



# OUTDOOR RECREATION INFRASTRUCTURE SCHEME 2024/2025

## Measure 1 - Expression of Interest Form

### Local Community Group Information

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| <b>Community Group:</b>  |  |
| <b>Contact Person:</b>   |  |
| <b>Position:</b>   |  |
| <b>Email:</b>  |  |
| <b>Telephone No.:</b>  |  |
| <b>List all other stakeholders involved in this application:</b> |  |

### Project Information

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| <b>Please provide a clear and concise description of the proposed project:</b> (This will be used for the Press Release, if approved, max. 30 words) |  |
| <b>Has this project, or part of, previously received funding under ORIS?</b>   |  |

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| If so please outline:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Location of proposed works:</b>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <p><b>Please provide the Eircode and/or XY (ITM format) Co-ordinates of the project:</b></p> <p>XY coordinates should be captured in Irish Transverse Mercator (ITM) formats. Coordinates can be converted to ITM format here: <a href="https://gnss.osi.ie/new-converter/">https://gnss.osi.ie/new-converter/</a>. This data will be used to geo-map all successful projects</p>   | <p><b>EIRCODE</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="699 479 1066 537"> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </table> <p><b>XY (ITM)</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="699 663 1027 721"> <tr> <td><b>E</b></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="1069 663 1458 721"> <tr> <td><b>N</b></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </table> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | <b>E</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | <b>N</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <p><b>Please provide a map (if applicable) showing the location of the project and the works that are to be completed:</b></p>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <p><b>Exact length of proposed works to be funded under <u>this application</u> (if applicable):</b><br/>Identify start and end point on map</p>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <p><b>Outline the steps taken to ensure that the proposed locations and projects have been identified in consultation with relevant communities and in particular in consultation with the local residents, local Community Response Fora, LCDC, LDCs and any other stakeholders.</b></p> <p>List events that facilitated this consultation e.g. Town-Hall meetings, advertisement, local media, social media, consultation with elected representatives, PPN's, resident's associations etc.</p> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <p><b>Please confirm planning consents e.g. planning permission/Part 8 planning consent are all in place at time</b></p>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| <p><b>of application. Please provide planning reference number and expiry date:</b></p>  |  |
| <p><b>If planning permission is not required, please advise why:</b></p>   |  |
| <p><b>Do you own or have the written consent of the landowner?</b></p>   |  |
| <p><b>Is the project located on Coillte or NPWS lands?</b><br/>If yes, please provide written consent of the organisation</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Is the project located in any special area of conservation or designated site e.g. Natura 2000, SAC, SPA, NHA etc. [Check <a href="#">here</a> ]</b></p>   |  |
| <p><b>If it is within, or potentially impacts upon any designated site, have the appropriate screenings and assessments been completed e.g. appropriate assessment, environmental assessments, ecological assessments etc.</b><br/>If so what is the result?</p> |  |
| <p><b>Outline how the project supports climate action and/or biodiversity:</b><br/>e.g. tree/hedgerow planting on trails, native pollinator plants on trails, cycleways, etc.</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Outline how the project will support an inclusive approach or enhance opportunities for people with disabilities:</b></p>  |  |
| <p><b>Confirm how the project is being delivered as per the relevant Blueways guidelines</b><br/>e.g. <a href="#">Blueways Ireland – Blueway Management &amp; Development Guide</a></p>  |  |

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| <p><b>Is this amenity free of charge to the public?</b></p>   |  |
| <p><b>Are these works part of a larger project:</b><br/>         If yes, what are the objectives of the larger project, and give details of funding approved, applied for and planned for the other phases:<br/><br/>         Include details of previous funding applied for or granted under ORIS or any other scheme (RRDF, Sports Capital etc.)</p> |  |
| <p><b>Please provide a full and concise description of the proposed project and the works involved (Max One Page)</b></p>   |  |

**How will the applicant provide for the ongoing maintenance of the project? (Max One Page)**

**Describe in detail how the proposed project supports outdoor recreation with particular reference to Embracing Ireland's Outdoors: (Max One Page)**

**Outline how the proposed project addresses an identified need: (Max One Page)**

**How will the project impact the local area: (Max One Page)**

**How will the project support tourism in the local area: (Max One Page)**

**How will the intended outcome be measured** (2 bullet points):

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**Costings for Proposed Project:**

Please provide breakdown of estimates of all elements of the proposed works including any professional/other fees/costs:

| <b>Project Elements*</b><br>(provide details of each element)               | <b>Cost (inc. VAT)</b> |                          |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1.  | €                      |                          |
| 2.  | €                      |                          |
| 3.  | €                      |                          |
| 4.  | €                      |                          |
| 5.  | €                      |                          |
| 6.  | €                      |                          |
| 7.  | €                      |                          |
| 8.  | €                      |                          |
| <b>Local authority costs</b> (if applicable)                                |                        |                          |
| 1.  | €                      |                          |
| 2.  | €                      |                          |
| 3.  | €                      |                          |
| 4.  | €                      |                          |
| <b>Professional fees</b><br>(e.g. architectural, engineering, survey costs) | €                      | % of total project cost: |
| <b>Total Project Cost</b>   | €                      |                          |
| <b>Grant Aid amount sought</b><br>(Max of 90% of total project costs)       | €                      |                          |
| <b>Match Funding:</b> (Min 10% of total cost)                               | €                      |                          |



\* Please note, a proportion of funding sought must be identified for use in climate action or biodiversity measures.

**Timelines:**

Projects funded under Measure 1 should be completed within 18 months of approval. It is expected that these projects will be approved in Q2, 2025.

Please provide an indicative time frame for completion of the project:

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| <b>Indicative time frame:<br/>(Weeks/Months)</b> |  |
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**Use of Data**

The information on this Expression of Interest Form will be used by the Department of Rural and Community Development for the purposes of processing the application. Further information may be sought by the Department to clarify aspects of the project proposal. The form will be shared with Fáilte Ireland for assessment purposes. The Department may draw on broader, more specialist expertise where required, and such information as considered necessary to complete an assessment of your application may be shared with those experts

The Applicant and the Department are subject to the data protection and privacy laws of Ireland and the EU, in particular the Data Protection Act 2018 and Regulation (EU) 2016/679, known as the EU General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”). Any personal information which you provide as part of the application process will be obtained and processed in compliance with Data Protection legislation.

The Department retains the right to disclose for the purposes of a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 or otherwise, in connection with the funded project(s) –

- i. any information supplied by the Applicant to the Department, and

- ii. any relevant data gathered by the Department in administering grant aid to the project, except where the information is considered to be personal or commercially sensitive.

Completed Expression of Interest forms must be returned by email only to [LCDC@fingal.ie](mailto:LCDC@fingal.ie) before **5.00pm Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

**Expressions of Interest received after this date and time will not be considered for the 2024/2025 Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme.**