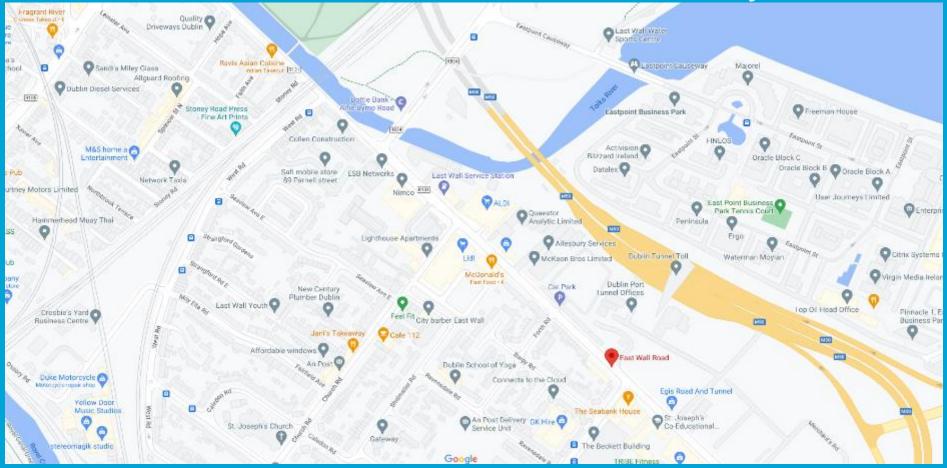
## East Coast Trail-East Wall Rd/Alfie Byrne Rd



31<sup>st</sup> May 2023







#### Agenda

- Introductions
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## Introductions

#### <u>Design</u>

**Dublin City Council** 

Alec Dundon, Senior Executive Engineer, Environment & Transportation Department

#### The Cycle Design Office

• Mick Dunne, Associate Director, Aecom/The Cycle Design Office

#### **Construction**

Dublin City Council

- Victor Coe, Senior Engineer, Active Travel Programme Office
- Niall Armstrong, Senior Resident Engineer, Active Travel Programme Office
- Larry Bergin, Resident Engineer, Active Travel Programme Office

## **Circet Ireland**

- Kieran Costello, Contracts Manager, Circet Ireland
- Sean Deegan, Project Manager, Circet Ireland
- Richard Cuddihy, Senior HSEQ Advisor, Circet Ireland



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#### East Wall Rd/Alfie Byrne Overview

- 1 km of contraflow protected cycle lanes running from the Eastpoint Business Park to St Joseph's School
- Two New toucan crossings
- Removal of footpath parking and provision of dedicated parking bays
- Facilitation of cyclists and pedestrians commuting between Clontarf, Fairview, East Wall and south of the river
- Connection of St Joseph's School, Eastpoint Business Centre, local residents and a range of local businesses through Fairview Park and Alfie Byrne Rd to the Fairview, Clontarf and Sutton Cycleways
- Upgrade of the existing recycling facility on Alfie Byrne Road to include a dedicated set down area for vehicles
- Construction of a dedicated "School Zone" at St. Joseph's Co-ed. Primary









#### **East Wall Rd/Alfie Byrne Overview**

#### Alfie Byrne Rd



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#### East Wall Rd/Alfie Byrne Overview

## East Wall Rd



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## East Wall Rd Currently



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Best Brands

#### East Wall Rd/Alfie Byrne Update

- Tender Advertised January 2023
- Contractor formally appointed May 2023
- Mobilisation 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- Construction works begin 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- Initial work fronts will be adjacent to East Point Business Park and East Rd/St Joseph's Primary School
- Works to progress in sections along the route with access to be maintained at all times
- Works expected to run to Q2 2024



