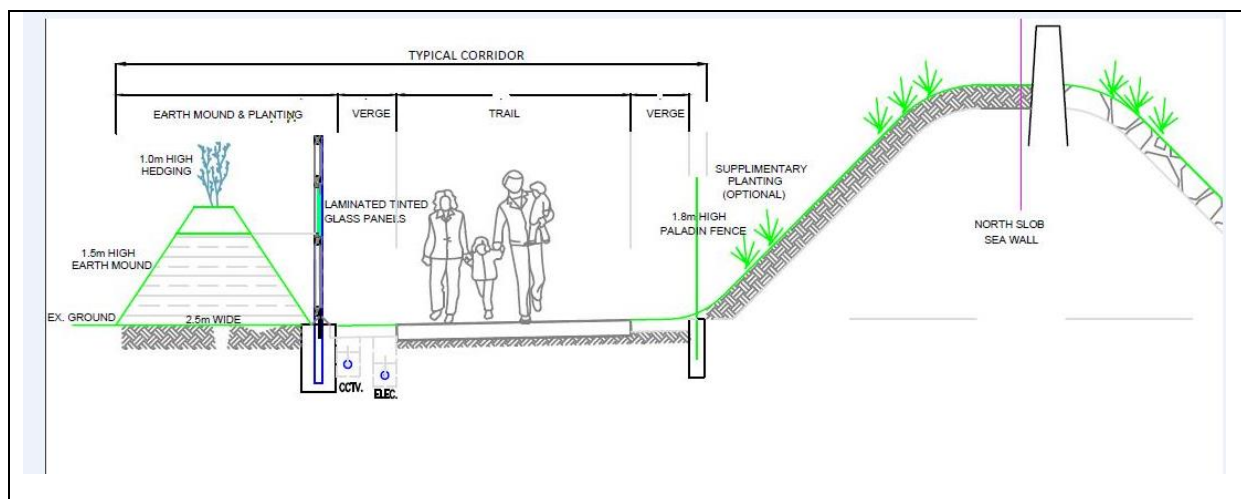
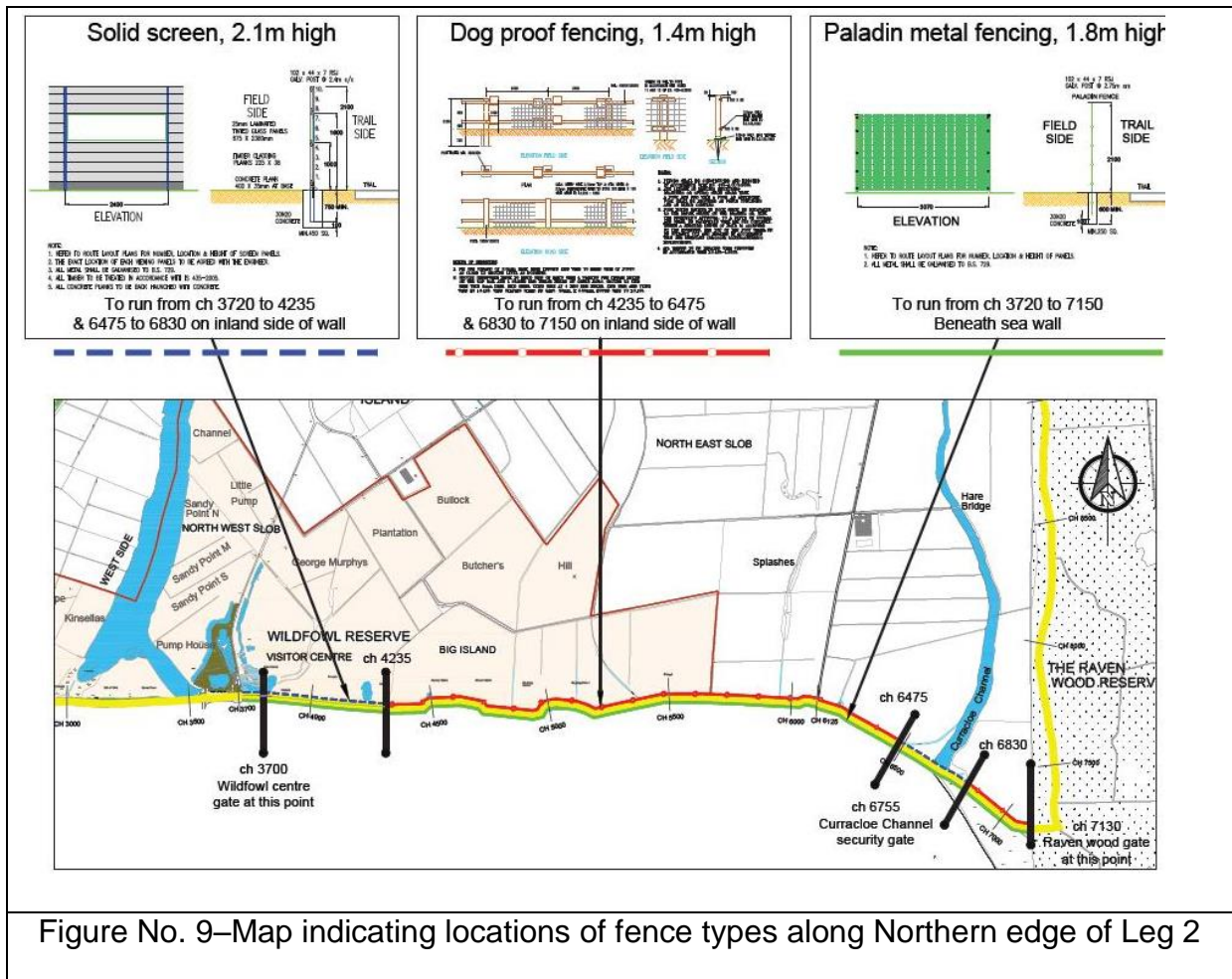


Figure No. 8– Indicative cross-section of route indicating screening fence and embankment




2.1.3 Farm access lanes & general access to slob-land.

Along parts of Leg 2 of the proposed Greenway are existing farm access roads. The farm paths along the base of the sea wall are secondary access points to adjacent fields. The primary field access is gained internally from a parallel farm path which is connected to the main farm access path. It is proposed that these farm access lanes to fields immediately adjacent to the base of the sea wall along Leg 2- of the route would be surrendered for the exclusive use of the Greenway as part of any agreement with effected landowners. In order to close these existing routes for the landowners it may be necessary under the proposed Greenway scheme to upgrade the “Hare Bridge” to allow the farmers to access the land between the Curracloe Channel and the Raven Forest.

