

NORTH WEST



# GREENWAY

NETWORK

## WHAT IS A GREENWAY?

A greenway is a dedicated cycling and walking route and can take a variety of forms: either off road (traffic free); or on road within part of the verge or footway, but segregated from motorised traffic and generally referred to as a 'shared path' for cycling and walking.

Greenways offer a wide variety of green infrastructure benefits including: facilitating modal shift; improving air quality; sustainably connecting people to place; and as an economic driver, through leisure and tourism.

This project's greenway routes will link into the Urban Greenway Network in Derry, plus EuroVelo 1 near Newtowncunningham.



Waterford to Dungarvan greenway. In 2017, 250,000 cyclists and walkers used this 41km route.



'Cycle through Water', part of the greenway network in Hasselt, Belgium, which attracts over 150,000 per year.



Via Venaissia Greenway, Carpentras, France.

'When the spirits are low, when the day appears dark, when work becomes monotonous, when hope hardly seems worth having, just mount a bicycle and go out for a spin down the road, without thought on anything but the ride you are taking.' *Arthur Conan Doyle*

'Walking is the best possible exercise. Habituate yourself to walk very far.' *Thomas Jefferson*

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