

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE CHIARRAÍ  
KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL**



**PROPOSED ROUNDABOUT AT N70 CORCORAN'S CROSS,  
MILLTOWN, COUNTY KERRY.**

**PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000 - 2017  
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001- 2018**

**SCHEME PARTICULARS**

The N70 Kilderry Bends Improvement Scheme is currently under construction between Milltown and Killorglin, with the works scheduled to be completed in early 2019. The Part 8 process for the scheme was noted by the Elected members at the January 2014 full Council Meeting.

The current proposed arrangement at Corcoran's Cross, at the Milltown end tie-in of the scheme, comprises of a priority staggered junction. The Scheme Design Report prepared for the scheme in August 2015 incorporated a Corcoran's Cross Junction Transition plan showing how this priority staggered junction was designed to allow conversion to a roundabout as a part of future network upgrade works.

It is now proposed to proceed with the construction of a roundabout at this location as part of the ongoing works for the N70 Kilderry Bends Improvement scheme.

This proposal would present several benefits including:

1. Provision of a safer gateway with reduced entry speeds into the town. On the approach to Milltown, the alignment of the proposed N70 Kilderry Bends Improvement Scheme is relatively straight and downhill (5%) over a significant length (1km).
2. Added value for money and prevention of future redundant work in upgrading the current proposed staggered junction to a roundabout (including earthworks, drainage, pavement, public lighting, signage & delineation, landscaping).
3. Allows for greater compatibility with future N70 network improvements.

The proposed roundabout at this location would comprise of 4 arms which would cater for the existing N70 route, the new N70 Kilderry Bends Improvement Scheme Road and a connection to the local road L-8009 to Knockavota.