

Scheme Overview

Grand Canal to Lucan Urban Greenway

Part 8 Public Consultation 2022

September 2022

Purpose

Part 8 Planning – Public Consultation

Statutory public consultation is occurring as part of the Part 8, Article 81 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended).

- The consultation period runs from 8th September 2022 to 21st October 2022.
- Submissions and observations are welcome and can be submitted online via the SDCC website (<https://consult.sdublincoco.ie/en>). A direct link can be found as part of this virtual consultation room.
- We would encourage people to review the information and submit their comments on the Grand Canal to Lucan Urban Greenway scheme.

After the consultation period closes, a report will be presented to the South Dublin County Councillors. This report contains, amongst other items, a list of the persons or bodies who made submissions, along with a summary of the issues raised by them and the chief executive's response.

Following consideration of the report, the scheme may be carried out as recommended in the report, or the Councillors, by resolution may decide to vary, modify or not proceed with the proposed scheme.

Team Introduction

- The Grand Canal to Lucan Urban Greenway is a joint project between South Dublin City Council (SDCC) and the National Transport Authority (NTA)
- The Grand Canal to Lucan Urban Greenway part of the implementation of the Greater Dublin Area Transport Strategy
- The Canal Loop Cycle Scheme forms parts of the National Transport Authority Greater Dublin Area Cycle Network Route and is Route 01 in the Cycle South Dublin Programme
- Arup was appointed in Q4 2021 as a multi-disciplined technical consultant services to progress the SDCC the section of the Grand Canal to Lucan Urban Greenway.



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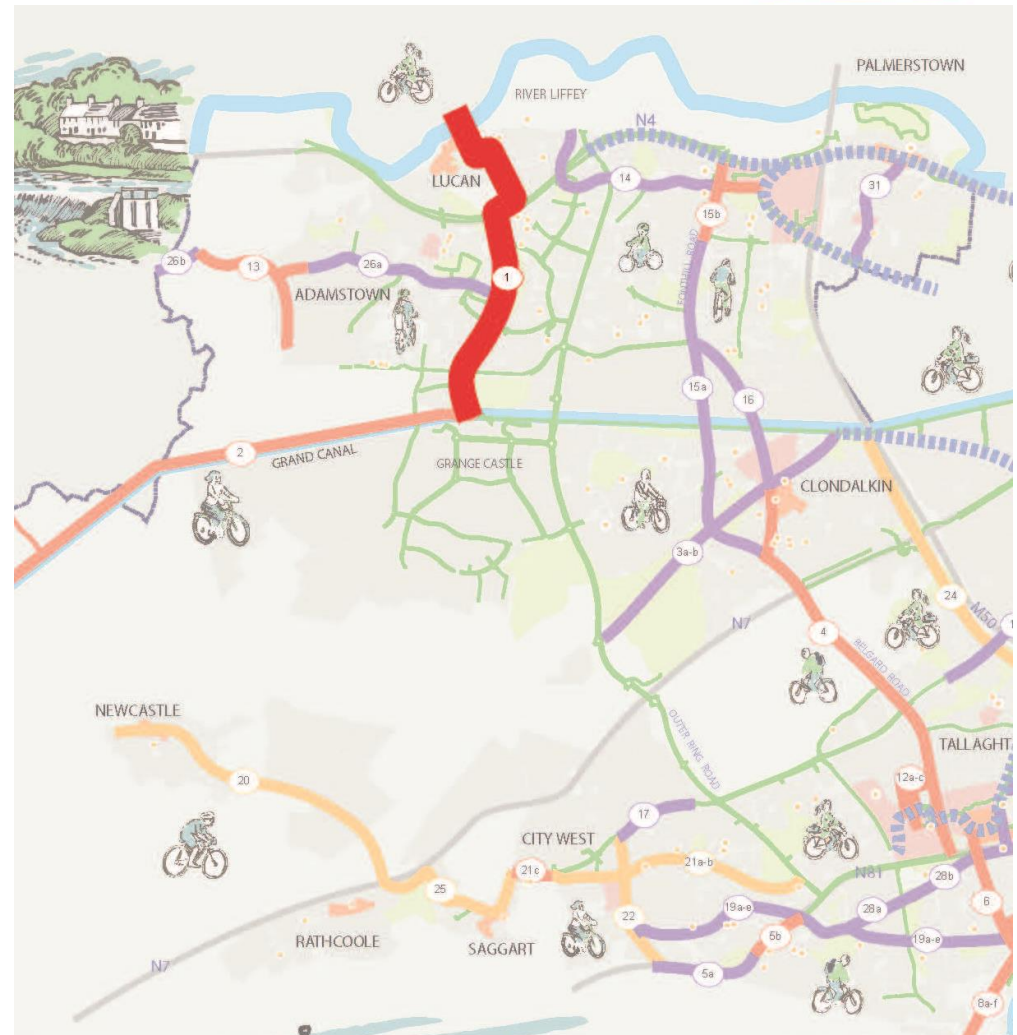


