



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION (2025/2026)

Clare County Council is seeking expressions of interest from Hoteliers, Proprietors of Guest Accommodation and B&B's who wish to have their facility or rooms therein, included in the Council's list of Emergency Accommodation for homeless families and individuals.

Family and single rooms may be required to meet emergency accommodation needs as they arise.

Clare County Council will:

- Nominate clients as required
- Pay agreed fee

Submissions should detail type of accommodation, number of rooms to be included, price per night/week/month and confirm catering and laundry facilities availability.

The Expression of Interest Application form can be found on www.clarecoco.ie/services/housing/homeless-unit and should be submitted to hat@clarecoco.ie for the attention of the Senior Executive Officer on or before **Friday 22nd August, 2025**.

Any panel that may be formed will be for 2025/2026 placements.

The submission of an expression of interest, does not place an obligation on Clare County Council to enter into an agreement with a provider.

NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF THE CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTION SCHEME 2025-2029 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 48 OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 AS AMENDED

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 48(9)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended, that Clare County Council has at the Council meeting of the 14th July 2025 adopted the Clare County Council General Development Contribution Scheme for the period 2025-2029, in accordance with the Draft Scheme and the Chief Executive's Report dated 4th July 2025.

The scheme is effective from the 14th July 2025.

Copies of the Scheme containing details of the contributions are available at the following locations during normal working hours.

- Planning & Enterprise Development Section, Áras Contae an Chláir, New Road, Ennis, Co. Clare, V95 DXP2.
- West Clare Municipal District (West), Kilrush Office, Town Hall, Kilrush, Co. Clare, V15 XK70.
- West Clare Municipal District (North), Ennistymon Office, Ennis Road, Ennistymon, Co. Clare, V95 YX81.
- Killaloe Municipal District Office, Mountshannon Road, Scariff, Co. Clare.
- Shannon Municipal District Office, Town Hall, Shannon, Co. Clare.

The Clare County Council General Development Contribution Scheme 2025-2029 may also be viewed on the Council's website at www.clarecoco.ie

ROADS ACT 1993 TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 75 of the Roads Act 1993 of Clare County Council's intention to close the road detailed hereunder for the period stated to facilitate kerb and safety fencing realignment, drainage, road resurfacing, roadmaking's and signs.

Road to be closed:

L4114 Kilbreckan between the intersection of the east roundabout of Junction 12, M18 and to a point 400m east.

Date and time of closure:

8:00 a.m. Monday 18th August 2025 until 8.00 p.m. on Friday 22nd August 2025 (24 hr closure).
8.00 a.m. Monday 25th August until 8.00 p.m. on Friday 29th August 2025 (24 hr closure).

Alternative routes / diversions:

Traffic inbound from M18 to N85 via junction 12 to Killow West Roundabout

Traffic inbound from M18 to N85 via junction 12 to Killow East Roundabout - divert right to Clare Road via N85.

Traffic inbound from Clare Road will follow diversion to Clon Road at Applegreen and divert right.

Traffic from Clon Road will follow diversion to Station Road/Quin Road junction and divert right out onto Quin Road.

Traffic on Quin Road/R469 will follow diversion out to Finagh/Noughaval junction and divert right for Doora.

Traffic diversion from Doora Junction to Clare Road

Traffic outbound from Doora junction will divert via Ballaghboy Local Road back onto Quin Road R469 and divert left.

Traffic on the Quin Road R469 will follow diversion to Station Road/Quin junction near Ennis Station and divert left onto Clon Road.

Traffic on the Clon Road will follow diversion to Applegreen and divert left onto Clare Road.

Traffic on the Clare Road will follow diversion to Clareabbey Roundabout and follow existing signage thereafter back onto the M18.

Observations / representations may be made by email to roads@clarecoco.ie or in writing before **4:00 p.m. on 1st August 2025 to:**

The Administrative Officer, Clare County Council, Roads and Transportation Department, Áras Contae an Chláir, New Road, Ennis, Co. Clare.

