

TUAIRISC CHUIG CRUINNIÚ NA COMHAIRLE A REÁCHTÁLADH AR AN:
REPORT TO COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON: 22/07/2024

ACHOIMRE AR AN TUAIRISC / SUMMARY OF REPORT

Road Traffic Act 2024 Number 10 of 2024 legislation became law on 17th April 2024. Following the enactment of the legislation relevant sections relating to Speed Limits will be commenced.

Current Speed Limit Review relates to 60km/h default speed limit on Rural Local Roads. Variations to the Default Speed Limits will be permitted by way of local authority Bye-laws in accordance with the published Guidelines for Managing Speed Limits as included in the attached Draft Bye-law Amendment.

Draft Bye-law Amendment also includes 30kph Slow Zone speed limits at public roads within housing estates taken in charge by the Council not previously included in the 2017 Bye-laws and three project specific national road locations. Two locations relating to N56 Letterkenny and one location relating to N15 Lifford.

Speed Limit Review to address default speed limits in Urban Areas and on National Secondary Roads as per Act Number 10 of 2024 to follow in 2025.

Draft - Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) (County of Donegal) (Amendment) Bye-Laws 2024 Drawings (Rural Local Roads) will be displayed for illustrative purposes

CINNEADH ATÁ DE DHÍTH / DECISION REQUIRED:-

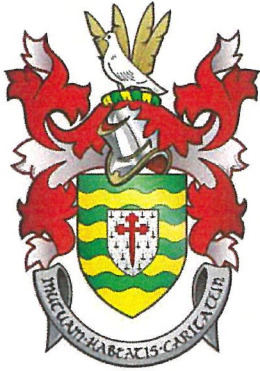
The following decision is required from the Elected Members at the Council Meeting of 22nd July 2024.

Approval to commence public consultation for the Draft - Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) (County of Donegal) (Amendment) Bye-Laws 2024.


STIÚRTHOIR SEIRBHÍSE GNIOMHACH
DIRECTOR OF SERVICE



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**Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) (County of
Donegal) (Amendment) Bye-Laws 2024**

(June 2024)

Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) (County of Donegal) (Amendment) Bye-Laws, 2024

Donegal County Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 9 of the Road Traffic Act, 2004 (No. 44 of 2004), as amended, and with the consent of Transport Infrastructure Ireland, hereby makes the following bye-laws in respect of the public roads (or parts thereof) within its administrative area, as specified in these bye-laws and further specifies for same the speed limits as below and where speed limits were previously provided for same in the Principal Bye-Laws for those public roads (or parts thereof), the speed limits herein are substituted for those applying under the Principal Bye-Laws.

1. In these Bye-Laws: –

“the Principal Bye-Laws” means the Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) (County of Donegal) Bye-Laws 2017.

2. These Bye-Laws and the Principal Bye-Laws shall be construed together as one and may be cited together as “the Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) (County of Donegal) Bye-Laws, 2017-2024”.
3. These Bye-Laws will come into operation on such date or dates as are fixed by order of the Chief Executive of Donegal County Council.
4. Paragraph six of the Principal Bye-Laws is amended by addition of the words “local roads” after the word “motorways”.
5. The Second Schedule to the Principal Regulations (roads where a special speed limit of sixty (60) Kilometres per hour applies), is amended as follows –
 - i. By the substitution of the following sub-paragraph (k) in paragraph 44 (road in Letterkenny)

“The N56 from a point 36 metres north-east of the Polestar Roundabout junction to the junction with the Dry Arch Roundabout.”
 - ii. By the addition of sub-paragraph (ff) to paragraph 44 (road in Letterkenny)

“The N56 from a point 50 metres east of the Knocknamona Roundabout junction to a point 1059 metres south-east of the said junction.”
 - iii. By the substitution of the following sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 45 (road in Lifford)

“The Lifford to Ballybofey Road (N15) from a point 167 metres north-east of the junction with the Coneyburrow Road (L61443) to a point 615 metres south-west of the junction with the Carricknaslate Road (L61444).”