This arrangement would permanently remove any field access gates onto the proposed trail route and also allow the complete lock down of the Greenway’s Leg 2 section across the slob-land over the winter closed period. Images of these farm lanes are indicated in Figure 11 and 12 below.

There will also be stakeholder consultation in terms of the upgrading of existing gates onto the North Slob in the following area (known by local names) with the aim of helping in the current problem of encroachment onto the North Slob area during the winter by walkers.

- a) At the rear of the Wildfowl Reserve Centre.
- b) Hook Bridge
- c) At the sheds at Culleton’s Gap.

	
<p style="text-align: center;">Figure No 11</p> <p>Photo of farm lanes at Base of Sea Wall at chainage 4000m</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Figure No.12</p> <p>Photo of farm path at Base of Sea Wall at chainage 6125m</p>

2.2 Greenway management and monitoring of route

2.2.1 Greenway management structure

The development, operation and maintenance of the Greenway will be the responsibility of Wexford County Council and managed by the environment section. The proposed staff structure for the management of the Greenway is indicated on Figure No. 13.

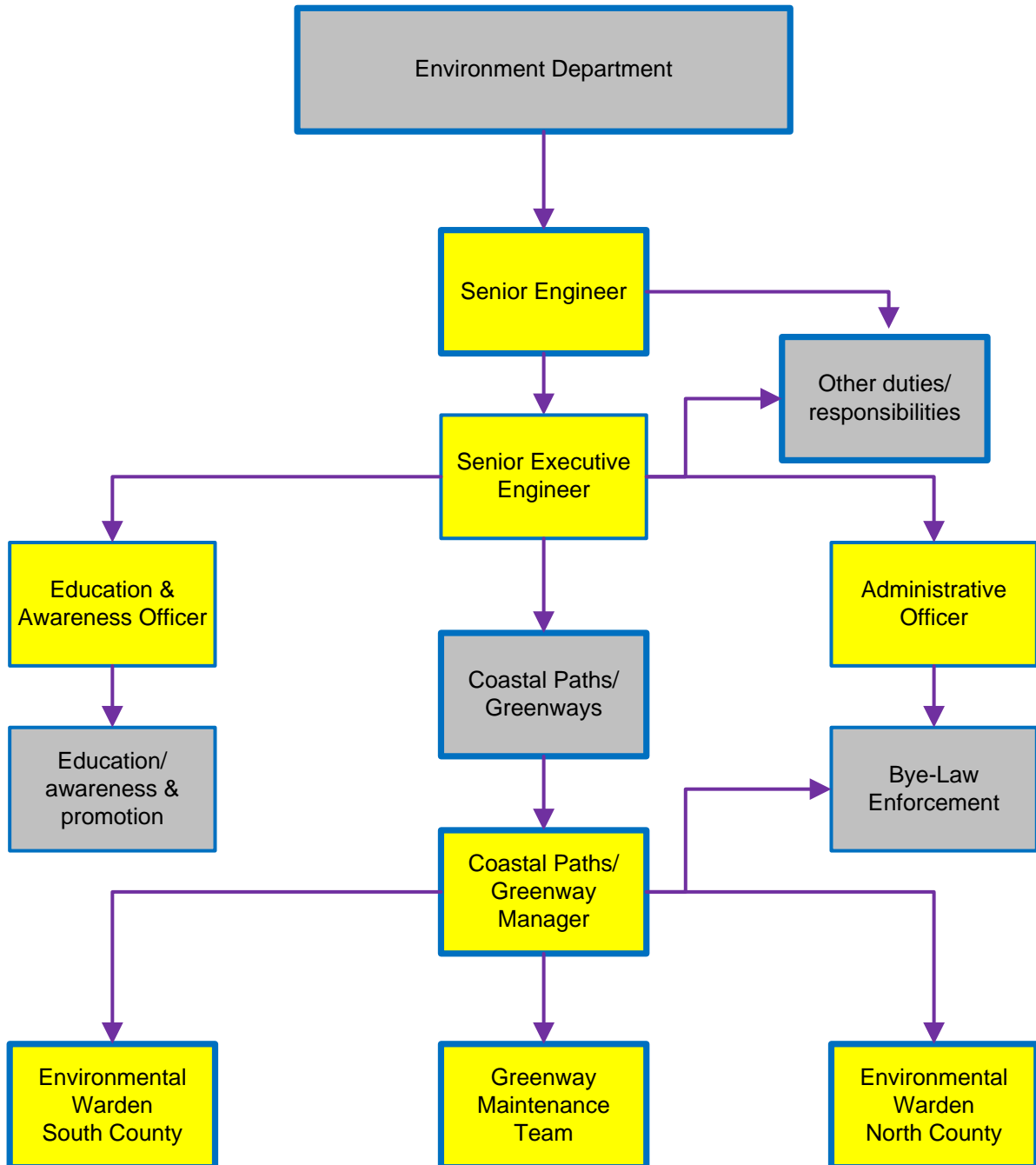
Greenway supervision and monitoring shall be carried out by the authorised* environmental wardens. (*authorised by Chief Executive Order to implement Greenway Bye-Laws).