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Project Scope

- The Grand Canal to Lucan Urban Greenway is a connection between the cycle infrastructure on the Grand Canal and Royal Canal
- The section of the Grand Canal to Lucan Urban Greenway within SDCC will run from the edge of Lucan Village, along Lucan Road to Lucan Newlands Road, over the N4, and into and through Griffeen Valley Park to the Grand Canal.
- The connection across the Liffey River and the alignment within Fingal County Council will be progressed under separate projects



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Project Objectives

The following are the objectives of the Grand Canal to Lucan Urban Greenway:

- Encourage modal shift to cycling and walking as a safe and convenient means of making local trips (work, school/college, recreational trips, etc),
- Create a network of high-quality cycling and walking facilities,
- Create Active Travel infrastructure to school and local amenities (Lucan Village Griffeen Valley Park, Community Centre, etc.) through the development of secondary links in the vicinity of the main scheme,
- Cycle infrastructure to connecting the Royal & Grand Canal Greenways,
- Promote Lucan as a village active travel destination for tourism and locals,
- Promote cycling and walking.

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Project History

- Project concept commenced in 2017
- Technical Consultant appointed in 2018 for Feasibility study. Over 30 route options examined with multi-criteria route analysis and a preferred route option emerged. This report, and its updated appendix, which is displayed as part of this consultation.
- Non-Statutory Public Consultation was held in March/April 2021 on a preferred route option. As a result of input received elements of the scheme and alignment presented, the route was adjusted and altered; terminating on the edge of Lucan Village. An Executive summary of these outcome displayed as part of this consultation.
- Late 2021, Arup was appointed as the consultant team and has been developing preliminary design for the adjusted preferred route and school connection links

