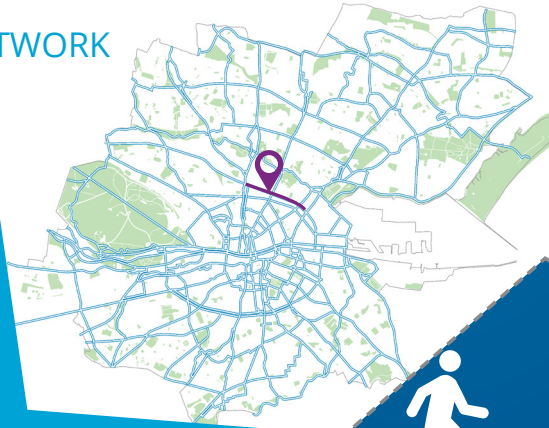


# Royal Canal Greenway Phase 3 Project

## INFORMATION LEAFLET

The Royal Canal Greenway Phase 3 (RCGP3) project is part of the Dublin City Council (DCC) core Active Travel Network and is funded by the National Transport Authority (NTA). It will provide high quality walking and cycling facilities along the banks of the Royal Canal for a distance of 2.1km, extending from North Strand to Phibsborough. It is a primary route in the NTA's Greater Dublin Area Cycle Network Plan. The project includes public realm enhancements, signalised pedestrian crossings and tree planting.

**This leaflet provides information on progress made in 2023 and the construction works planned for 2024.**



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### TIMELINE



Q4 2015

Part 8  
Approved

Q2 2022

Tenders  
Advertised

Q1 2023

Construction  
Start

Q2 2025

Construction  
Complete

## 1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

DCC's RCGP3 Project Team would like to thank the residents, businesses and commuters along the project route for their patience and co-operation to date. We would especially like to thank the property owners and occupiers who facilitated the works contractor's property surveys, as well as users of both Portland Place Park and the Royal Canal Linear Park. This is facilitating the successful delivery of this construction project. Projects of this scale come with unavoidable temporary disruption. Our ongoing focus is to keep impacts to a minimum. Thank you for your continuing co-operation and patience, particularly as disruptive on-street works will be carried out at road junctions in 2024.

## 2 INFORMATION EVENINGS

Members of the community were invited to drop in to view information displays, provide feedback and meet the project team at Mud Island Cottage, North Strand on Tuesday 4th April and at Phibsborough Library on Wednesday 12th April. Both events were well attended, with many people turning up each evening to view the drawings and to put questions to the project team.



Mud Island Cottage, 4th of April 2023



Phibsborough Library, 12th of April 2023

## 3 PROGRESS UPDATE



Strengthening of the canal bank between Croke Park and Clarke's Bridge





Installing foundations for the ramp structure near Croke Park



Installing a high voltage electricity cable joint bay near Charleville Mall



Diverting a gas main near Lock 3



New bridge being installed at Lock 3



New bridge being installed at Lock 3



New footpath and road surfaces on Charleville Mall



Greenway kerbs laid between Lock 3 and Lock 4



Ramp structure under construction near Croke Park

## 4 BINNS BRIDGE PLANNING

On 10th July 2023, Dublin City Council submitted an amending Part 8 planning application (Ref. 4110/23) to the previously granted Part 8 planning permission (Ref. 2870/15), under Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended). This application proposed improvements to the previously approved canal towpath ramp to the east of Binns Bridge, off Dorset Street Lower.

The public consultation period for this application closed on 23rd August 2023 and twelve observations were received by the closing date. These were considered in the planner's report to City Council. At the monthly City Council meeting on 6th November 2023, approval was granted subject to three conditions. Arrangements are now being made to start construction work for this ramp in February 2024.



## 5 PROJECT PROGRAMME 2024

Jons Civil Engineering Ltd (JCEL), the works contractor for the RCGP3 project, commenced major construction works in April 2023, with all affected canal towpaths being closed to the public on a phased basis between April and June 2023. While much work was carried out in 2023, there is a significant volume of work to be carried out between now and the expected completion date in Q2 2025. Here is a summary of the main work elements that are planned to be carried out during 2024.

Towpath Section / Bridge	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024
<b>North Strand Road to Summerhill Parade</b>	Design for canal quay wall repairs	Gas main diversions; prepare for quay wall repair works	Canal quay wall repair	Canal quay wall repair; Charleville Mall north footpath
<b>Clarke's Bridge</b>	No activities planned	No activities planned	Install pedestrian / cycle crossing	Install pedestrian / cycle crossing
<b>Summerhill Parade to Russell Street</b>	Russell St. ramp deck	Russell St. ramp deck; gas main diversions	Clarke's Bridge ramp; laying pipes in and between ramps	Clarke's Bridge ramp; laying pipes in and between ramps
<b>Bloody Sunday Bridge</b>	Install pedestrian / cycle crossing	Snagging works (if required)	Snagging works (if required)	Snagging works (if required)
<b>Russell Street to Dorset Street</b>	Russell St. ramp deck; Dorset St. ramp foundations	Russell St. ramp deck; Dorset St. ramp supports	Dorset St. ramp deck; laying pipes in ramps	Laying pipes in and between ramps
<b>Binns Bridge</b>	No activities planned	Identify a route for new service installations across Dorset St.	Complete road crossing service installations and western side footpath works	Install pedestrian / cycle crossing
<b>Dorset Street to Phibsborough Road</b>	Laying pipes & kerbs; surfacing; landscaping; public lighting	Substantial completion – reopening to the public	Snagging works (if required)	Snagging works (if required)
<b>Cross Guns Bridge</b>	Install pedestrian / cycle crossing	Substantial completion	Snagging works (if required)	Snagging works (if required)

Portland Place Park is now being used as a works compound and for access to the canal towpath by JCEL. The park will be refurbished in consultation with the local community on completion of this project.

## 6 CONTACT DETAILS

If you would like further information on the RCGP3 project or to contact us, please see the options below:



[www.dublincity.ie/rcgp3](http://www.dublincity.ie/rcgp3)

(Scan me)



[activetraveloffice@dublincity.ie](mailto:activetraveloffice@dublincity.ie) with subject 'RCGP3 Project'



Dublin City Council, Active Travel Programme Office, Cavendish House, Block D, Arran Court, Arran Quay, Dublin 7, D07 H5CH



Dublin City Council's Project Liaison Officer: (01) 222 2536



DCC Alerts is a FREE notification service from Dublin City Council. To receive updates on works associated with the RCGP3 project, please register at [alerts.dublincity.ie](http://alerts.dublincity.ie)

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To contact the works contractor, Jons Civil Engineering Ltd., please see the options below:



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Jons Civil Engineering Ltd, Carranstown, Duleek, Co. Meath, A92 K654



Jons' Community Liaison Officer: (087) 463 4892

## 7 FURTHER UPDATES

Design drawings for the RCGP3 Project are available for viewing at:

- Central Library, Ilac Centre, Henry Street, Dublin 1, D01 DY80
- Phibsborough Library, Blacquiere Bridge, Royal Canal Bank, Phibsborough, Dublin 7, D07 VX54
- Drumcondra Library, Millmount Avenue, Drumcondra, Dublin 9, D09 PT78
- Charleville Mall Library, Charleville Mall, North Strand, Dublin 1, D01 AX99
- [www.dublincity.ie/rcgp3](http://www.dublincity.ie/rcgp3)

Regular updates in relation to temporary traffic management arrangements will be provided as the works progress.

We hope you found this information leaflet useful. Further updates will be provided throughout the delivery of the RCGP3 Project.