A Coastal Path/Greenway Manager will be appointed to manage the day to day operation of coastal paths and trails throughout the county, including the Wexford to Curracloe Greenway;

The role and responsibilities of the Greenway manager are as follows:

- Act as point of contact for any greenway issues.
- Draft and implement a greenway monitoring regime
- Manage the supervising environmental wardens assigned to monitor the trail.
- Supervise the handling of all complaints.
- Liaise with landowners about on-going maintenance or any greenway issue.
- Draft and implement a greenway maintenance regime.
- Manage the greenway maintenance team.

Figure 13
Greenway Management Flow Chart



2.2.2 Inspection regime

Daytime Greenway supervision:

It is Wexford County Council's intention to provide an environmental warden to monitor the Greenway. The monitoring along the route will be by means of bicycle and the warden will supervise Greenway users plus deal with litter and any other maintenance issues that may arise. The supervising warden will inspect the entire route at least once each day, during the open period for the entire route but could inspect more frequently if the need arises or complaints were received.

During the winterspring period (15 September to 15 April) only Leg 1 and 3 will be inspected. The warden will not travel the length of Leg 2 during the closed period, so as not to disturb the wintering geese; however the entry and exit gates into Leg 2 will be visited on a number of occasions during daylight hours.

However if requested by the NPWS the environmental warden along with NPWS personnel would travel Leg 2 of the route by light vehicle to deal or address any issue in terms of fencing or the gates.

The Environment Department employ 2 full time Environment Wardens. These wardens have a variety of functions including monitoring of beaches during the summer. The wardens as part of their work routine will be monitoring the Wexford to Curracloe Greenway. The monitoring will involve the following actions

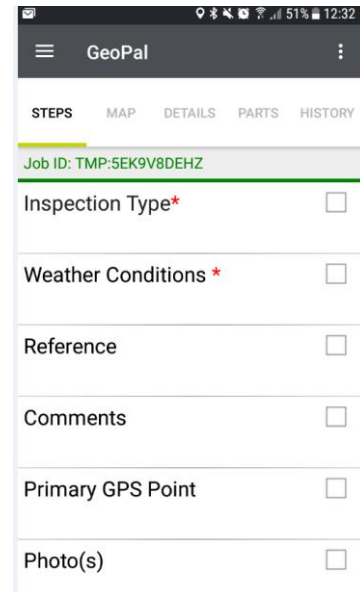


- Inspections of the condition of surface and fencing along the Greenway route.
- Responsibility for night closure of the route of Leg 1, 2 and 3 of the Greenway while the entire Greenway is open during the summer and for the night closure of Legs 1 and 3 during the winter.
- Monitoring and ensuring compliance with the winter closure of Leg 2 of the route.
- Implementing and enforcing the proposed Wexford to Curracloe Greenway Bye-laws.
- Joint inspections with NPWS personnel of the Greenway if requested
- Responding to out of office hours complaints regarding the Greenway including breach of winter or night closure of the Greenway.

The wardens will use the existing geo pal inspection app. to record the information from their monitoring visits.

The geopal system is used extensively by the Environment Department for recording inspections and the information from the inspection is transmitted back by e mail to the relevant line manager, in the case of the Greenway it will be to the Greenway Manager. A specific template on the Geopal system will be devised for Greenway inspections including a Winter closing section.

A typical example of a screenshot from the Geo Pal system is on the right hand side of this paragraph



2.2.4 Complaint handling

Signage on the gates will have contact phone numbers so complaints will be logged with Wexford County Council. All complaints will be vetted in real time during office hours by a reception deck staff assigned to that role. The receptionist will contact the Greenway Manager or the supervising warden so he/she could respond on site. A series of internal protocols would be developed to deal with different complaints particularly emergency situations or safety concerns.

The receptionist would log all call on a data base system and be expected to filter out on-going issues as they develop plus issues relating to property owners along the route. The receptionist would forward this log to the Greenway Manager where these issues would be brought to the management in the Environment Section for consideration.

For complaints outside of office hours the County Council will utilise the existing 24/7 out of office call centre. Urgent calls from this system will be relayed to the on call environmental warden. Breach of the winter closure will be considered as urgent on the proposed protocol.

2.2.5 CCTV

At selected points, including the gate locations, along leg 2 of the route live CCTV images will be relayed back to a service provider and if requested by the NPWS to the Wexford Wildfowl Reserve. The service provider will relay intrusions (if any) back to the main Environment complaints centre during working hours and outside of

office hours to the County Council's 24/7 call answering centre. In the event of any intrusion Environment staff including the Environmental warden under the direction of the Greenway Manager will visit the site and take the appropriate action under the proposed Byelaws as detailed in Appendix B of this Winter Closure Report.

2.3 Education, awareness &-promotion

2.3.1 Education and Awareness Officer

Wexford County Council employs a full time Environmental Education and Awareness Officer. The officer currently works with many environmental groups, schools, tidy towns and other community groups throughout the county promoting environmental awareness, biodiversity etc.

As part of our Education and Awareness Programmes and in tandem with the promotion of the Greenway the international importance of the North Slob area and in particular the relevance and context of the wintering of the Greenland White-fronted geese will be explained.

