

Greenways In Ireland: Current network and Development Strategy



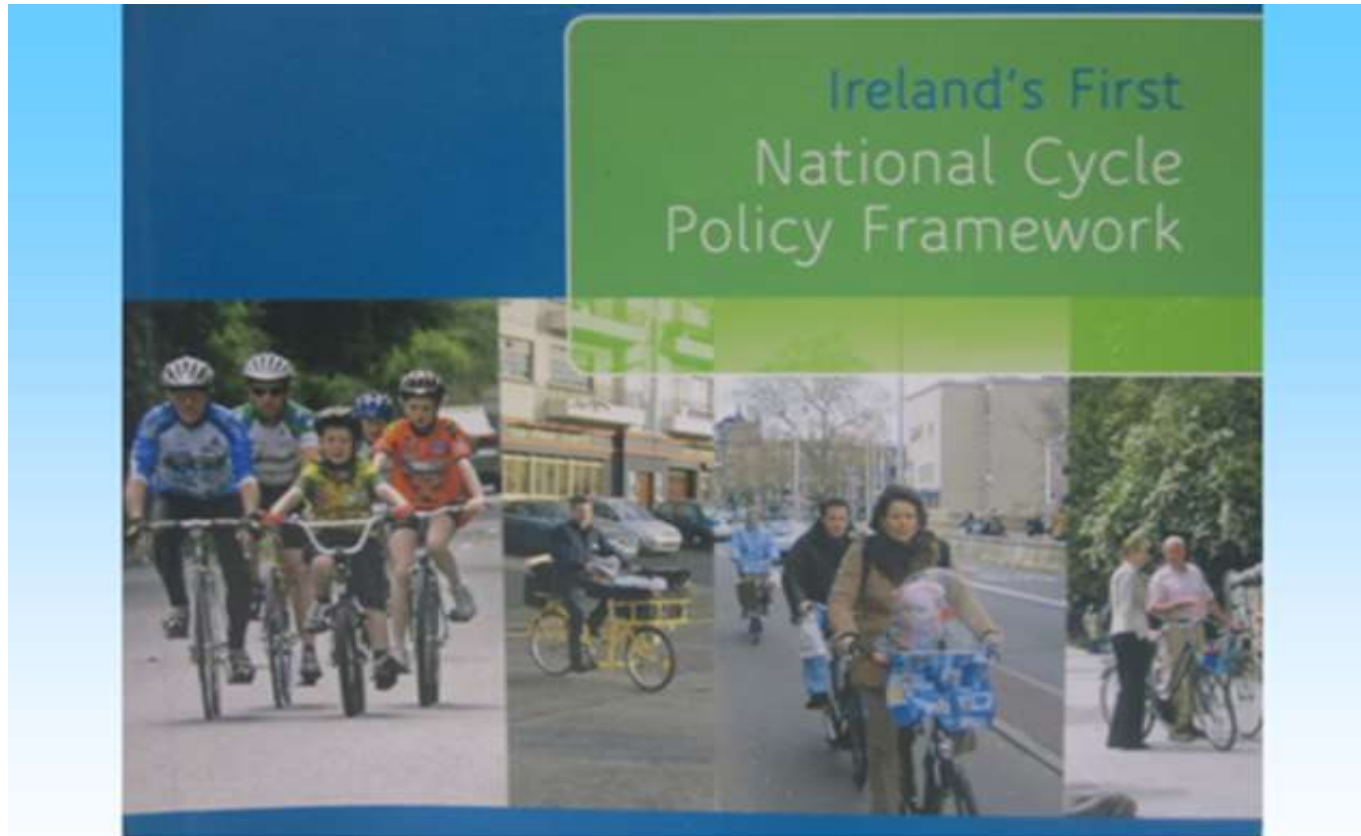
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The graphic for the Greenway logo is a large, stylized green shape with wavy, organic edges, resembling a path or a ribbon. The word "Greenway" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of this green shape.