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Local Connections



10+ School



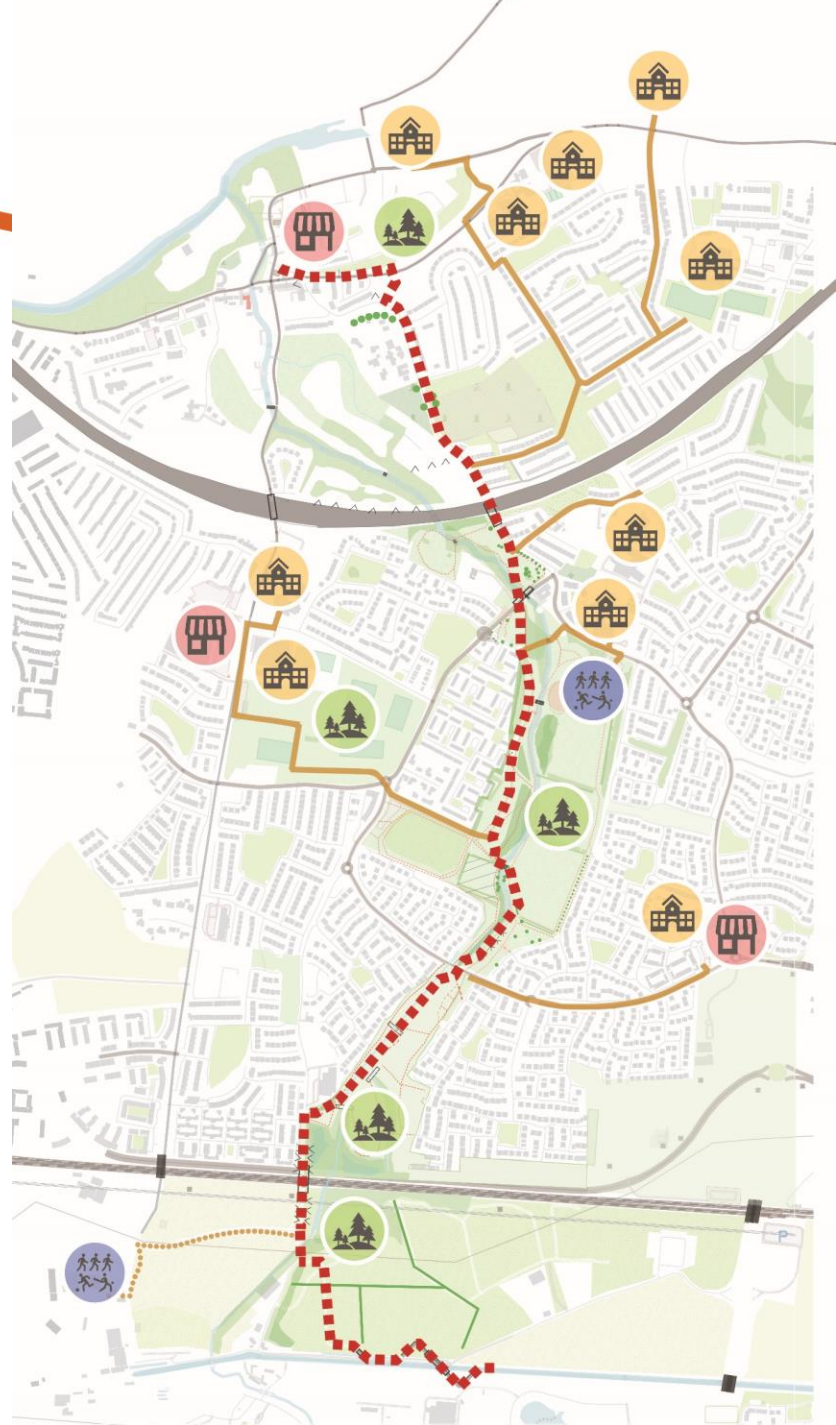
2 Village/District Centres



2 Community/Sport Centres



4 Community Park



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Key Points



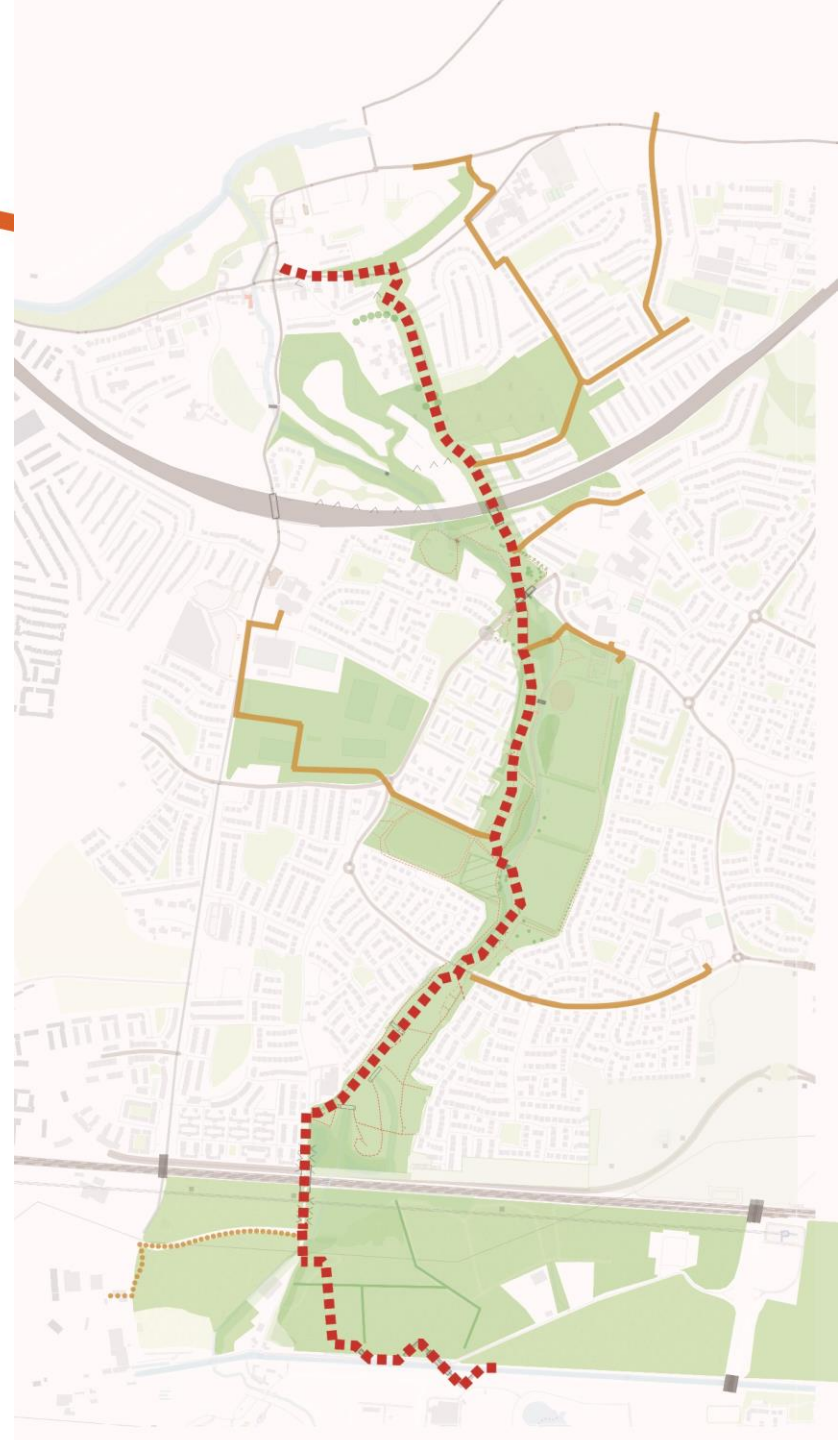
4.2 km of walking and cycle facilities



4.2 km additional school & local connects



Biodiversity
250+ proposed trees



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Selected Artists Impressions



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Virtual Consultation Room

For additional details please see the following drawings and report on the proposed Grand Canal to Lucan Urban Greenway in SDCC, all of which can be found by clicking on the displays in this virtual consultation room:

- Engineering Drawings
- Landscape Drawings
- Artist Impressions
- Reports and Assessments



Please have a look around the virtual consultation room and please take time to fill out the questionnaire. Submissions can be made at the SDCC Consultation portal. Written submissions may be posted to:

Active Travel Officer, NTA Schemes, LUPT, South Dublin County Council, County Hall, Tallaght,
Dublin 24 YNNS.

Submission close 21st of October at 5pm. We look forward to receiving your feedback

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Next Steps

Following the completion of this Part 8 process

- Detailed Design: Q3 2022
- Tender: Q1 2023
- Construction to begin: Q2 2023



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