2.3.2 Public awareness campaigns

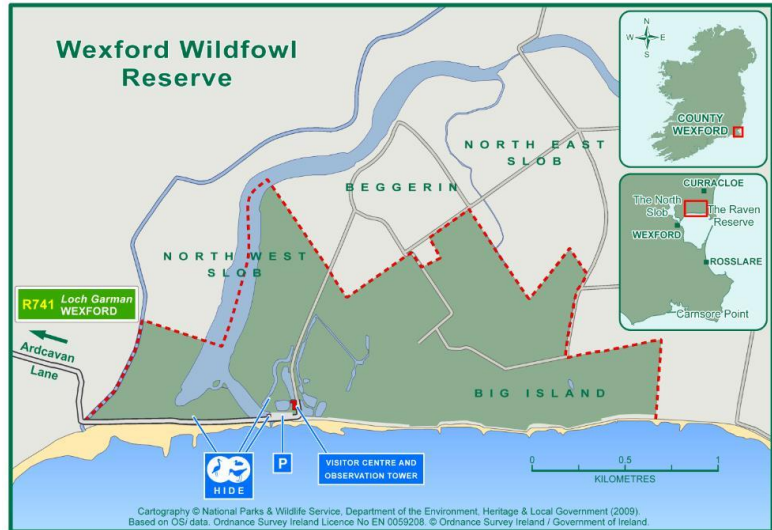
Public awareness campaigns will aim to ensure that the importance of the North slob area for the wintering of the Greenland White-fronted geese will be targeted at all groups of the community. Programmes will be designed to target schools, youth groups, third level colleges, community groups, tidy towns groups and any voluntary groups. Information will be circulated through social media, public participation network, tidy town's network and libraries. Existing local groups such as Friends of the Raven, Wexford Naturalists Field-club, Curracloe Tidy Villages to name a few, will be a useful resource to spread the word and help with engagement. Programmes may include art competitions, workshops, talks, walks and exhibitions.

The programme will be incorporated into existing successful festivals in Wexford such as the Maritime Festival; Art in the Open will ensure the campaign will continue to reach different elements of our community.

To highlight the annual world migratory bird day (WMBD) (12-13th May 2018) a public event – bird watching walk / talk in local libraries will be organised. The aim of all these initiatives will be to highlight the need for the protection of migratory birds and emphasising the importance of the slob for the Greenland white-fronted geese.

2.3.3 Promotion of Greenway

Should the proposed Greenway receive planning and landowner approval an extensive promotion and advertising campaign will be launched in advance of the opening and for subsequent promotion of the route. All tourist brochures prepared in connection with the proposed Greenway will emphasise the importance of the area




for the White-fronted geese in particular and articulate the reason for the winter closure. It is anticipated that while the summer tourist users will be able to travel to Curracloe along the Greenway it is also proposed to increase numbers visiting the Wexford Wildfowl Reserve in winter to learn about the significance of the North Slob area for the geese. A percentage of the annual budget for the maintenance of the Greenway will be set aside to promote the importance of the North Slob area for the Greenland White-fronted Geese in particular. This budget can be utilised in partnership with the NPWS to provide additional educational information at the Wexford Wildfowl Reserve Centre.


2.3.4 Signage

Signage will be erected educating greenway users of the sensitive nature of the sloblands and winter and its importance to the international Greenland white-fronted goose population, and prohibiting access to Leg 2 during the closed period.

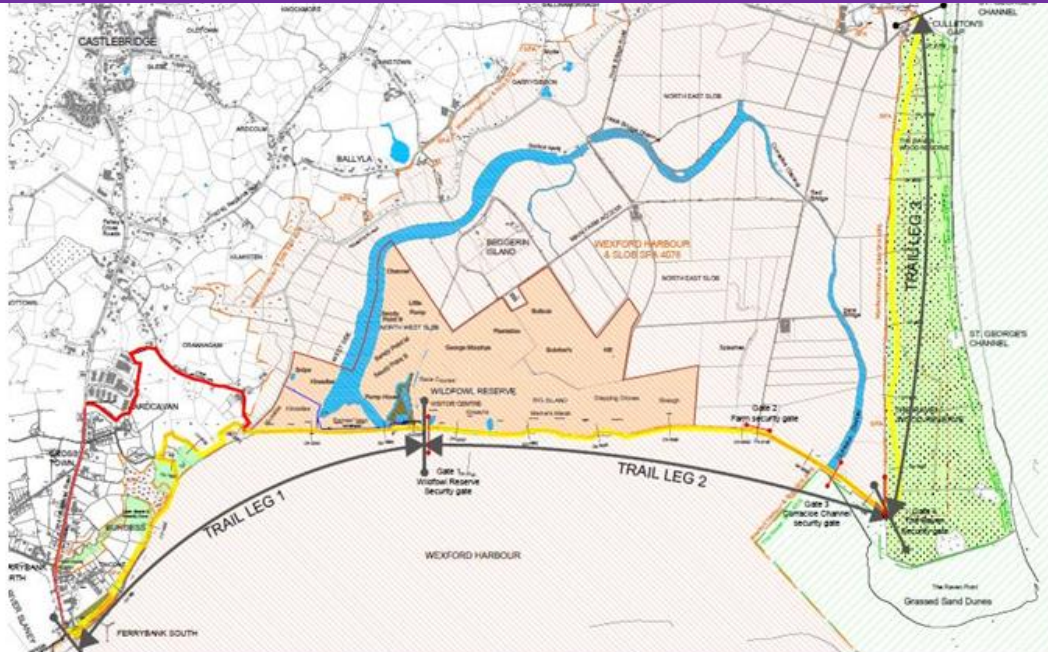
A template of a proposed sign to be erected at each terminus, Ferrybank, Wildfowl Reserve, Raven Forest and Culleton's Gap of the route is indicated below in Table 3

Table 3 Template of sign for Greenway entry points.





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Leg 1	Ferrybank to Wexford Wildfowl Reserve	3.7Km	Open all year
Leg 2	Wexford Wildfowl Reserve to the Raven Wood	3.4Km	Open only 15 th April to 15 th September
Leg 3	Raven Wood to Culleton's Gap Car Park	3.6Km	Open all year

Greenway users are requested to observe the winter/spring closure of Leg 2 of the Greenway, as this section of the route passes through a part of the North Slob (a Natura 2000 site), which is of international importance for wintering birds and in particular the Greenland White-fronted goose. These geese are particularly sensitive to human interaction and during the winter Greenway users and tourists are invited to visit the Wexford Wildfowl Reserve Centre at Ardcahan (at the end of Leg 1) where more can be learned about the significance of North Slob area for wintering birds.

Accessing Leg 2 of the Greenway during the winter closed period is a breach of the "Wexford to Curracloe Greenway Byelaws" as adopted by Wexford County Council, and would be subject to a fixed penalty notice fine.

