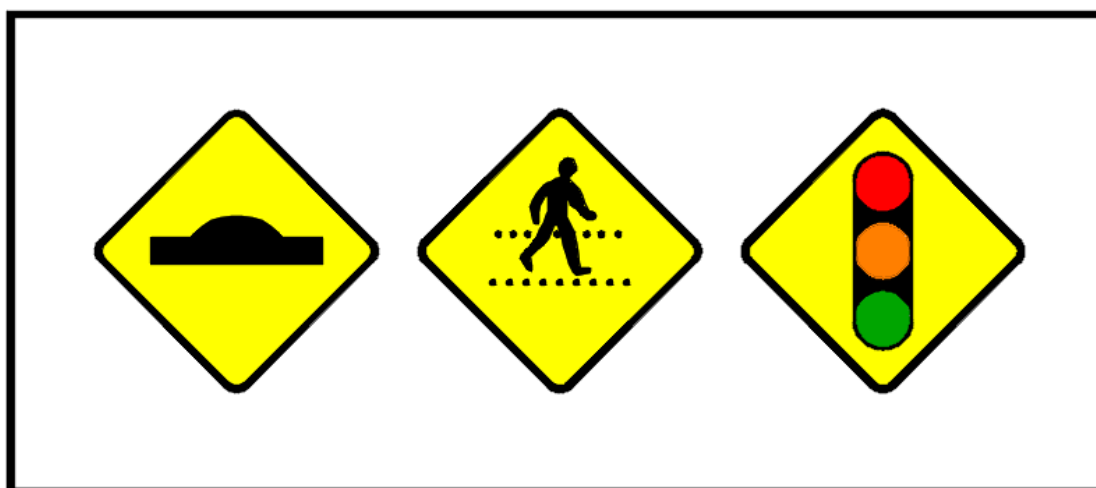




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1. BACKGROUND

As part of 2025 NTA Funding Allocations, Offaly County Council have received an allocation of €115,000 for the provision of three no. pedestrian crossings in Edenderry Town.

The main aim of the project is to improve the pedestrian routes and the pedestrian environments throughout the town at each location the safety for the pedestrian user will be paramount in design and completion of the works in-line with the National Transport Authority (NTA) guidelines as per scope of works listed in section 4 of this document.

2. PLANNING

In accordance with the Planning Development Act 2000 (As amended) and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (As amended) Offaly County Council has to inform and consult the public, relevant authorities and the elected members of the planning authority of the proposed National Transport Authority (NTA) three no. pedestrian crossing works in Edenderry Town, Co. Offaly.

As prescribed in the regulations Offaly County Council has placed a site notice at the works and advertised in two local newspapers, (Offaly Topic & Offaly Independent).

Plans and particulars of the proposed Edenderry Three No. Pedestrian Crossing's Scheme are available for inspection from the **19th of June 2025** or during public opening hours at the offices of Offaly County Council, Áras an Chontae, Charleville Road, Tullamore, County Offaly (R35 F893) and the offices of Edenderry Municipal District, Town Hall, O'Connell Square, Edenderry, County Offaly (R45 K766), for a period of four weeks ending **17th of July, 2025**.

The plans and particulars will also be available to view online at www.offaly.ie (See 'Online Services>Public Consultations link on the home page).

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development would be situated may be made in writing or by email as follows:

Mr. Paul McLoughlin, Director of Services for Transport & Active Travel Offaly County Council, Áras an Chontae, Charleville Road, Tullamore, Co. Offaly, or by emailing activetravel@offalycoco.ie on or before **12.00 noon 31st of July, 2025**.

Submissions should be headed "**Edenderry Three No. Pedestrian Crossings**" Please make your submission by one medium only, i.e. in writing or by email.

Offaly County Council has prepared an AA Screening Report in accordance with the requirements of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended). On the basis of this Screening Report, Offaly County Council has completed EIA screening and has determined that there is no likelihood of significant effects on the environment. (Article 120 of Planning and Development Regulations, amended 2018) Accordingly, it has been determined that EIA is not required in respect of this proposed development. Any person may, within 4 weeks beginning on **19th of June 2025**, apply to An Bord Pleanála for a screening determination as to whether the development would be likely to have significant effects on the environment.

3. LOCATION

The proposed Edenderry Three No. Pedestrian Crossings Scheme are located at three separate locations within the environs Edenderry Town,

Site No. 1 – located on the R-441; 220m south of St Patricks Road junction L-1027; in the townland of Monasteroris (upgrade existing pedestrian crossing)

Site No. 2- Located on the R-402; 30m south of St Mary's Church on St Mary's Road; in the townland of Edenderry (New pedestrian crossing).

Site No. 3 – Located on the R-402; adjacent to the Circle K petrol station on St Mary's Road; in the townland of Edenderry, (upgrade existing pedestrian crossing).

The proposed works conform to the objectives set out in The Offaly County Development Plan 2021 – 2027: Chapter 8; Sustainable Mobility and Accessibility supports and promotes walking and cycling facilities in the County with Policies SMAP-08 to SMAP 11 and Objectives SMAO-04 to SMAO-06 in particular setting policy to promote walking and cycling, support pedestrianisation and permeability of town and village centres and provide facilities.

4. SCOPE OF WORKS

The proposed works will include the following:

- Removal of paths/Construction of footpaths.
- Upgrade Pedestrian Crossing on R441 & R402.
- New Pedestrian Crossing on R402.
- Installation of associated Drainage Works.
- Installation of associated Road Markings.
- Including all associated Accommodation Works.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

The main environmental impacts to be considered are as follows:

Noise

There will be an increase in noise pollution for the duration of the works. On completion of the works the noise levels will revert to existing levels.

Visual

There will be an impact on the town visually for the duration of the works. On completion of the works the National Transport Authority (NTA) Edenderry Three No. Pedestrian Crossings Scheme works listed above will visually enhance the appearance of Edenderry Town.

Natura 2000 Sites

See attached Appropriate Assessment Screening Report for the Part VIII Application.

6. DRAWING's PROVIDED

Drawing Title	Drawing Number
Cover Sheet	OY/25/000X/EMD/001
Schedule of Drawings	OY/25/000X/EMD/002
Site Location Map	OY/25/000X/EMD/003
Pedestrian Crossing No. 1	OY/25/000X/EMD/004
Pedestrian Crossing No. 2	OY/25/000X/EMD/005
Pedestrian Crossing No. 3	OY/25/000X/EMD/006