6. The Third Schedule to the Principal Bye-Laws (National roads where a special speed limit of eighty (80) Kilometres per hour applies), is amended as follows –

- i. By the deletion of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 9 (roads in Letterkenny)
- ii. By the deletion of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 9 (roads in Letterkenny)
- iii. By the addition of the following paragraphs 11, 12 and 13 –

11. The following roads at Ardagh to Ardara

- (a) The Ardagh to Ardara Road (L1515) from a point 1140 meters south of its junction with the Local Road (L-5745-1) to a point 270 meters south-east of its junction with the Local Road (L-5645-1).

12. The following roads at Ballintra to Laghy

- (a) The Old Sligo-Donegal Road (L2175) from a point 30 meters north of its junction with the (L7165-1) and its continuation as the (L7165-2) and its continuation as the (L2195-2) to its junction with the Regional Road (R232).

13. The following roads in Inishowen

- (a) The Racecourse Road (L1901) from a point 140 meters south-west of its junction with the Moville-Derry Road (Regional Road R238) to the Border with Northern Ireland.
- (b) The Whinhill Road (L1921) from a point 212 metres north-east of its junction with the Bunrana Road (Regional Road R238) to its junction with the Burnfoot Road (Regional Road R239).

7. The Fifth Schedule to the Principal Bye-Laws (roads where special speed limit of thirty (30) Kilometres per hour applies within specified housing estates), is amended as follows –

- i. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 1 -
At An Charraig –
“Clos Naomh Columba, Sliabh League Avenue and Ard na Carraige housing estates”
- ii. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 13 -
At Ballindrait -

“St. Patrick’s Terrace and Millview Heights housing estates”

- iii. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 16 –
At Ballyshannon -
“East Rock, Saimer Drive, St. Mary’s Terrace, Cluain Barron, Lawne Close and Park, Erne Dale Heights and Upper Erne Dale Heights, St. Benildus Avenue, Assarroe View, Allingham Avenue, Parkview and Ashbrook Drive housing estates”
- iv. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 17-
At Ballybofey -
“Ard McCarron, Coill NaAirgid, Glenpatrick Park, Hawthorn Close, Tobins Road, Barnes Court, Cois Na Finn, Glenview Park, Blue Cedars, Blackrock Drive, Carrick Crescent and Townview Heights housing estates”
- v. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 18 –
At Bridgend -
“Skeog Cottages, Bun Na Mine, Carraig Bridge and Stoneybridge housing estates”
- vi. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 20 –
At Buncrana -
(a) Ard Crana, Cockhill Park, Dun Na nIarlai, Ardaravan Road, Cluain Mhuire, Lisowen Avenue, Lisowen Green, Knockalla Drive, Marian Park, St. Oliver’s Avenue, Maginn Crescent, Westbrook Close, Taobh an tSruthain, Crana View and Crescent, Riverside, Willowgrove, Castle Park, Pairc Mor, Roundknowe, Sliabh Sneachta, Pairc Na hAluine, Droimard, Millfield Crescent and Grove, Lochview, Oran’s Drive, Cranmer Grove, Glenview, Burwood, Summerhill, Rockytown Crescent, Rockdale, Herons Walk, Sandymount, Tirmacool, Strand Court, Riverdale Park, St. Johns Park, Oakfield Court, Oakfield Close, Oakfield Crescent, Logan Close, Connaberry, Connorville, Four Acres, The Woods & Doonwood, Cornmill Avenue, Millfield Heights and Ardaravan Heights housing estates
and the following roads at
(b) The L-70911-0
- vii. By the substitution of the following for sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 21 -
At Bundoran -
“St. Bridget’s Terrace, St. Colum’s Terrace, Drumacrin Avenue, Doran Park, Elaghmore, Mountain View, Maple Drive, Tullan Strand, Surfers Cove, Finner Avenue, Gaelic Park Drive, Ross View, Ross Avenue, Stracomer View, Crest of the Wave Causeway (L-25651-0, L-25651-1, L-25651-2, L-25651-3, L-25651-4 only) and Armada Cottages housing estates”
- viii. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 23 –
At Carndonagh -
“Clós Phádraig, Ard Colgan, Ard Bhride, Cill Bhride, Millbrae Meadows, Abbotts Wood, Donagh Park, Hawthorn Meadow, Woodlands, Millbrae Heights, Cedar Grove, Cherry Avenue, Bayview, Balmaine, Miller’s Way and Gerard’s Way housing estates”
- ix. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 26 -