2.4 Enforcement & Bye-Laws.

2.4.1 Existing Bye-Laws

The Environment Department is currently responsible for implementing and enforcing various Bye-Laws. Bye-laws such as the Beach Byelaws and the Waste Byelaws are currently administered by the Environment Administrative Officer.

The Beach Bye-Laws have been in place in Co. Wexford since 2005. In excess of 100 patrols of beaches are carried out annually by Wardens. Records of the inspections are kept on file and assessed by the Administrative Officer. Compliance with the beach bye-laws is generally very good. Where issues are identified, signage or fencing has been erected if appropriate.

All complaints received regarding the beaches are logged on the Environment Incidents System. 36 complaints were received in 2013, 22 complaints in 2014, 17 complaints in 2015, 24 complaints in 2016 and 13 complaints in 2017. All complaints were assigned to the Wardens for inspection.

It should be noted that the beach area beside the Raven Forest at the end of Leg 3 of the Greenway is covered by the beach byelaws. Following a recommendation from the Environment warden a small bit of sensitive timber fencing was erected in the beach area in 2017 to prevent unauthorised camping.

Figure No.14 indicates the area covered by the “Culleton’s Gap” Beach Byelaws and Figure No. 15 is a photograph of the fencing erected in 2017 to prevent camping on the sensitive dune system

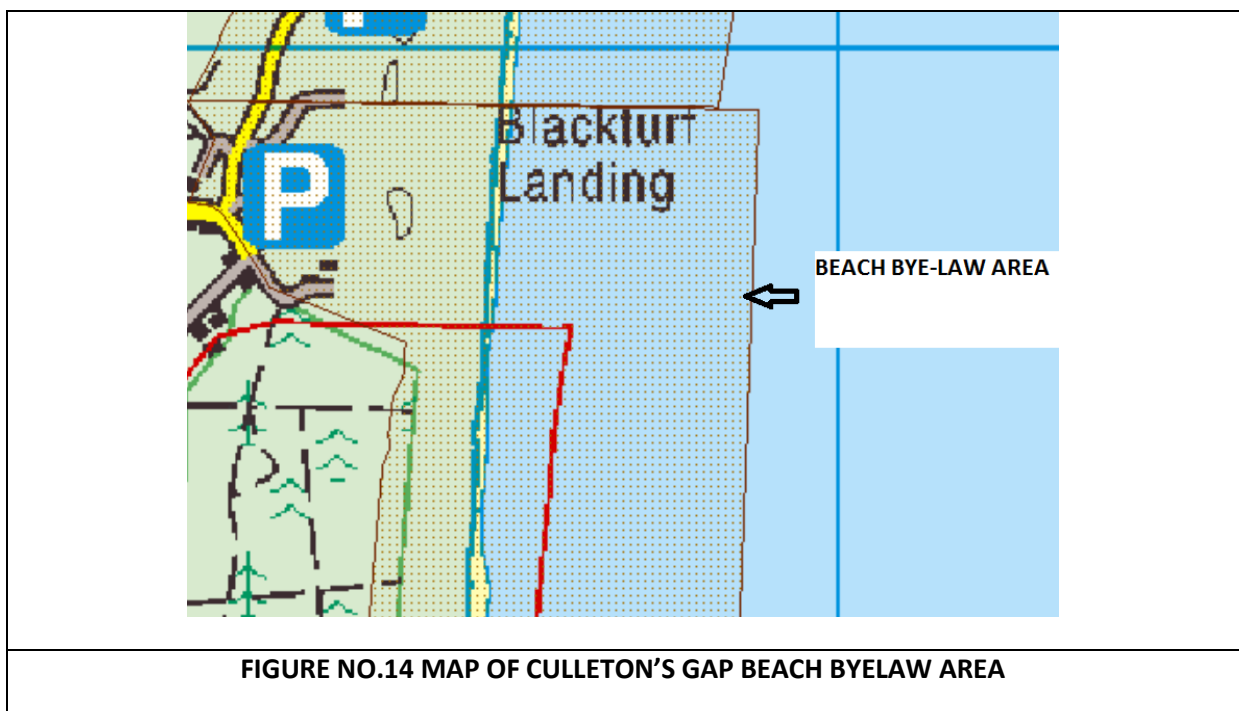




FIGURE NO.15 FENCING ERECTED AT CULLETONS GAP 2017

2.4.2 Proposed Bye-Laws

It is intended to prepare and adopt byelaws for the Wexford to Curracloe Greenway. The proposed Bye-Laws will cover a wide area of issues in terms of use of the Greenway. The proposed Greenway Bye-Laws would be used as a measure to ensure the greenway is used by member of the public to the maximum extent in safety and comfort and without negative effects on the flora and fauna. The Bye-Laws would be used to control and regulate the use of the greenway. There will be a provision for enforcement, penalties and fixed payment notices to be issued for contraventions of the Bye-Laws. The wardens would be authorised to enforce the Bye-laws. A copy of the proposed Bye-Laws is in Appendix B.

A provisional list of the sections to be included in the byelaws is listed in Appendix Band a key provision of the proposed Bye Laws is a fixed penalty notice for breach of the winter closure of Leg 2, which is referred to in Part 2 and in particular Part 2.3 of the byelaws, where it is stated

“2.3 The entirety of Leg 2 of the Greenway from the Wexford Wildfowl Reserve to the Raven Forest will close annually from the 15th September until the 15th April the following year”

The proposed Greenway bye-laws will penalise persons for unauthorised access to the closed Leg 2 of the Greenway with on the spot fines or issue fines as a result of conclusive CCTV footage evidence. The above restriction plus all the other closure proposals should be a sufficient deterrent to any unauthorised access to the closed Leg 2 of the Greenway

As mentioned previously in Section 2.2.2 of this report it will be the responsibility of the Environmental Warden assigned to the Greenway to implement and enforce the Bye-Laws.