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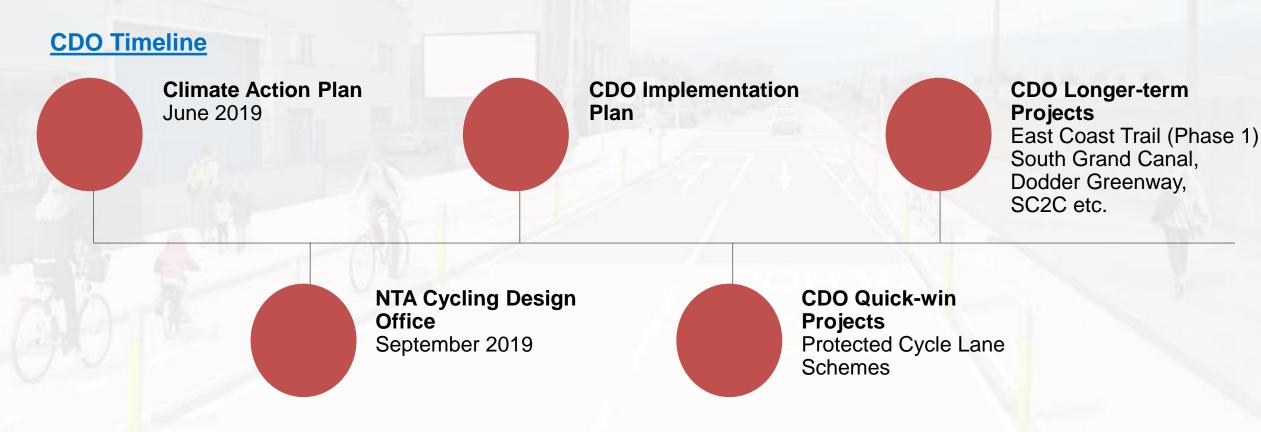




#### **Designer Introduction**

#### What is the NTA Cycle Design Office (CDO)

The CDO core design team comprises a full-time team of six AECOM Streets staff seconded to the NTA, this includes a project manager, designers and technicians. Supplementary resources (drawn from the wider AECOM team) are available on a part-time basis as needed to support the work being undertaken by the CDO, including environmental services, structural engineering and landscape architecture services.



#### **Cycle Design Office**

#### **Core Functions**

Development of cycle schemes through various stages up to construction stage

- Feasibility Studies
- Preliminary Design
- Planning
- Detailed Design
- Tender and Procurement
- Design reviews and advice
- Research

#### **Current DCC Projects**

At present the CDO is working on multiple projects within the Greater Dublin Area, namely

- Lansdown Road to Suffolk
  Street Cycle Scheme
- Liffey Interim Cycle Scheme
- Parnell To College Green
  Cycle Scheme
- Merrion/ Rock Road Cycle Scheme

#### <u>CDO</u>

- Current CDO Projects in DCC;
  - East Coast Trail (Phase 1)
  - South Grand Canal Pedestrian & Cycle Improvement Scheme
  - Dodder Greenway
  - Clonskeagh Sandyford to Charlemont Street (SC2C)

#### **Contractor Introduction**



- Circet Ireland (formerly KN Network Services) are the the largest telecommunications company in Europe and also operate transport infrastructure, public realm and rail divisions within the company.
- As a framework contractor for Dublin City Council for over 20 years we have extensive expertise in road construction, public realm, cycleway and traffic upgrade projects. We also carry similar projects for other local authorities including DLR Co Co, Fingal Co Co and South Dublin Co Co.
- Cycleway projects completed include the S2S Cycleway & Footway Project from Wooden Bridge to Causeway Road which included 2km of new segregated cycleway and all associated works (sea defence walls, watermain & service installations, pedestrian crossings, public lighting, road & footpath reconstruction). Other projects include numerous phases of the Grand Canal Cycleway for DCC, Luas to UCD & Wyattville Rd Cycleways for DLR Co Co and the 4km Grand Canal Cycleway from Chambers Bridge to Maynooth for Kildare Co Co.
- Circet carry out numerous junction and pedestrian crossing upgrades for Dublin City Council on an annual basis through the existing framework.
- Circet have also significant experience in road and traffic improvement works around schools and have just completed a Safe Routes to Schools project for FCC to improve pedestrian and cycle access to 3 schools in Ongar, Lusk and Verbana Ave.