- At Castlefinn -**
“Grahamsland, Market Close, Derg View, Emmet Park, Hillhead, Caisleain Court and Sessiagh Park housing estates”
- x. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 27-
At Cill Charthaigh -
“An Glásan, Cruckara Cottages, Mount View Terrace, Towney Cottages, Marine View Drive and Keenaghan Cottages housing estates”
- xi. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 28 –
At Clonmany -
“Gaddyduff Cottages and Riverside Park housing estates”
- xii. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 29-
At Convoy -
“Old Townparks, Townparks, Milltown, Oak Park, Deelee View Park, Greenfields, Beechwood Park, Flaxfields and The Meadows housing estates”
- xiii. By the substitution of the following for sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 33 –
At Donegal Town -
“Mill Race Crescent, Drumrooske, Railway Park, St. Josephs Avenue, Ardeskin Heights, Marion Villas, St. Mary’s Park, The Glebe, Glebe Court, Abbey View Terrace, Bru na Mara, Ard Aoibheann, Brookfield Manor, Glebe Hollow, Orchard Drive, Highfields, Silverhill, Ros Mór, Ashdoon Brae and Woodvale housing estates”
- xiv. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 47-
At Killybegs -
“Conlin Road, Harbour View Drive, Marine Drive, St. Cummins Hill, Emerald Drive and Close, Glean Aoibhinn, Church Road and Roseville Heights housing estates”
- xv. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 48-
At Killygordon -
“Railway Avenue, Railway Close, The Curragh and An Clairin housing estates”
- xvi. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 49 –
At Kilmacrennan -
“Ard Na Glaise, Church View, Rosemount and Fields Court housing estates”
- xvii. By the substitution of the following for sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 52 –
At Letterkenny -
“Crievesmith Park, Gaeltex, James Larkin Court, Lui Na Greine, Mac Neely Villas, Ros Suilighe, Garage Court, Leck Cottages, New Brook Court, Old Brook Court, Fortwell Court, St. Eunan’s Terrace, Westhill, Ashbrook Park Croagh Patrick Avenue, Derryveagh Avenue, Muckish Avenue, Oatfield Terrace, Dr. McGinley Road, Glenwood Park, Glencar Park, Wolf Tone Place, Fernhill, Meadowbank Park, Errigal Road, Slieve Snacht Road, Slieve Snacht Close, Ard Lonan, Ballyboe, Binnion Avenue, Glenard Park, Beinn Aoibhinn, Knocknamona Park, Ard Na Ri, Fairgreen Hill, Manorview Park, Ard O Donnell, Mac Mahon Villas, Speers Lane, Ard Crannagh, Culbraccan, Culdoire,