Greenway

National Cycle Policy Framework



Ireland's National Cycle Policy Framework

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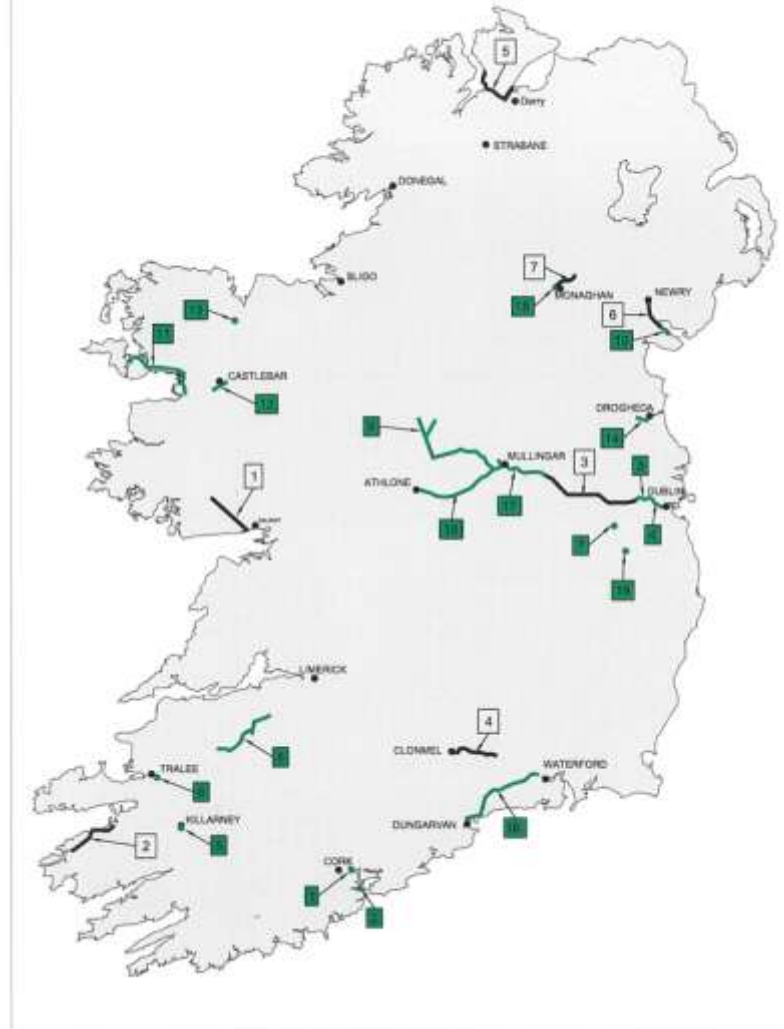
'Great Western Greenway'

National Cycle Network Funding programme

- €13m allocated under a 5 year budget
- 2 funding programme 2012-2013 and 2014-2016
- To fund large scale cycle projects.
- 2012-2013 Funded 12 projects
- 2014-2016 Funded 3 projects
- 2014 Stimulus package funded 11 projects

