



Donegal Road Safety Plan 2022 - 2030

Annual Review 2023



**Comhairle Contae
Dhún na nGall**
Donegal County Council



**Donegal Road Safety
Working Group**

ACTION	PILLAR	LOCAL ACTION	Annual Review 2023
Safe Roads and Roadsides			
1	Safe Roads and Roadsides	DCC in conjunction with TII will target two Road Safety Improvement Schemes along the National Road network per annum.	9 No. of schemes progressed/funded in 2023
2	Safe Roads and Roadsides	Agree Countywide proposals for Low-Cost Accident Schemes.	10 No. of Low-Cost Accident Schemes completed in 2023
3	Safe Roads and Roadsides	Continue to progress Donegal Active Travel projects, with the aim of providing safe walking & cycling infrastructure in our towns & villages.	52 No. of Schemes funded 52 No. of Schemes progressed
4	Safe Roads and Roadsides	All LA16 forms to be completed within three months of fatal collision occurring.	Yes 100% were completed
5	Safe Roads and Roadsides	Use timely data in support of funding applications for road improvement and maintenance works.	Relevant accident statistics were not available to support funding applications
6	Safe Roads and Roadsides	Appropriate 'Delivery of safe designs' training required from HR once available from Department of Transport.	No training available yet
7	Safe Roads and Roadsides	Donegal Co. Co. engineering staff to participate in collision analysis and reporting from an engineering perspective and guidance on the design of roads utilising the Safe System Approach training once available.	Safety team members completed Practical Road Safety Auditing Course that incorporates the principles of Safe System Approach

8	Safe Roads and Roadsides	Hi-visibility enforcement targeting compliance with speed limits in areas with potential for increased pedestrian and cyclists' use, e.g. town and village centres	In consultation for new fixed camera site for speeding.
9	Safe Roads and Roadsides	Annual Road Works Programme for National, Regional and Local roads to be uploaded to Donegal.ie website	Yes, this was presented and adopted by members as the Schedule of Municipal District Works.
10	Safe Roads and Roadsides	Roads Section to liaise with MD's and TII when required regarding suitable locations for improvement of bus stop facilities and associated works on national roads.	Objective not met. Council have been working with NTA on the Bus Stop Enhancement Programme to develop a strategy.
Safe Speeds			
11	Safe Speeds	As part of the Co Donegal Speed Limit review, speed limits will be reviewed in accordance with National guidelines and legislation. Donegal County Council will implement any national speed limit policy which may be developed specific to the introduction of 30km default speed limit in urban areas	Ongoing
12	Safe Speeds	Continue with Collision Prevention Programme meetings for Donegal. (Minimum of 2 meetings per year).	2 No. meetings

13	Safe Speeds	Review Periodic signs at schools and roll out to other locations if deemed necessary (subject to funding)	Ongoing
14	Safe Speeds	Install Vehicle Activated Signs at suitable locations (subject to funding).	Ongoing
15	Safe Speeds	Promote and continue to develop the Roadsafe Road Show for Secondary school students, learners in Youthreach and training centres.	Road Safe Road Show implemented
16	Safe Speeds	Donegal Community groups to be contacted for road safety education and awareness interventions. Continued promotion of Primary School Road Safety Art Competition and Primary School Road Safety Quiz	61 education sessions held by RSA with 3747 participants Primary School Road Safety Art Competition & Quiz Completed
17	Safe Speeds	Examine suitable locations for the reduction of speed limits in town centres from 50kph to 30kph to enable people on bikes to safely share the road with vehicular traffic	Ongoing
18	Safe Speeds	Examine the feasibility of 30kmh speed limit or lower in school vicinities, subject to review of national policy and guidelines.	Ongoing
19	Safe Speeds	Specific enforcement projects in Co Donegal, where necessary, concentrating in areas where speeding, distracted driving, non-wearing of seatbelts, intoxicated driving and poor driver behaviour are an issue.	Lifesaver operation targeting Intoxicated driving, seatbelts and distracted driving every weekend

