

The Carlingford Lough Cross Border Greenway will be developed against the majestic backdrop of the Cooley and Mourne Mountains, linking communities along the west side of Carlingford Lough from Carlingford to Newry. The Greenway will build on the recently completed and already popular Omeath to Carlingford Marina Greenway providing a world class cross-border green travel route running parallel to the R173 Road Newry Dundalk Link Road.

The main objective is to enable more sustainable mobility on a cross-border basis resulting in reduced energy consumption and carbon emissions. The current situation is that 2.7% of cross-border commuters journey to/from work or education by cycling or walking and the Interreg programme aims to increase this to 10% by 2023. The Carlingford Lough Greenway project seeks to 'convert' cross-border car commuters to cycle or walk to work or education on a more regular basis.

The Carlingford Lough Greenway project:

- Involves the construction of a new world class cross-border route for cycling and walking.
- Creates a safe and attractive active travel cross-border route from Carlingford to Newry for commuters and others.
- Engages Louth County Council and Newry, Mourne & Down District Council in an exciting collaborative project that establishes a new physical link between jurisdictions.
- Will recruit businesses that employ significant numbers of cross border workers and third level education institutions to utilise the Greenway for cross border commuting.
- Will engage schools and the local population in utilising the Greenway and commuting to work.
- Involves the delivery of a Greenway Activity Programme that will encourage and facilitate people to cycle/walk and promote behavioural change to reduce their carbon emissions.
- Meets the local and regional strategies in terms of tourism and healthy and active living.

When completed, a Greenway Activity Programme will be implemented, through which local businesses, schools and residents will be encouraged to respond to Programme activities under the themes of Sustainable Transport, Active Travel, Healthy Living and Social Cohesion. Planned activities will include organised walks and cycles, charity events, cycling lessons, training events, festivals and more.

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*"To make a greenway is
to make a community" –
Charles E. Little*



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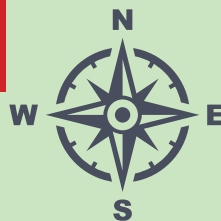
NEWRY
AN TIÚR

Greenway constructed
by Newry, Mourne &
Down District Council

THE WEIR

VICTORIA LOCK

Proposed INTERREG
cross-border extension
to Greenway



SLIEVE MARTIN



OMEATH
Ó MEÍTH

TÁIN WAY

Existing Greenway
constructed by Louth
County Council

WARRENPOINT
AN POINTE

ROSTREVOR
ROS TREABHAIR

KILLOWEN

CARLINGFORD LOUGH
LOCH CAIRLINN

GREER'S
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SLIEVE FOYE

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MARINA

CARLINGFORD
CAIRLINN

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