Green = Existing

Black = Funded/In Progress







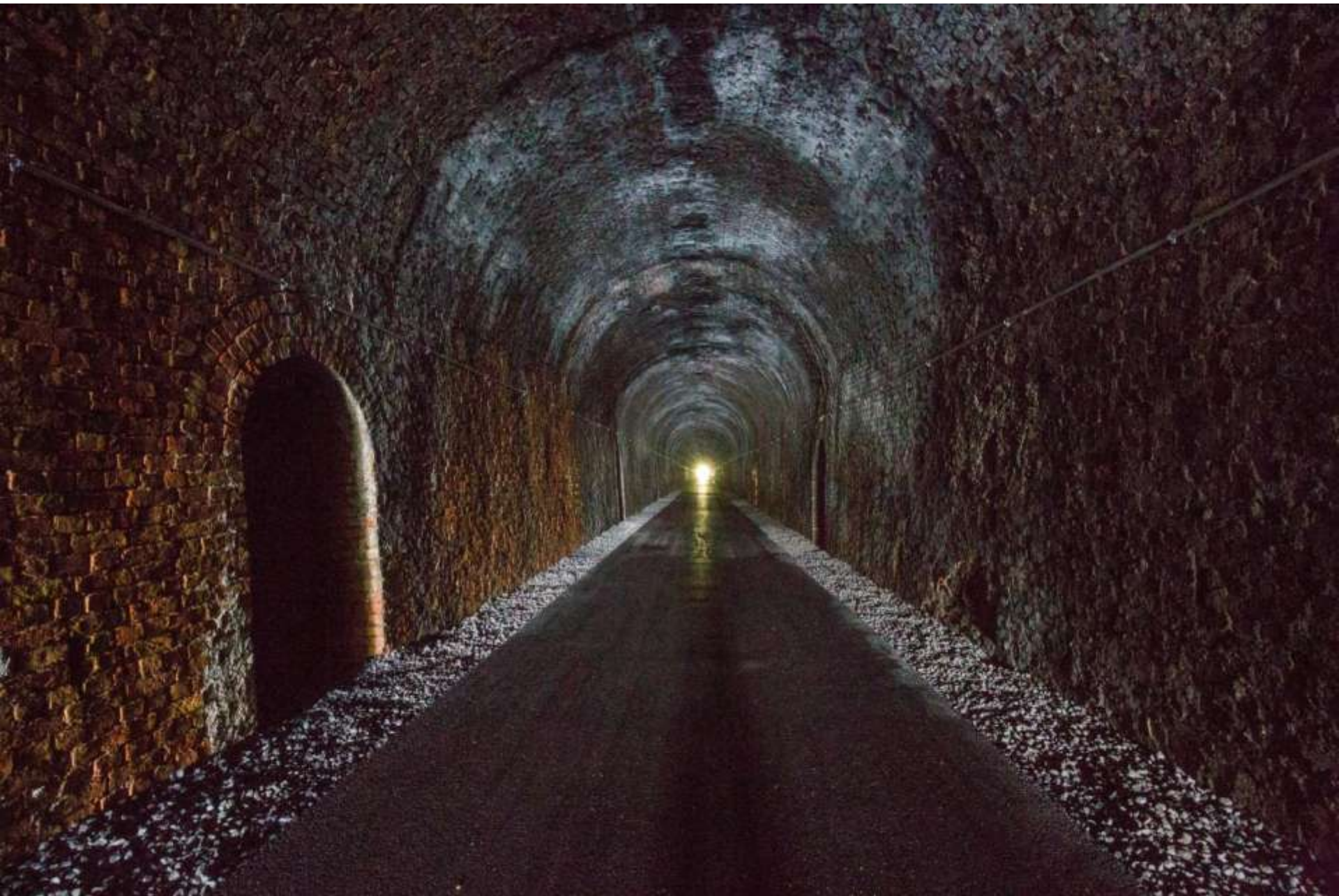
Waterford Greenway

The Waterford Greenway is a 46km off road cycling and walking trail constructed along the disused railway line between Waterford City and Dungarvan.

Greenway was officially opened in March, 2017 and is already attracting huge numbers.



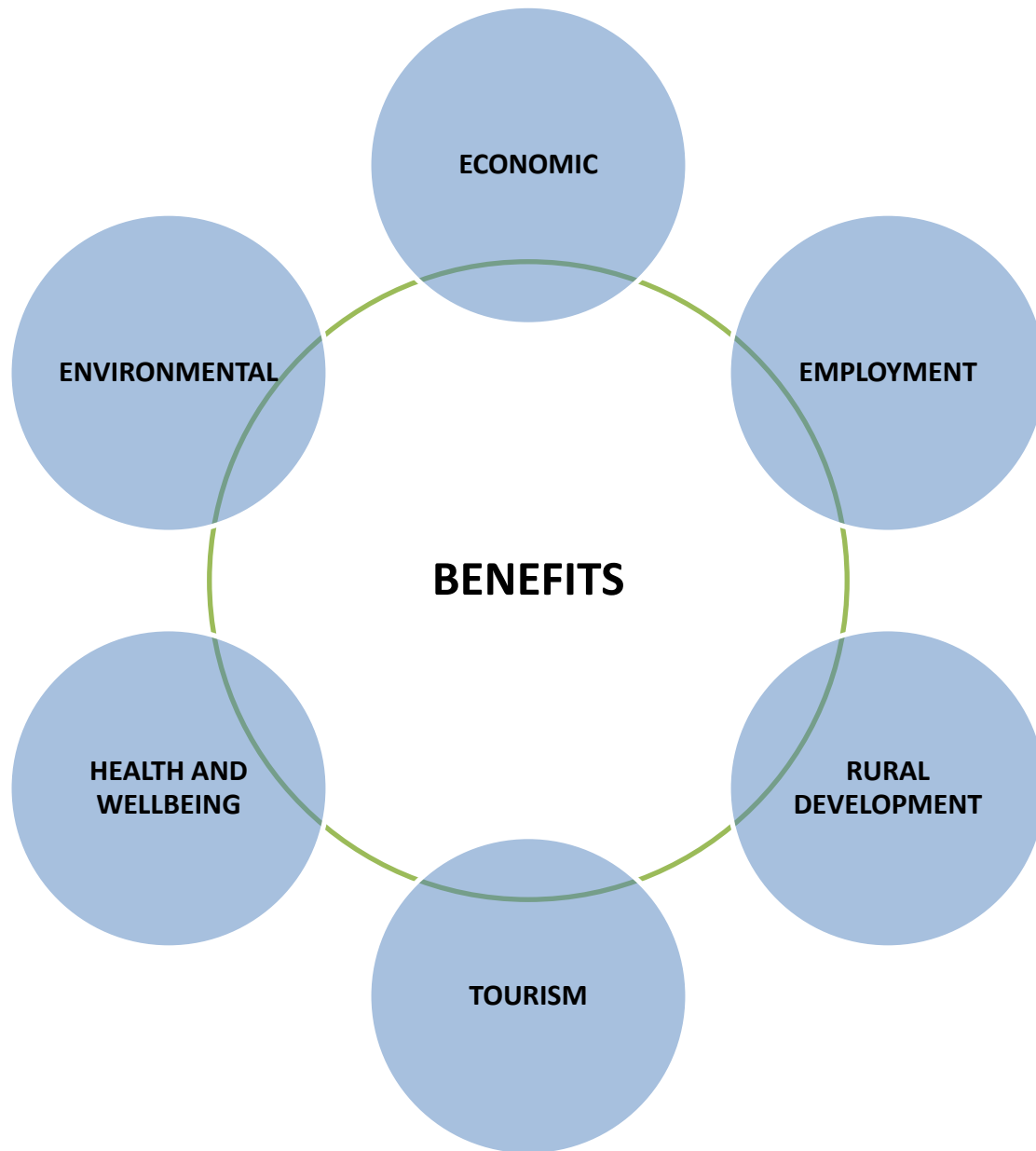








Strategy for the Future Development of Greenways





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NATIONAL PLANNING FRAMEWORK



Then and now

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Challenges

- Landowner/Community engagement
- Costs
- Demand
- Maintenance