



LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES (LIS) 2017 - EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Department of Rural and Community Development is considering re-opening the Local Improvement Scheme (LIS) for 2017 which is aimed at providing grant funding for the improvement of local non-public roads.

Eligible Roads

Eligible roads are non-public roads, often leading to houses and important community amenities such as graveyards, beaches, piers, mountains, etc. or other non-public roads that provide access to parcels of land, or provide access for harvesting purposes (including turf or seaweed) for two or more persons. There must be more than 1 landholder on an LIS road and the road must be open to the public.

Non Eligible Roads

- Roads serving only houses or buildings occupied or used by persons not engaged in Agriculture, and
- Roads leading to commercial enterprises.

Type of works

The proposed works must be necessary and not simply maintenance of the kind that applicants could do themselves. Projects may include the construction, improvement or reconstruction of roads and bridges in line with the 2002 DOELG guidelines.

Non eligible activities

- minor proposals which are within the competence of the applicants to carry out themselves,
- uneconomic projects that are very small.

Please note that the scheme does require a local contribution from the landowners / local residents of between 10% and 15% of the overall cost.

Application forms are available by contacting the undersigned at the address below or by email contact@waterfordcouncil.ie

The closing date for receipt of applications is

4 pm on 6th September, 2017.

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