



**Comhairle Contae Mhaigh Eo
Mayo County Council**

**Part XI of the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2011
and
Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 to 2011**

N60 Balla to Claremorris Road Project at HEATHLAWN:

Improvements to the N60 road in the townlands of Pollavaddy, Garhawnagh, Carrowgarve, Rathduff, Heathlawn, Brees, Ballintleva and Barnagreggaun in the D.E.D.'s of Balla and Mayo, County Mayo.

In accordance with Articles 80 and 81 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended by the Planning & Development Regulations 2006 - 2011, notice is hereby given that Mayo County Council proposes to carry out development, as described below, in the above-named townlands in the D.E.D.'s of Balla and Mayo, County Mayo:

The proposed road development will be comprised of the following proposed elements:

- Widening and realignment of the existing N60 National Secondary to a Type 2 Single Carriageway road – including 7.0m carriageway road, 2 No. 0.5m hard strips and 2No. verges approximately 2.0m to 3.0m wide.
- Cycleway 1.75m wide along the length of the improved N60 for a distance of approximately 3.6km;
- 5 No. at Grade Junctions;
- Excavation of the existing road;
- Excavation of land adjacent to the existing road;
- Construction of a new road;
- Construction of culverts;
- Construction of Drainage works incorporating Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS);
- Earthworks including excavation of unacceptable roadwork's material;
- Disposal / recovery of unacceptable roadwork's material;
- Utility Diversions;
- Road Pavement and Road Markings;
- Access and Accommodation Works;
- Ancillary Road Works and Traffic Management.

An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) screening process was carried out for the project, and Mayo County Council has determined that the scheme would not have a significant effect on the environment, and that an EIA is not required.

A Stage 1 'Appropriate Assessment' screening was carried out for the project and Mayo County Council has concluded that a Stage 2 'Appropriate Assessment' [Natura Impact Statement (NIS)] is not required.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development and the conclusion statement that a Natura Impact Statement is not required will be available for inspection between the hours of 9.30am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.30 pm on Mondays to Fridays (bank holidays excluded) from **Wednesday 21st December 2011 to Friday 23rd December 2011** and from **Tuesday 3rd January 2012 to Thursday 9th February 2012** at the following locations:

The offices of Mayo County Council, Aras an Chontae, The Mall, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, and

The offices of Mayo County Council, National Roads Design Office, Glenpark House, The Mall, Castlebar, Co. Mayo;

and will be available for purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at:

The offices of Mayo County Council, National Roads Design Office, Glenpark House, The Mall, Castlebar, Co. Mayo;

until **Thursday 9th February 2012**.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development will be situated may be made in writing to the undersigned **before 4 p.m. on Thursday 23rd February 2012**.

Dated this 20th day of December, 2011.

J. Condon, County Secretary,

Mayo County Council, Aras an Chontae, The Mall, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.