Drisarden, Dungarron, Sylvan Park, Whitethorn Park, Ballyraine Park, Orchard Grove, Portsedale, Ashlawn, Oaklands Park, Swilly Park, Tara Court, Carolina Park, Cullion Road, Brookside Villas, Elmwood Downs, Thorndale, Ard Colm Cille, Beechwood Avenue, Beechwood Road, Gartan Avenue, Iona Road, Sprackburn Drive, Sprackburn Crescent, Glendale Drive, Windmill View, Clachan Mór, Knocknamona Terrace, Cnoc Ard, Cruach Mór, Hawthorn Heights, Rann Mór Court, Rann Mór Walk, Leitir Ard, Rosemount Terrace, Loughnagin Heights, Canal Road, Meendaragh Park, Cashel Park, The Croft, Lisnennan Court (Phase 1, 3 & 4 only), Hunters Wood, Parkview Drive, Gleann Eadan, Castlebane, Ashleigh Close, Willow Park, Willowbrook Close, The Elms, Foxhills, Gleann Rua, Killylastin Heights, Lynwood, Mullagh Ban, Solomons Court, Solomons Hill, Solomons Grove, Chestnut Grove, The Grange, Fairways, Ceanann View, Glen Park, Thornberry, Bracken Lea, Ashfield, Brookfield Heights, Hazlewood Drive, New Line Court, Rowan Park, An Gharran, An Clarach, Whitehorn Close, Whitehorn Grove, Mountain View and Lios na Gréine housing estates and the following roads”

- xviii. By the addition of sub-paragraph (e) to paragraph 52 –
At Letterkenny -
McGovern Road (L-11742-0) from a point 43 metres south west of its junction with the Glencar Road (L-1174).
- xix. By the addition of sub-paragraph (f) to paragraph 52 –
At Letterkenny -
The L-11757-1 from a point 34 metres north east of its junction with the Ramelton Road (Regional Road R-245).
- xx. By the substitution of the following for sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 53 –
At Lifford -
“Chestnut Grove, Coneyburrow, Finnside Close, Beechwood Grove, Croaghan Heights and Rossgier Close housing estates”
- xxi. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 56-
At Malin -
“Millbrook Terrace, Radharc Na Trá Bréige, Drumcarbit Mews, Drumard and Cois na hAbhann housing estates”
- xxii. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 57 –
At Manorcunningham -
“Abbey Park, Abbey Villas, Father Arnold Terrace, Orchard Close, Greenhills, Churchlands, Ard Caoin, and Raymoghey Heights & Swilly View housing estates”
- xxiii. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 58 –
At Milford -
“Ard Glas, Cul Glas, Radharc Na Cille, Upper Mount Marian, Lower Mount Marian, Moyle View, Greenmount, Glenallon Heights and Grey Rocks housing estates”
- xxiv. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 62 –
At Muff -

“Craig Park, Grove Cottages, Ard Ban, Churchwood, Whitehill, Whitehill Close and Wheatfield housing estates”

- xxv. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 63 –
At Glenties -
“Ard Patrick, Ard McGill, Clós Naomh Conall, The Rock, Ard Connell and Stonepark Crescent housing estates”
- xxvi. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 64 –
At Newtowncunningham -
“Castle Park, Colehill, Woodthorpe, Hawthorn Hill, Meadowfield Manor, Orchard Grove, Westfield and Cornfield Lane housing estates”
- xxvii. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 65 –
At Pettigo -
“St. Patricks Terrace, Termon Villas and Old Mill housing estates”
- xxviii. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 67-
At Rathmelton -
“Chestnut Grove, Cul na Cille, St. Mary’s Terrace, An Srúthan, Lennon View, The Steeples, Elm Court, The Acres and Springhill housing estates”
- xxix. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 68 –
At Rathmullan -
“Abbey View Terrace, Chapel Road, Cosan Na nIarlai, Market Street and Maolin Park housing estates”
- xxx. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 69 –
At Raphoe -
“Parkview, St. Eunan’s Terrace, Meadowhill, Páirc Na Bealtaine, Beechwood Avenue and Cathedral Hill housing estates”
- xxxi. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 70 –
At St. Johnston -
“Ard Baithin, Cois Abhainn, Pairc Na Traenach, Churchview and Ard na Meala housing estates”
- xxxii. By the substitution of the following for paragraph 71 –
At Stranorlar -
“Ard McCool, Chapel Close, Woodlawn, Hilltop Crescent, Srath Aoibhinn, Tyrcallen, Gleann na Greine, Lawnsdale, Admiran Park and Allan Park housing estates”
- xxxiii. By the addition of paragraph 74-
At Ballyliffin -
“Aughrim Close housing estate”
- xxxiv. By the addition of paragraph 75 –
At Fahan -