Safe Road Use			
20	Safe Road Use	Ensure that public education/awareness campaigns are delivered by the Road Safety Authority in Co Donegal	61 educational sessions held by RSA with 3747 participants 1 Streetsmart event with 446 participants 6 Shuttle events with 1336 participants 8 Check it Fits events with 425 participants Public Education/awareness campaigns completed
21	Safe Road Use	Promote Irish Road Safety Week in October each year	DCC in conjunction with DRSWG deliver Road Safe Roadshow events
22	Safe Road Use	Promote new County Donegal Road Safety Plan to Elected Representatives, Donegal County Staff and to the public through local media platforms.	Completed Donegal Road Safety Plan Launched
23	Safe Road Use	Implement local road safety campaigns focusing on each individual road user's responsibility when using the road	Ongoing
24	Safe Road Use	Promote World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims and organise local events with cooperation of victims' families	Ongoing

25	Safe Road Use	Continued development of the Donegal Greenway	Ongoing
26	Safe Road Use	Active Travel Unit to continue to liaise with the MD's to develop a list of proposed projects ready to submit for future funding calls	Ongoing
27	Safe Road Use	Promote EU Mobility Week each September	Ongoing
28	Safe Road Use	Engage with younger people in Co Donegal through DYS, Foroige, Transition Year Coordinators, teachers and Gardaí on implementation of Donegal Road Safety Plan	Ongoing
29	Safe Road Use	Raise awareness of Cycle Right Training to relevant groups	67 schools 2022/2023 Academic year
30	Safe Road Use	Continue monthly Donegal Road Safety Working Group meetings	Ongoing
31	Safe Road Use	Publish Donegal Road Safety Plan in Q4 2022 with annual reviews to take place thereafter	Published Q1 2023
32	Safe Road Use	Roll out of Bike safe in Co. Donegal as part of wider nationwide road safety initiative	Fully Subscribed x 2 courses
33	Safe Road Use	Implement any developments that may emerge specifically in relation to Traffic Wardens powers of enforcement	No appropriate changes identified

34	Safe Road Use	Promote Cross Border Road Safety initiatives	No update
35	Safe Road Use	Continue to promote #StopSlipSleep message each Bank Holiday Weekend via local media	Ongoing
36	Safe Road Use	Liaise with Older people's groups regarding medication and fitness to drive. Refer any relevant groups to RSA for follow up and Mobility Matters training to Older people's groups and other relevant groups	Ongoing
37	Safe Road Use	Raise awareness of safe use of e-scooters, subject to introduction of new legislation	Ongoing
38	Safe Road Use	Promote the RSA's annual 'Leading Lights in Road Safety' awards. Ensure a minimum of one nomination from Co Donegal	Ongoing
39	Safe Road Use	Conduct an educational campaign promoting safe use of roundabouts with a focus on cycle safety	Ongoing
40	Safe Road Use	Local campaign to highlight how to interact with vulnerable road workers to be rolled out in Co. Donegal in conjunction with national campaign	Ongoing
41	Safe Road Use	Increase Garda patrol of pedestrian and cycling infrastructure to ensure correct and safe driver behaviour at these locations.	Ongoing

42	Safe Road Use	Carry out multi-agency checkpoints with RSA in Co Donegal.	113 checkpoints took place in Donegal
43	Safe Road Use	Hi-visibility enforcement at front of schools and approaches to schools at appropriate times with specific focus on adherence to periodic speed limits, special limits and enforcement of prohibited parking areas.	Ongoing
Safe Work- Related Road Use			
44	Safe Work-Related Road Use	Engage with RSA to visit local companies, schools, sporting, and Community Groups etc as and when required to promote road safety.	Ongoing
45	Safe Work-Related Road Use	Promote Tyre Safety as part of annual Road Safety Week.	Ongoing
Post-Crash Response			
46	Post-Crash Response	Continue ongoing engagement with consultants in relation to the Donegal County cycle network plan	Ongoing
Safe and Healthy Modes of Travel			
47	Safe and Healthy Modes of Travel	Continue delivery of the Green-Schools Travel Programme with continued support from Donegal County Council.	Ongoing

48	Safe and Healthy Modes of Travel	Continue roll-out of Safe Routes to school programme for Primary & Post primary schools in Donegal.	4 school locations ongoing
49	Safe and Healthy Modes of Travel	Provide for the safety of students walking and cycling to school by seeking to implement infrastructure requests from Walkability Audits carried out by Green-Schools and others.	Ongoing
50	Safe and Healthy Modes of Travel	Identify, prioritise and implement active travel infrastructure at hazardous locations, designed specifically for the most vulnerable road users, i.e. pedestrians, cyclists, young people, people with physical and mental disabilities.	4 Ongoing