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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Brief

This Preliminary Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) has been prepared by Jennings O'Donovan and Partners Limited as part of the documentation in support of a planning application for a proposed residential development at Newtownholmes Road, Caltragh and Cornageeha, Sligo.

The purpose of this CTMP is to address how construction traffic will access and egress from the development site and to assess the potential impact of construction traffic on the road network surrounding the development during the construction phase of the project.

#### 1.2 **Objectives**

The objectives of the CTMP are to ensure that construction traffic associated with the proposed development can be accommodated on the road network surrounding the development without significant impact on other road users.

This CTMP is intended to provide guidance to the main contractor of the proposed development who will prepare a detailed Construction Traffic Management Plan which will be agreed with Sligo County Council.

#### 1.3 Statement of Authority

This report has been prepared by Eamon Morrissey of Jennings O'Donovan & Partners Limited, Finisklin Sligo. Established in Sligo in 1950 Jennings O'Donovan & Partners Limited is a Clean Tech Company providing consulting engineering services in the areas of road design, renewable energy, civil and structural engineering, water supply, wastewater collection and treatment, environmental resource management and impact assessment and in the area of industrial and commercial development.

#### 1.4 Design References / Standards

The CTMP for the proposed residential development has been based on the following technical documents:

Construction Site Traffic Management Plan (CSTMP) Guidance – Health & Safety Authority.

#### 2. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

#### 2.1 Site Location

The proposed Caltragh LR**D** is located to the west of Newtownholmes Road in Caltragh, Sligo. The development is located approximately 1.5km to the south of Sligo City Centre. The location of the proposed residential development is shown in Figure 1 and the location of the proposed development site entrance on Newtownholmes Road is shown on Plate 1.



Plate 1 – Site Location

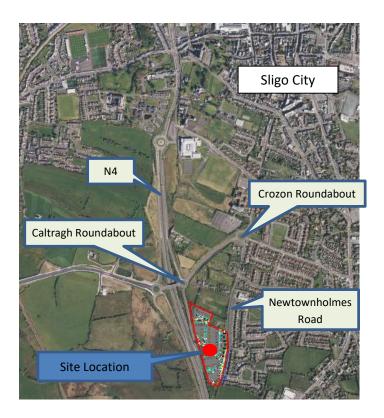


Figure 1 – Site Location

#### 2.2 Proposed Development

The proposed Caltragh LRD will consist of 8 no. 2 bedroom semi-detached houses, 40 no. 3 bedroom semi-detached houses, 41 no. 4 bedroom detached houses, 1 no. 5 bedroom semi-detached house, 8 no. 1 bedroom apartments, 20 no. 2 bedroom apartments. The development of 1 no. creche facility with associated outdoor play areas and parking. Ancillary structures including ESB substations and associated switch rooms, bicycle and bin stores. Public and communal open spaces, private open space, site landscaping, public lighting, footpaths, roads, parking, foul and surface water drainage and all associated site development works. The application includes the provision of 2 no. access roads and construction of a footpath & cyclepath along the Newtownholmes Road. The layout of the proposed Caltragh LRD is shown in **Figure 2**.



Figure 2 – Proposed Development Layout Plan

#### 3. CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC

#### 3.1 Construction Program and Working Hours

The construction of the proposed development may commence in Q4 2024 at the earliest and continue for 24 months.

Working hours during the construction of the development will be, between 08.00 - 18.00 Monday to Friday and 08.00 - 16.00 on Saturdays. Works outside these hours will be by written agreement with Sligo County Council.

#### 3.2 Construction Traffic

During the construction period for the proposed residential development at Newtownholmes Road, there will be a number of peak construction periods where construction traffic will be at its highest. The peak traffic periods will coincide with the following activities:

Site Clearance – Removal of existing structures and material from site.

Construction – Construction of site infrastructure and buildings

#### 3.3 Staff Parking During Construction

The number of staff on site will vary according to the phase of the construction, peaking at approximately 45 at the height of the construction period. Vehicle sharing will be actively encouraged to reduce vehicular movements on Newtownholmes Road.

Parking for staff will be provided at dedicated areas within the site boundary and no parking will be allowed for construction workers on Newtownholmes Road or any public road in the vicinity of the site.

#### 4. CONSTRUCTION HAUL ROUTES

#### 4.1 Site Entrance

All Construction Traffic associated with the proposed development will use the site entrances on Newtownholmes Road to access the site. The location of the site access points on Newtownholmes Road are shown on **Figure 3**.