#### **Contractor Introduction**



- East Coast Trail North project to commence in June 2023 with an estimated to run to Q2 of 2023.
- Works will involve traffic management with lane restrictions in place at various locations as the works progress.
- Circet will be liaising and coordinating the works with DCC Traffic, Gardaí, Emergency Services and other contractors in the area
- Advance notifications and project updates via letter drops will be issued to residents and businesses throughout the project
- Works in front of school, businesses, car parks, sites, etc will be coordinated directly with the affected party



#### **Contractor Introduction – Previous Project Images**





## **Contractor Introduction – Current Project Images**











### **Information Campaign**

- A dedicated Information leaflet to be dropped to 2,595 homes and businesses in the works area and surrounds
- A Dedicated DCC webpage is being prepared for the works.
- Project Information will be transmitted via Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
- Project information, drawings and montages will be available locally in the Sean O'Casey Community Centre
- The works contractor will carry out a letter drop to local residents before works commence
- Local businesses will be contacted before the works to outline the works, traffic management and timeline.



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#### DUBLIN CITY ACTIVE TRAVEL NETWORK

#### East Coast Trail North Phase 1

(Alfie Byrne Road /East Wall Road Section) INFORMATION LEAFLET



The East Coast Trail North Phase 1 is part of the Dublin City Council (DCC) core active travel network. It is funded by the National Transport Authority (NTA).

It will improve walking and cycling facilities and provide safe crossings along a 1km route that extends from the entrance to the Eastpoint Business Park on Alfie Byrne Road along East Wall Road to its junction with East Road. A future phase of the project will continue the facility along East Wall Road as far as the Tom Clarke Bridge (commonly called East Link Toll bridge).

This leaflet provides information on the construction works planned this year.



Construction on this project is due to commence in June 2023. In order to deliver this complex but very worthwhile project for the city, there will be some unavoidable temporary disruption to the area. DCC, in collaboration with our contractor, will endeavour to minimise this as much as possible.



#### **Information Campaign**

#### 1 PROJECT OVERVIEW

1km

The East Coast Trail North Phase 1 Project will:

- Upgrade existing pedestrian crossings and install two new ones
- Eliminate footpath parking on East Wall Road by providing dedicated parking bays
- Improve facilities for cyclists by providing a segregated two-way cycling route through the area
- Connect up with the new cycling and pedestrian facility currently under construction through Fairview Park
- Provide a "School Zone" in the vicinity of St Joseph's National School
- Upgrade the recycling facility on Alfie Byrne Road to include a set down area for vehicles
- Encourage walking and cycling in the area by providing improved facilities
- Contribute to a reduction in transport emissions in line with the objectives of the Climate Action Plan by encouraging a modal shift to active travel and public transport use



#### 2 PROJECT VISUALISATIONS



#### **3** TEMPORARY TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

The temporary traffic management arrangements during the works will maintain a minimum of two lanes of traffic through the project corridor, with a minimum of one inbound and one outbound traffic lane along East Wall Road and Alfie Byrne Road. Access to residential and commercial entrances will be facilitated at all times during the works.

Along some sections of the route, works may require reducing traffic to one lane for short periods. These works will be programmed at times when they will cause the least possible disruption. Some evening works will also be required.

In order to minimise disruption further our contractor shall regularly liaise with other contractors working in the area.



INDICATIVE TEMPORARY TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENT FOR EAST WALL ROAD

#### **Information Campaign**



#### 4 CONTACT DETAILS

If you would like further information on the East Coast Trail North Phase 1 Project or to contact the DCC project team, please see the options below:

www.dublincity.ie/activetravel

activetraveloffice@dublincity.ie with subject East Coast Trail North Phase 1

- Dublin City Council, City Centre Projects, Environment & Transportation Department, Block 1, Floor 6, Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8, D08 RF3F
- Dublin City Council's Project Liaison Officer: 01 222 2536

To contact the contractor, Circet Networks (Ireland) Limited:

- 24 Hour Emergency Contact: 087 181 8334
- Email: sean.deegan@knns.ie
- www.circet.ie

#### **5** FURTHER UPDATES

Design drawings for the project are available for viewing at the Sean O'Casey Community Centre, St Mary's Road North, East Wall, Dublin, D03 AY74, or freely available for download at www.dublincity.ie/activetravel

Regular updates in relation to traffic management arrangement will be provided as the works progress

We hope you found this information useful and, as outlined above, further updates will be provided throughout the delivery of the East Coast Trail North Phase 1 Project.

Information Leaflet No. 1 - June 2023



Proposed Catchment 1,933 Residential,16 Flats, 118 Commercial, 527 Apartments. 2,595 Total

# **Questions?**



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