“Beacon Hill, The Rectory and Carrowmullan housing estates”

xxxv. By the addition of paragraph 76 –

At Gleneely -

“Foxwood, Gemstone Park and Glenbree housing estates”

xxxvi. By the addition of paragraph 77 –

At Killea -

“Kildrum Meadows housing estate”

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National Roads

Drawings for Illustrative Purposes.

Drawing Schedule

<u>Donegal Municipal District</u> N/A	<u>Letterkenny Municipal District</u> 44.(k) Letterkenny 44.(ff) Letterkenny
<u>Glenties Municipal District</u> N/A	<u>Stranorlar Municipal District</u> 45.(b) Lifford
<u>Inishowen Municipal District</u> N/A	

Amendment Map at Second Schedule, Paragraph 44(k) only. See ROAD TRAFFIC (SPECIAL SPEED LIMITS) COUNTY DONEGAL BYE-LAWS 2017 Maps for Letterkenny Speed Limit Location Map.



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Bye-Laws Schedule Reference(s)

	1st Schedule	2nd Schedule	3rd Schedule
	Nil	44(k)	Nil
Municipal District		Engineering Area	Location
Letterkenny		Letterkenny	Letterkenny

Amendment Map at Second Schedule, Paragraph 44(ff) only. See ROAD TRAFFIC (SPECIAL SPEED LIMITS) COUNTY DONEGAL BYE-LAWS 2017 Maps for Letterkenny Speed Limit Location Map.