3. Conclusion

The planning policies and other policies articulated in Book No 1 of this planning submission has articulated the strategic importance of the proposed Greenway to the Wexford Town and county area.

The design team preparing this application have consulted extensively and are very cognisant of the important environmental issues surrounding the proposed Greenway. The team has considered for some time that the Winter closure of the mid-section Leg 2 of the Greenway (through the Wexford Harbour & Slob SPA) is absolutely essential to protect the wintering birds and in particular the Greenland White-fronted Geese. The NIS has confirmed that with this winter closure that there will be no impact on the qualifying interest in the SPA.

This winter closure document has outlined how the Greenway would be physically closed and fenced off to prevent unauthorised access. It has also outlined the management structure and the administrative and enforcements plans to penalise any unauthorised access to the Greenway during the winter months.

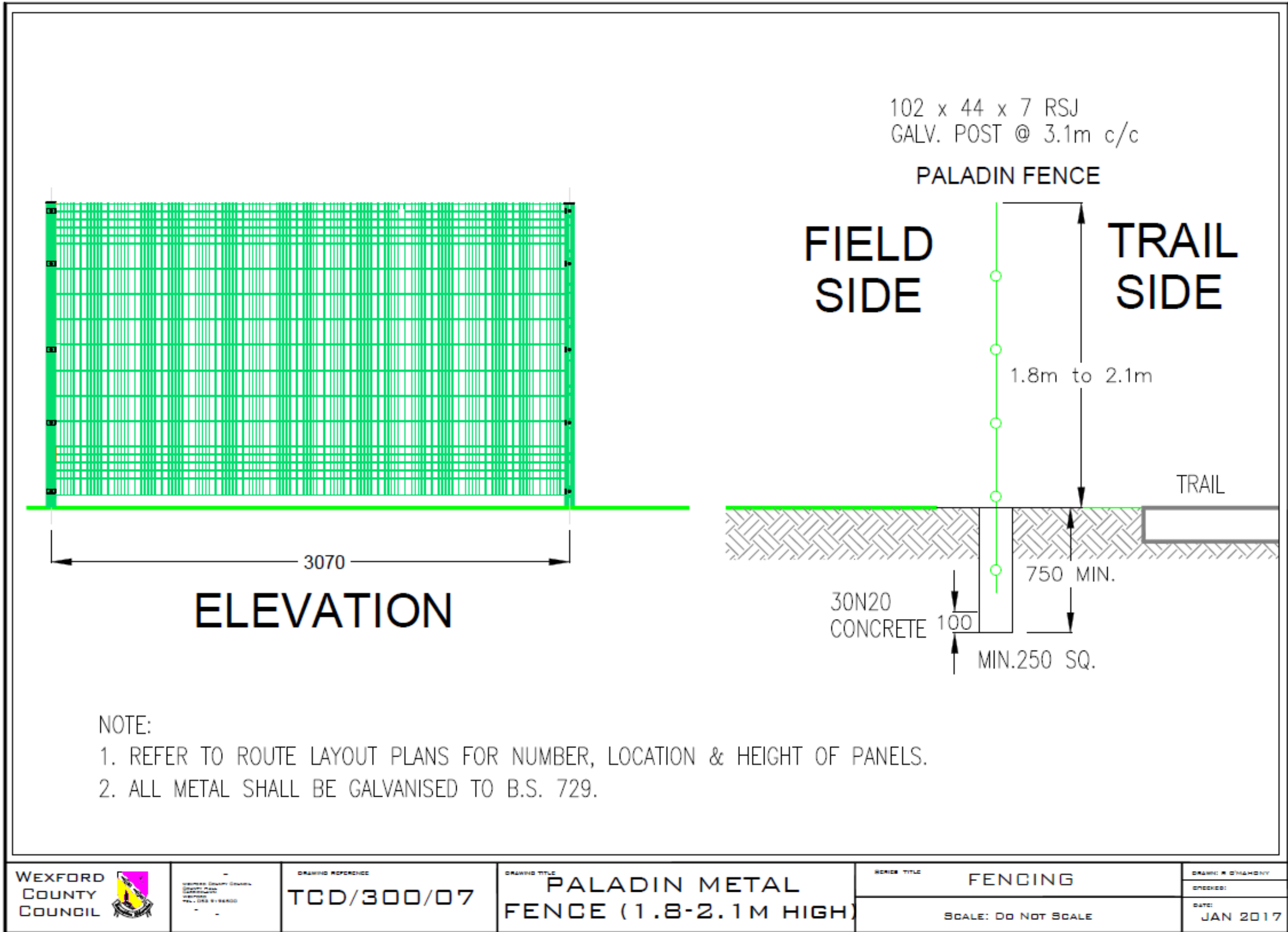
The Design Team, the Greenway Management Team, Senior Management and the Elected Members of the Council are steadfast in their view that the Greenway will have to be closed for the winter months, for the period, 15th September to the 15th April the following year and will ensure that the closure is adhered to.

