

What happens next?

Following the presentation of the emerging preferred junction option and the consideration of the information gathered from this consultation, previous consultations and other studies a final recommendation will be made.

A preliminary design will be prepared enabling the area of land required for the scheme to be determined allowing the Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) to be prepared. An Environmental Impact Report will also be prepared.

Statutory Procedures will be undertaken, including publishing of the CPO which will be submitted to An Bord Pleanála who may hold an Oral Hearing into any objections received. The order of events is set out below, however this is dependant on various approvals being granted and funding and resources being made available, and may be subject to change.

Preliminary Design & EIR
2nd Quarter 2009

Part 8 Planning Process
2nd Quarter 2009

Preparation of Compulsory Purchase Orders
3rd Quarter 2009

Tender Process

Construction

Your Involvement

Westmeath County Council would like to thank the general public for their feedback and co-operation in progressing the scheme to this stage. We look forward to your continued co-operation and assure you of our commitment to involving the general public at all future stages of the scheme's development. If you are unable to attend the public exhibition or if you would like to further inspect the preferred junction option, the plans will be available for inspection at the National Road Design Office in Mullingar.



Further Information

The N4 The Downs Grade Separation is being developed by Westmeath County Council in association with the National Roads Authority. For further information on this project please contact:

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3rd Public Consultation

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