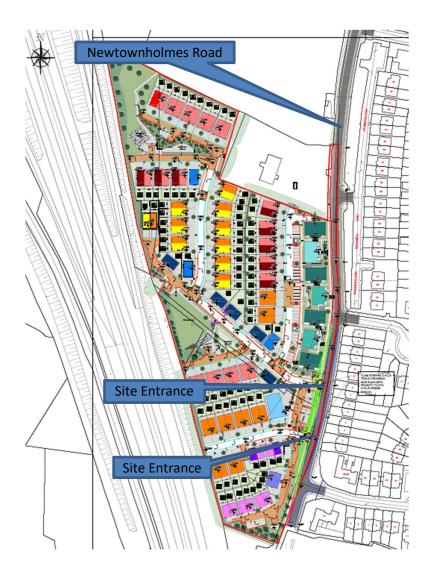


Figure 3 – Site Access For Construction Traffic on Newtownholmes Road

#### **4.2** Construction Traffic Haul Route

All HGV Construction Traffic associated with the proposed development will access and egress the site from Newtownholmes Road, leaving the N4 at Junction S3 Caltragh, and travelling via Caltragh Lane and Crozon Roundabout. The Haul routes for HGV construction traffic are shown in **Figure 4.** 



Figure 4 - Construction Traffic Haul Route

#### 4.3 Building Material Suppliers

The location of general building suppliers in the Sligo area is shown in **Figure 5.** Ready mix concrete, concrete blocks and precast concrete suppliers in the Sligo area are shown are shown in **Figure 6.** Suppliers of asphalt materials are shown in **Figure 7.** 

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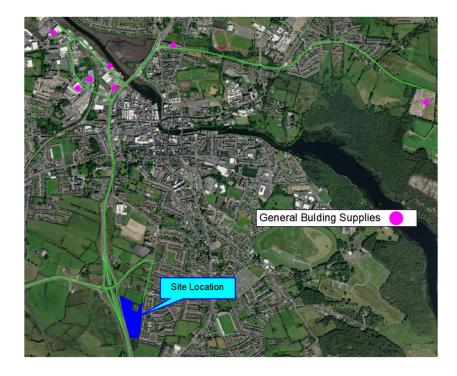


Figure 5 - General Building Suppliers



Figure 6 – Concrete and Aggregate Supplies



Figure 7 – Asphalt Supplies

#### 4.4 Waste Material Disposal

Waste material arising from site clearance and site excavations will be disposed of at a licensed waste facility. The location of licensed waste facilities in the Sligo area are shown in **Figure 8.** 



Figure 8 – Licensed Waste Disposal locations

5. MITIGATION MEASURES

The impact of construction traffic associated with the proposed development will vary over the course of the construction phase with short periods of high frequency HGV traffic and stable traffic flows

depending on the construction activity being undertaken on site. In order to minimise the impact of

construction traffic on local residents and the public road network the following mitigation measures

will be implemented:

• As part of the road opening and road closing licensing processes, works area specific traffic

management plans will be prepared and will provide further information on specific measures

including the precise positioning of signage and diversionary routes.

• HGV movements will generally be limited to 08.00 - 18.00 Monday to Friday and 08.00 -

16.00 on Saturdays. Deliveries will be scheduled to avoid peak times around the morning and

evening peak hours. Construction personnel will be encouraged to car-pool, or to travel to site

in minibuses only where public health guidance permits.

Wheel cleaning equipment will be used on site to prevent mud and stones being transferred

from the works area to the public highway.

• All drivers will be required to check that their vehicle is free from dirt and stones prior to

departure from the construction site.

• In addition, any dust generating activities will be minimised where practical during windy

conditions, and drivers will adopt driving practices to minimise dust creation.

Loads will be covered where necessary to ensure that the spillage or deposit of clay, rubble or

other debris on the public road network is prevented.

Construction works on the public road network such as the creation of site entrances, public

footpath construction and service diversions will be carried out by the appointed contractor

using a detailed Traffic Management Plan based on a methodology developed from this Traffic

Management Plan and shall be in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

During the construction phase of the development, directional signage will be provided along

the haul route to site for HGV deliveries. The site entry points will also be appropriately signed

in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual. Access to the construction site will

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be controlled by on site personnel and all visitors will be asked to sign in and out of the site by security / site personnel. Site visitors will all receive a suitable Health and Safety site induction, and Personal Protective Equipment ("PPE") will be worn.

#### 6. **SUMMARY**

This Preliminary Construction Traffic Management Plan has been carried out by Jennings O'Donovan and Partners Limited. The purpose of the CTMP is to address appropriate haul routes for construction traffic and outline mitigation measures to reduce the impact of construction traffic on local residents and on the public road network during the construction of the proposed development.

The proposed Caltragh LRD will consist of 90 houses, 28 apartments and a creche with two priority T-junctions onto Newtownholmes Road. The proposed development junctions are located in a 50km/h speed limit zone.

Access to the proposed development for all construction traffic associated with the proposed development will access and egress the site from the Newtownholmes Road, leaving the N4 at Junction S3 Caltragh, and travelling via Caltragh Lane and Crozon Roundabout. Parking by construction staff in adjoining housing developments will be prohibited, as will access for HGV traffic associated with the construction of the proposed residential development.