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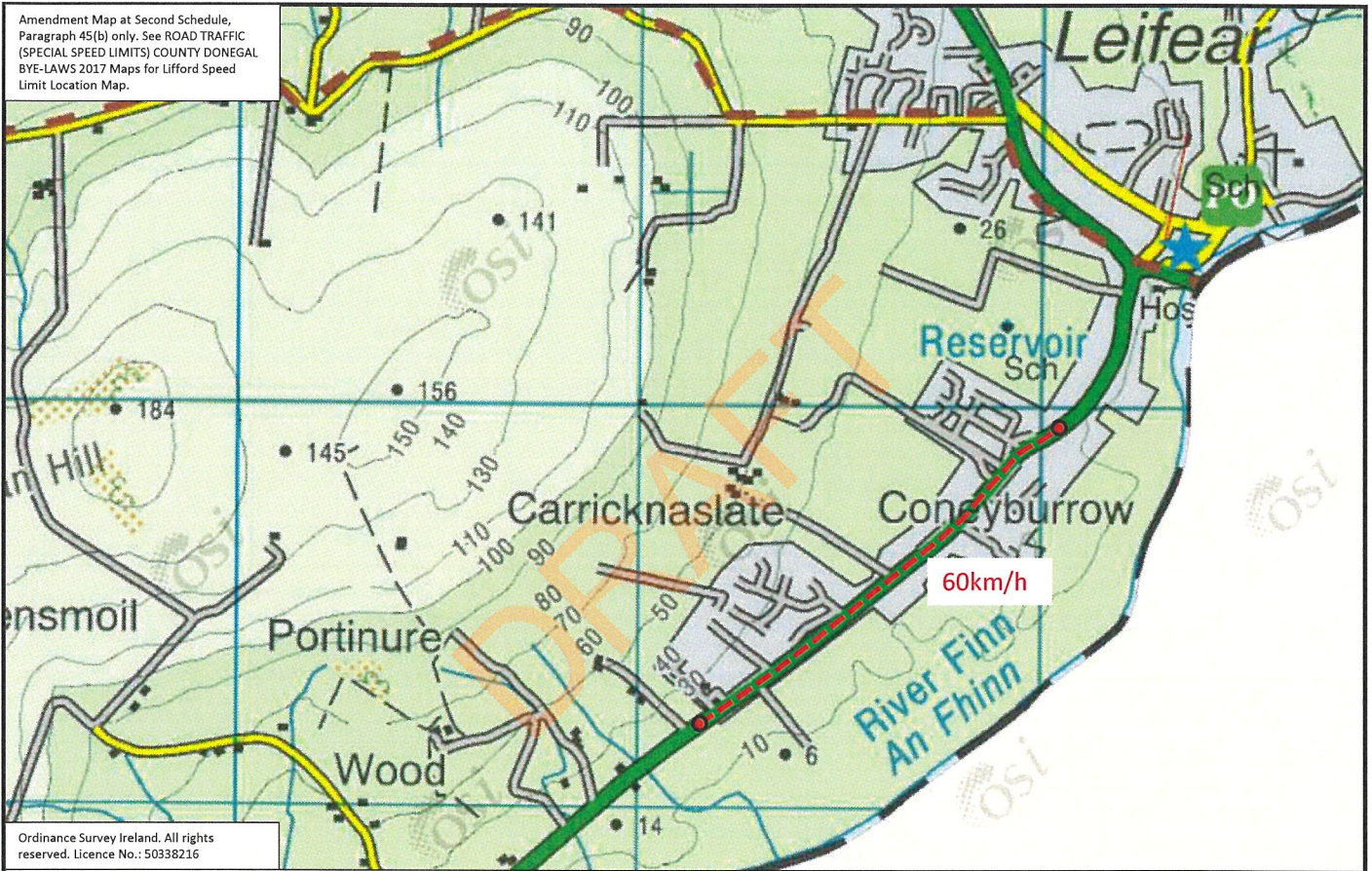
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	Bye-Laws Schedule Reference(s)		
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	Nil	44(ff)	Nil
Municipal District	Letterkenny	Engineering Area	Location
	Letterkenny	Letterkenny	Letterkenny

Amendment Map at Second Schedule, Paragraph 45(b) only. See ROAD TRAFFIC (SPECIAL SPEED LIMITS) COUNTY DONEGAL BYE-LAWS 2017 Maps for Lifford Speed Limit Location Map.



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Bye-Laws Schedule Reference(s)

1st Schedule	2nd Schedule	3rd Schedule
Nil	45(b)	Nil
Municipal District	Engineering Area	Location
Stranorlar	Stranorlar	Lifford



