



Donegal Road Safety Plan 2022 - 2030

Annual Review 2024



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



**Donegal Road Safety
Working Group**

ACTION	PILLAR	LOCAL ACTION	Annual Review 2024
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.	24 No. of schemes progressed/funded in 2024
2	Safe Roads and Roadsides	Agree Countywide proposals for Low-Cost Accident Schemes.	14 No. of Low-Cost Accident Schemes completed in 2024
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.	36 No. of Schemes funded 36 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 stats 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.	No Change

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	New fixed site camera fitted on N13 on Pilot scheme
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	68 education sessions held by RSA with 3032 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	68 educational sessions held by RSA with 3032 participants 1 Streetsmart event with 179 participants 4 Shuttle events with 943 participants 8 Check it Fits events with 314 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 during Irish Road Safety Week
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.	Donegal Road Safety Plan is available on the new DCC website
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	Outdoor Service held in Milford
25	Safe Road Use	Continued development of the Donegal Greenway	Completed

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	75 schools 2023/2024 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	Ongoing
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	RSA committed to organise a Road Safety Workshop with colleagues in the North - to take place in Qtr. 1, 2024.
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	E-scooter campaign launched to coincide with the introduction of new e-scooter legislation
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.	Every Garda conducts 30 mins of Roads Policing per tour of duty. Lifesaver operation every weekend
42	Safe Road Use	Carry out multi-agency checkpoints with RSA in Co Donegal.	78 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.	Community Policing and Roads Policing Units engaging with schools
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 complete, 15 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 Complete, 15 Ongoing