DRAFT CLARE COUNTY BIODIVERSITY ACTION PLAN 2025-2031

The Draft Clare County Biodiversity Action Plan 2025-2031 provides a framework for biodiversity action over the next six years with the aim of halting biodiversity loss in County Clare. The draft plan is the 4th Clare County Biodiversity Action Plan which will guide the implementation of priority biodiversity actions over the next 6 years to support and facilitate biodiversity conservation, restoration and enhancement to the benefit of all. Consultation on the draft plan is from **25th of July to 25th of August 2025 inclusive**.

A copy of the Draft Clare County Biodiversity Action Plan 2025-2031 will be available to view online at <https://yoursay.clarecoco.ie/draft-clare-county-biodiversity-action-plan-2025-2031> and the council website www.clarecoco.ie from the 25th of July to 25th of August 2025 inclusive. A copy of the Draft Plan is available for public inspection at the following locations during normal working hours from the 25th of July to 25th of August 2025 inclusive:

- Áras Contae an Chláir, New Road, Ennis.
- Shannon Municipal District Office, Town Hall, Shannon.
- West Clare Municipal District Office, Town Hall, The Square, Kilrush.
- Ennistymon Area Office, Ennis Road, Ennistymon.
- Killaloe Municipal District Office, Mountshannon Road, Scariff and
- At all public libraries in County Clare during opening hours.

Public Consultation

Submissions/observations in relation to the Draft Clare County Biodiversity Action Plan 2025-2031, including the Screening Reports for Strategic Environmental Assessment and Appropriate Assessment should be made between the **25th of July and 25th of August 2025**.

A submission/observation can be submitted by one of the following methods:

- Email to: biodiversity@clarecoco.ie Subject headline should read "Draft Clare County Biodiversity Action Plan 2025-2031"
- In writing to: Clare County Biodiversity Action Plan 2025-2031, Planning Department, Clare County Council, New Road, Ennis, Co Clare. V95 DXP2
- In person at public walk-in events with Clare County Council's Biodiversity Officer as detailed below:

Public consultation events on the draft plan will take place throughout the County as follows:

Date	Venue	Time	Event
5th of August 2025	Sean Lemass Public Library, Town Centre, Shannon, Co. Clare, V14 WK50.	3:30pm – 6:30pm	Clare County Biodiversity Action Plan 2025-2031 In Person Consultation
7th of August 2025	Edna O'Brien Library, Mountshannon Road, Scariff, Co. Clare, V94 NY33.	3:30pm – 6:30pm	Clare County Biodiversity Action Plan 2025-2031 In Person Consultation
14th of August 2025	De Valera Public Library Causeway Link, Ennis, Co. Clare, V95 CTN0.	3:30pm – 6:30pm	Clare County Biodiversity Action Plan 2025-2031 In Person Consultation
20th of August 2025	Vandeleur Walled Garden & Visitor Centre, Killimer Rd, Feagarroge, Kilrush, Co. Clare, V15 E735.	11:30am – 2pm	Clare County Biodiversity Action Plan 2025-2031 In Person Consultation
23rd of August 2025	Michael Cusack Heritage Centre, Poulaphuca, Carran, Co. Clare, V95 XT95. (National Heritage Week Event).	10:30am – 12:30pm	Clare County Biodiversity Action Plan 2025-2031 In Person Consultation

All submissions should include your name and address, and where relevant, details of any organisation, community group or company etc., which you represent.

Note: As this is a public consultation process, submissions may be made available for public viewing and consequently personal details such as address, email address, and phone number should be submitted on a separate sheet accompanying the submission or observation.

We would welcome your observations / submissions on the Draft Clare County Biodiversity Action Plan 2025-2031.

The deadline for submissions/observations is Monday, 25th August 2025.

If you have any queries or require more detail, please contact the Forward Planning Section by email at: biodiversity@clarecoco.ie or by phone at 065 6846408. Clare County Council wish to acknowledge the role and support of the Heritage Council in funding the development of the plan.

**Carmel Kirby,
Director of Services,
Economic Development Directorate.**

25th July 2025.