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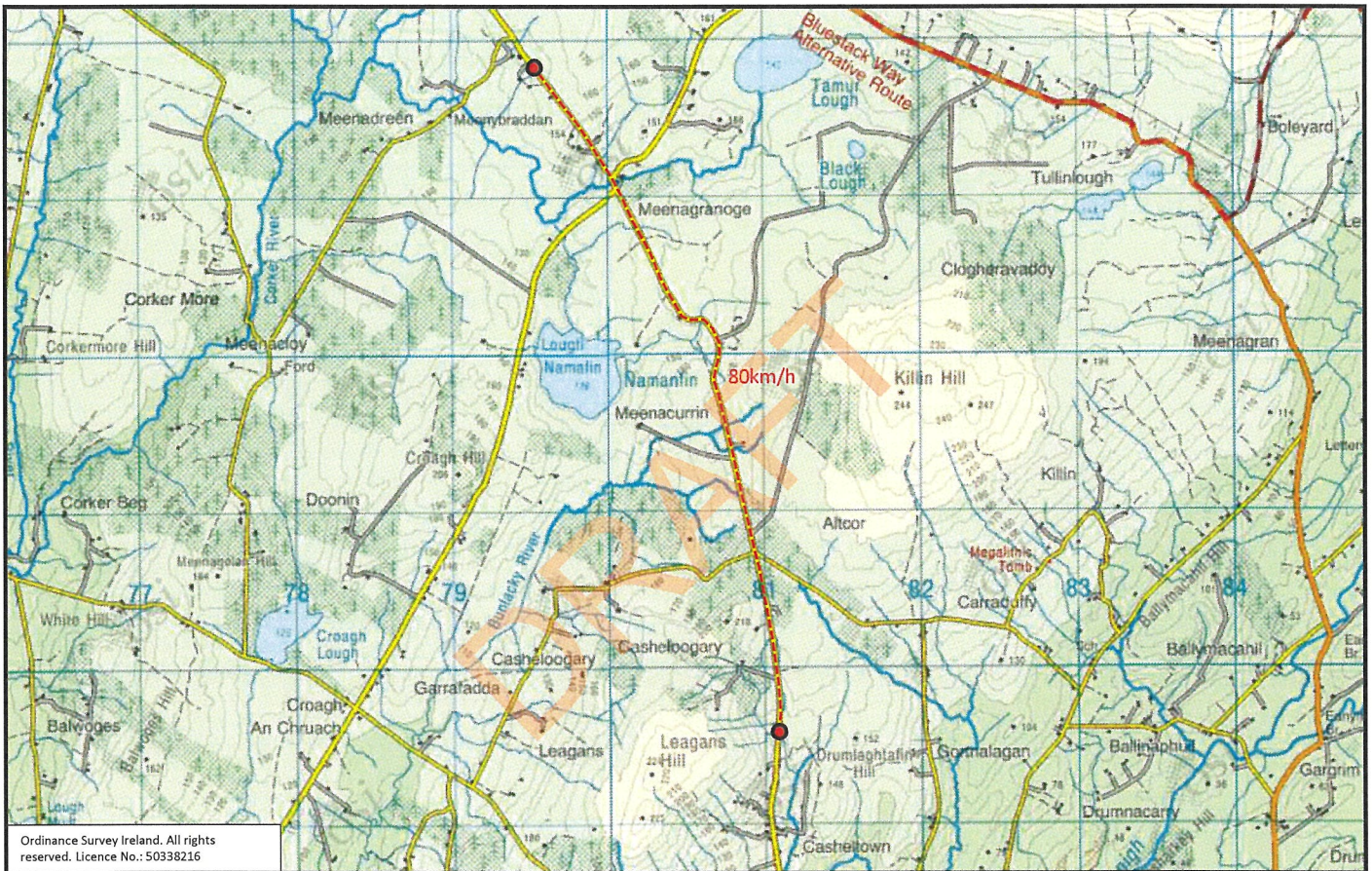
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Rural Local Roads
(Default Speed Limit 60km/h)

Drawings for Illustrative Purposes.

Drawing Schedule

<u>Donegal Municipal District</u> 11.(a) Ardagh to Ardara 12.(a) Ballintra to Laghy	<u>Letterkenny Municipal District</u> N/A
<u>Glenties Municipal District</u> N/A	<u>Stranorlar Municipal District</u> N/A
<u>Inishowen Municipal District</u> 13.(a) Muff to N.I. Border 13.(b) Whinhill to Bridgend	



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1st Schedule	2nd Schedule	3rd Schedule
Nil	Nil	11
Municipal District	Engineering Area	Location
Donegal	Donegal	Ardaghy to Ardara



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1st Schedule	2nd Schedule	3rd Schedule
Nil	Nil	12
Municipal District	Engineering Area	Location
Donegal	Donegal	Ballintra to Laghy



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Bye-Laws Schedule Reference(s)

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Nil	Nil	13(a)
Municipal District	Engineering Area	Location
Inishowen	Inishowen	Muff to N.I. Border



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1st Schedule	2nd Schedule	3rd Schedule
Nil	Nil	13(b)
Municipal District	Engineering Area	Location
Inishowen	Inishowen	Whinhill to Bridgend