

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL  
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Meeting of Castleknock – Mulhuddart Area Committee  
(Services B – Strategic & General Matters)**

**THURSDAY 6th DECEMBER, 2018**

**Item No. 33**

**Timeline on Royal Canal Greenway. AI045831**

**Motion: Councillor R. O’Gorman**

“This Committee seeks an update on the planning and surveying works for the Royal Canal Greenway and provide an estimate timeline for its construction.”

**Report:**

Topographical and environmental surveys were carried out during 2018 along the Royal Canal between the 12th lock in Castleknock and the Fingal/Kildare county boundary to allow for a design for this walking and cycling route. Engineering design, environmental assessment and route option development are currently underway and an Emerging Preferred Route is currently being finalised, after which a non-statutory public consultation is planned to take place in Q1 2019.

Design will continue through 2019 and it is expected that a planning application will be lodged in 2019, although the exact date will only be determined with certainty following the outcome of the environmental screening process.

Construction is currently programmed to commence in 2020.