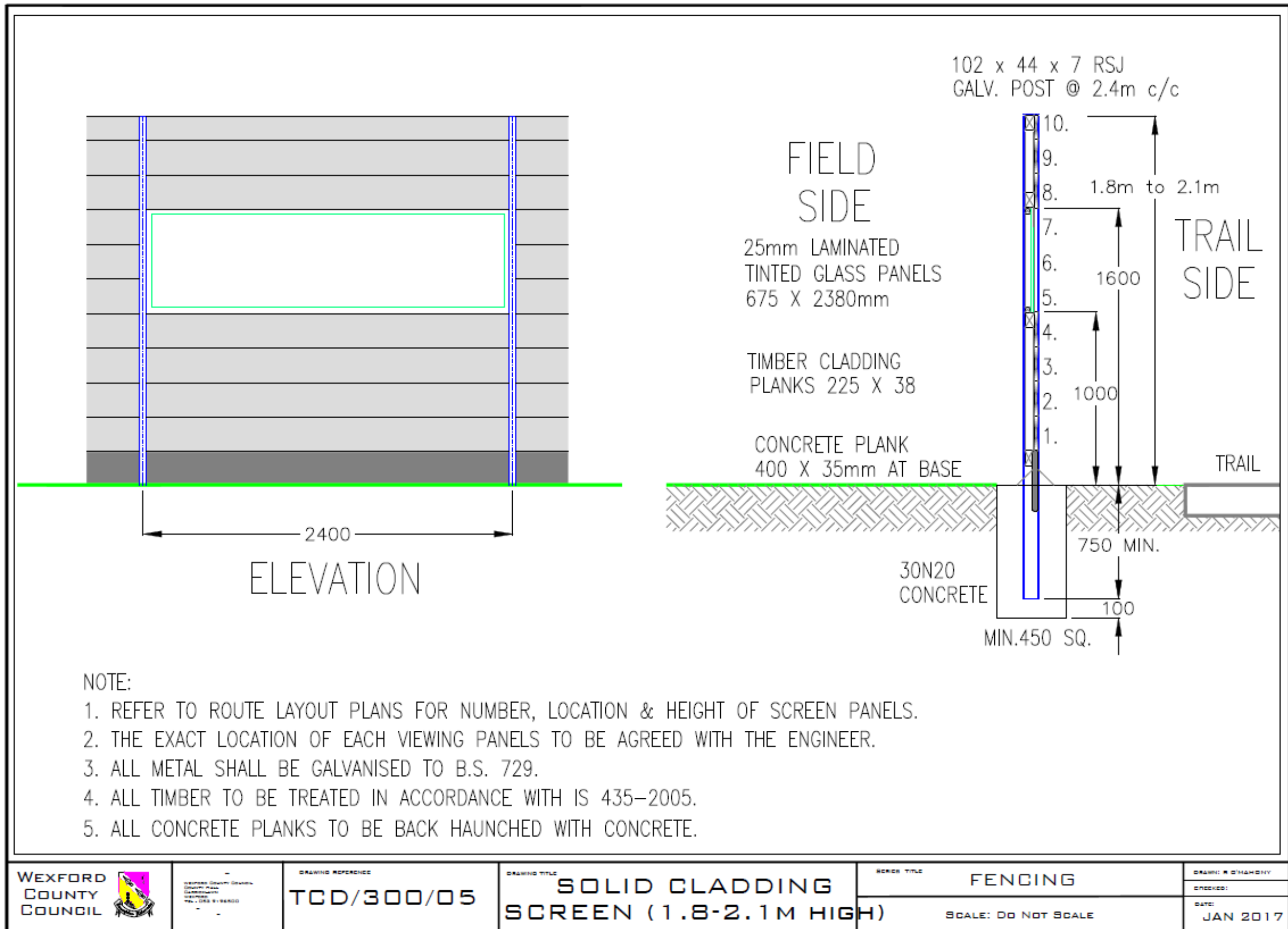
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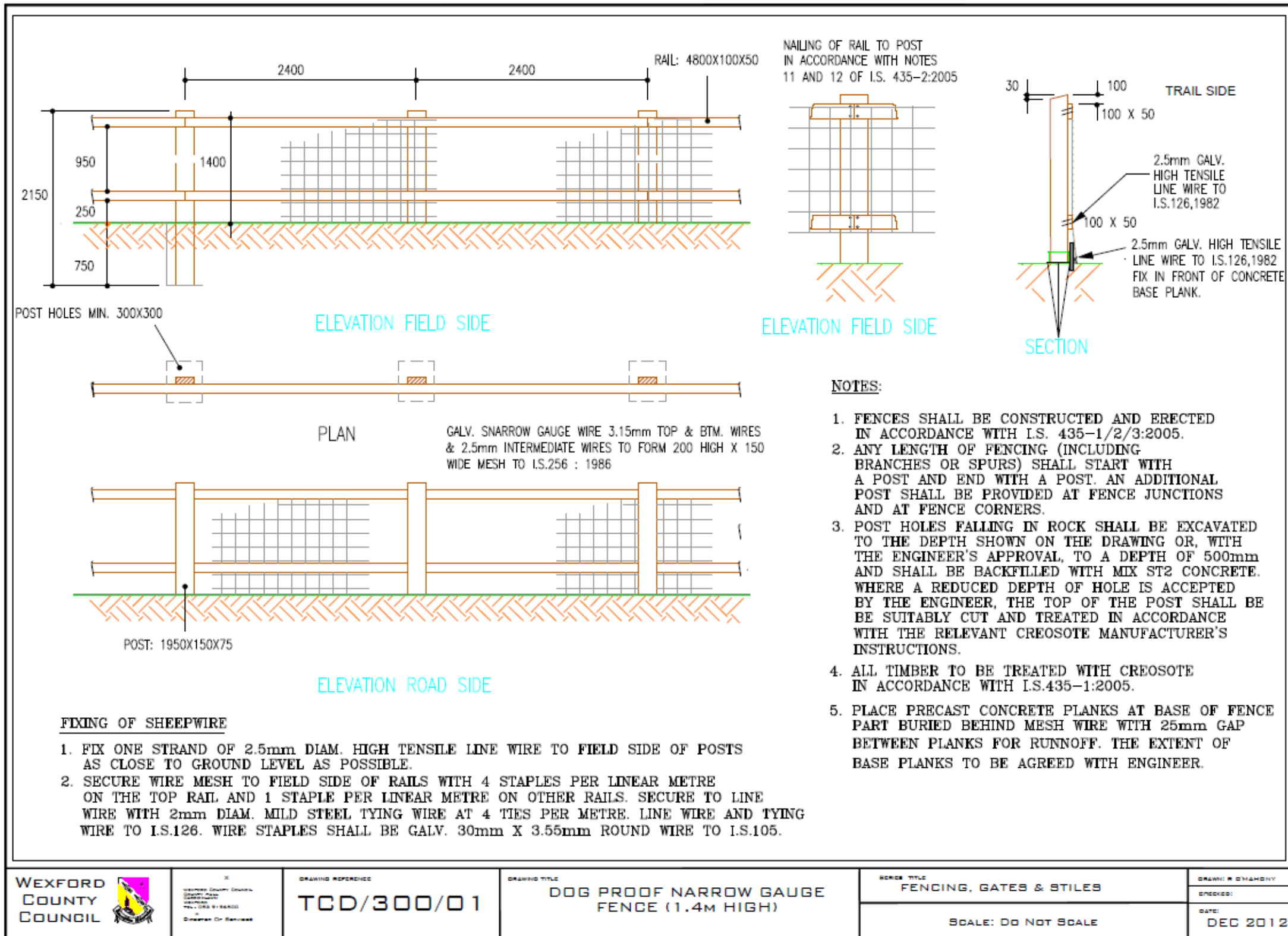
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Appendix A - Gate and fencing details







