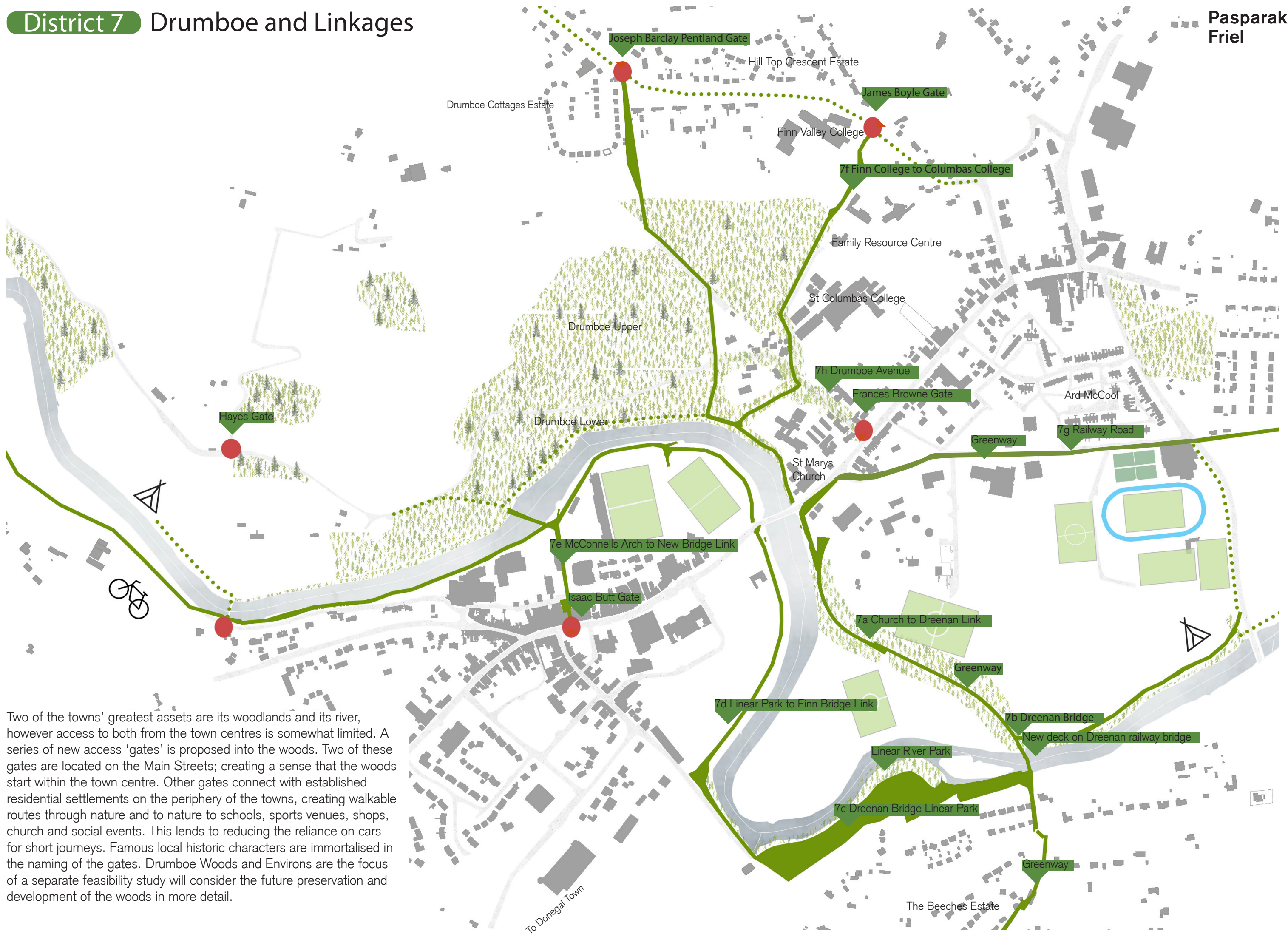


# District 7 Drumboe and Linkages

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Two of the towns' greatest assets are its woodlands and its river, however access to both from the town centres is somewhat limited. A series of new access 'gates' is proposed into the woods. Two of these gates are located on the Main Streets; creating a sense that the woods start within the town centre. Other gates connect with established residential settlements on the periphery of the towns, creating walkable routes through nature and to nature to schools, sports venues, shops, church and social events. This lends to reducing the reliance on cars for short journeys. Famous local historic characters are immortalised in the naming of the gates. Drumboe Woods and Environs are the focus of a separate feasibility study will consider the future preservation and development of the woods in more detail.