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20<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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The scheme involves the upgrade of an existing 2km long, pedestrian and cycle route adjacent to the R610, from the Cork County/City boundary to Mariner's Quay, Passage West and includes the following:

- Upgrading 2 KM of existing 2.5m wide pedestrian and cycle path to an approximate 4m wide pedestrian and cycle path.
- Alterations to existing opening to stone masonry wall at Passage West Maritime Museum.
- Repair to existing steps, next to slipway at Passage West.
- New ducting and LED lighting.
- Planting of new native Irish trees to compensate for some tree felling along the route at a ratio of 3:1, including the planting of new native Irish hedgerows.
- Upgrading of existing paths at the tie in points at Robert's Bridge Car Park.
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- All associated site development and landscaping.

A Natura Impact Statement has been prepared in respect of the proposed development.

An Bord Pleanála may give approval to the application for development with or without conditions or may refuse the application for development.

Please note the above measures are shown graphically on the scheme drawings. An Appropriate Assessment Screening Report, Ecological Impact Assessment Report, and an Environmental Impact Assessment Screening Report, also form part of this application.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development are available for inspection and/ or purchase for a fee of  $\in$ 15 per set from 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024 until 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025 between the hours of 09:00 to 16:00 on each working day during which the said offices are opened for the transaction of business at the following venues / locations:

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- 3. The likely significant effects of the proposed development on a European Site, if carried out.

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If you have any queries in relation to the above, please contact:

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