Appendix B – Draft of proposed Wexford to Curracloe Greenway Bye-Laws



COMHAIRLE CONTAE GARMAN

WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

BYE-LAWS FOR WEXFORD TO CURRACLOE GREENWAY 2018

Made under Section 199 of the Local Government Act 2001 for the use, operation, protection, regulation and management of the use of the Wexford Town to Curracloe Greenways owned, controlled and managed by, or in the charge of Wexford County Council

Explanatory.

These Bye-Laws are for the control and regulation of the use of the Wexford Town to Curracloe Greenway (hereinafter referred to as “the Greenway”).

These Bye-Laws are in force to ensure that Greenway provided as a public amenity, are used by members of the public to the maximum extent in safety and comfort.

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1. Definitions:-

These Bye-Laws shall be cited as “Wexford County Council Wexford Town to Curracloe Greenway Bye-laws 2018.”

In these Bye-Laws

- 1.1. “Greenway” shall mean a 10.7km surfaced public pathway starting at the Ferrybank Caravan/Camper Park and ending at the Beach entrance at Culleton’s Gap, Curracloe, known as the Wexford Town to Curracloe Greenway. See the map in Appendix 1 to these Bye-Laws.
- 1.2. “Council” means Wexford County Council.
- 1.3. “Employees of the Council” shall include every Environment Warden, Beach Warden, Dog Warden, supervising official, park ranger, or other person employed by and duly authorised by the Council.
- 1.4. “Authorised person” means an authorised person within the meaning of section 204 of the Local Government Act 2001.
- 1.5. "Waters" shall include all bodies of water such as rivers, streams, lakes, ponds, reservoirs, canals, wetlands whether natural or artificial.
- 1.6. “Mechanically Propelled Vehicle” is defined as follows:
A vehicle intended or adapted for propulsion by mechanical means, including
 - a) A bicycle or tricycle with an attachment for propelling it by mechanical power, whether or not the attachment is being used.
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- 8.3.** Where an Authorised Person and/or a member of the Garda Síochána has reasonable grounds for believing that a person is committing or has committed on any Greenway a contravention of any of the provisions of these Bye-Laws such authorised person or member may request such person to give his or her name and address. Failure of any person to give his or her name and address when requested to do so or give a name or address that is false or misleading shall be a prosecutable offence under these Bye-laws.
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- 9.1.** If an Authorised Person and/or a member of the Garda Síochána has reasonable grounds for believing that a person is committing a contravention or has committed a contravention of a provision of these Bye-Laws the authorised Person and/or a member of the Garda Síochána may serve on the person a fixed payment notice in the general form as set out in the Schedule to these Bye Laws.
- 9.2.** Where a notice is served under section 9.1. of these Bye-Laws a person to whom the notice applies may, during the period specified in the notice, make to the Council the payment specified in the notice, accompanied by the notice
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 - a) By delivering it to the person,
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Nothing in these Bye-Laws shall take away, abridge or limit any remedy existing for the time being by way of indictment or summarily, or shall interfere with the powers of the Garda Síochána or any authority legally existing for preventing or punishing offences.

11. Repeal:-

The Bye-Laws made by the Council of the County of Wexford on 1st June 1996 are hereby repealed without prejudice to any previous breach thereof.

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These Bye-Laws shall come into force on the 1st of October, 2018 (provisional).

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Chief Executive

DATE

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FIXED PAYMENT NOTICE

NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY: **WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL**

To: Name: _____

Address: _____

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(in general terms specify nature of contravention) at
on

During this period of 21 days beginning on the date of this notice you may pay the sum of Euros, accompanied by this notice, at the offices of the local authority named in this notice located at County Hall, Carricklawn, Wexford.

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Signed: Date:
(Authorised Person)

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A receipt will be given.

You are entitled to disregard this notice and defend the prosecution of the alleged contravention in Court.



COMHAIRLE CONTAE LOCH GARMAN

WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

BYE-LAWS FOR WEXFORD TOWN TO CURRACLOE GREENWAY 2018

Made under Section 199 of the Local Government Act 2001 for the use, operation, protection, regulation and management of the use of the Wexford Town to Curracloe Greenway owned, controlled and managed by, or in the charge of Wexford County Council

Explanatory.

These Bye-Laws are for the control and regulation of the use of the Wexford Town to Curracloe Greenway (hereinafter referred to as “the Greenway”).

These Bye-Laws are in force to ensure that Greenway provided as a public amenity, are used by members of the public to the maximum extent in safety and comfort.

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1. Definitions:-

These Bye-Laws shall be cited as “Wexford County Council Wexford Town to Curracloe Greenway Bye-laws 2018.”

In these Bye-Laws

1.1 “Greenway” shall mean a 10.7km surfaced public pathway starting at the Ferrybank Caravan/Camper Park and ending at the Beach entrance at Culleton’s Gap, Curracloe, known as the Wexford Town to Curracloe Greenway. See the map in Appendix 1 to these Bye-Laws.

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