### **Transport Infrastructure Ireland**

# Public Transport Projects Active List







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## **1. Project Details** (Note: All costs exclude VAT)









### Public Transport Luas Upgrades (PTLU)

#### **Details**



Multi-Departmental Programme



#### Multi Annual Budget

#### Timeline

#### Rolling Multi-Annual Programme Current = (2021-2025)

#### **Benefits**

#### Enhancements to:

- Sustainability,
- Safety,
- Reliability,
- Maintainability,
- Resilience, and;
- Performance of existing assets

Umbrella programme for network improvement/upgrade initiatives:

- Sustainability & energy saving measures: PV Solar arrays in depots, Tram energy use modifications
- Track Polymer Sealant Filler works
- Upgrade to temporary office
   accommodation at Red Cow Depot
- Accessibility Upgrades: Measures to address existing desire lines to increase permeability at multiple stops.





### **Red Cow Depot Redevelopment**

Public Transport Luas Upgrades (PTLU)

Details						
	Increased Maintenance Facilities		€25-50M Budget		Additional Office Space	
	Additional Storage Facilities		Includes s such as So	ustainable blar Array	initiatives	
Time	line					
<b>2025</b> Planning Submission Current Stage		2026 Commence Construction Next Stage		+3 years Completion		
Benefits/ Outputs						
<ul> <li>Depot improvements</li> <li>Two new maintenance lanes</li> <li>Increased operational efficiencies</li> <li>Additional office accommodation</li> </ul>						

- Removal of existing temporary facilities
- Incorporating energy saving initiatives such as solar array and depot retrofit
- Regularise compliance issues with new building regulations





## **Red Cow Bus Interchange**

Public Transport Luas Upgrades (PTLU)



- Removal of existing temporary bus interchange
- 9 No. new sawtooth type bus bays and associated bus shelters
- Driver welfare and public welfare facilities
- Bicycle storage facilities
- Public realm improvements
- Improvements to cycling and walking access routes





### Luas Energy Efficiency Programme

Public Transport Luas Upgrades (PTLU)



### **Multi-annual Programme**

#### **Benefits/ Outputs**

- Solar PV arrays on Luas depots
- Tram Stop Lighting LED Retrofit
- Increase energy efficiency of Luas rolling stock & infrastructure
- Depot retro-fit programme
- Tram Energy Monitoring System (TEMS)
- Park and Ride Car Parks LED Retrofit





## Life Cycle Asset Renewals (LCAR)

#### **Details**



Multi-Departmental Programme



Multi Annual Budget

#### Timeline

### Rolling Multi-Annual Programme Current = (2021-2026)

#### **Benefits/Outputs**

- Rolling renewal programme of existing worn rail sections
- Rolling renewal programme of overhead line equipment
- Renewal of Energy and Systems equipment to improve reliability and add resilience including:
  - Passenger Information Displays
  - CCTV
  - Signalling
- Renewal of existing lifts and escalators
- Replacement of RRV
- Renewal of tram wash plants at Sandyford and Red Cow depots
- Rolling programme of tram overhauls













Details						
<b>16</b> Stations	<b>19 km</b> Route Length	€7-12Bn Budget				
Timeline						
2024 Statutory Process Current Stage	2025 Commence Procurement Next Stage	<b>TBC</b> Passenger Operation				
Benefits/ Outputs						
<ul><li>High-frequency</li><li>High-capacity system</li></ul>	1	_				

- Caters for 20,000 passengers per direction per hour
- Up to 50 million passengers per annum
- Low journey time 25 mins Swords to City Centre
- Services Dublin Airport
- Fully integrated with bus, light rail, DART and Irish Rail
- 3,000 space park & ride
- Active travel improvements
- Low emissions transport system
- Supports economic development and compact growth
- Regeneration opportunities



### Luas Finglas



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Details			
<b>25</b> Stops	Route L	m ength €2-€3Bn Budget	P&R P&R Park & Ride to accomposite traffic fr
Timeline			
Project Project Ireland 2040 Building Ireland's Future NDP	Pre 2030 Option Selection Current Stage	Pre 2030 Preliminary Design Next Stage	LEGEND - KEY INFORM — Light Rail Transit (LRT) (a) LRT Stop (b) Park & Ride Sation (c) Train Sation
Earliest Possible	2024 Option Selection Current Stage	2025 Preliminary Design Next Stage	

#### **Benefits/ Outputs**

- Efficient, fast, reliable & high capacity system ٠
- Initially as a high quality bus service •
- Scalable to Light Rail System ٠
- Serves all major destinations within corridor •
- Interchange with Irish Rail at Kent Station •
- Park & ride on N22 •
- Relieve congestion on existing routes •

• Technology & Cork University Hospital

- Enables future development •
- Enables regeneration •
- Public realm enhancement opportunities ٠
- Reduce reliance on cars
- Increased active travel options

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## Support planned expansion of key facilities at UCC, Cork Institute of

### Luas Lucan

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#### **Benefits/ Outputs**

- High capacity radial service responding to high demand in study area
- Proximity to two SDZ's
- Interchange with bus, rail and other light rail lines
- Enables future development
- Enables regeneration
- Public realm enhancement opportunities

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### **Green Line Operational Flexibility**

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### **Multi-Annual Programme**

#### **Benefits/ Outputs**

- Caters for projected passenger growth
- Enable additional capacity for Green Line
- Enable more flexible timetables
- Minimise the effect of line disruptions to services
- Addresses bottlenecks in the system

- Junction modifications / improvements
- Modifications to traffic signalling system
- Identify infrastructure improvements such as turnback or crossover locations

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## **Red Line Operational Efficiency**

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### **Multi-Annual Programme**

#### **Benefits/ Outputs**

- Caters for projected passenger growth
- Enable additional capacity for Red Line
- Enable more flexible timetables
- Minimise the effect of line disruptions to services
- Addresses bottlenecks in the system

- Junction modifications / improvements
- Modifications to traffic signalling system
- Identify infrastructure improvements such as turnback or crossover locations

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### Improved Platform Accessibility

#### **Details**

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Luas Stop Improvements

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**Budget** 

#### Timeline

### **Multi-Annual Programme**

#### **Benefits/Outputs**

- Abbey St and Busárus Stop are first planned projects
- Improve pedestrian mobility and accessibility
- Improve interchange between Red & Green Lines & other transport modes e.g. Connolly Station
- Public realm improvements
- Improved security / addresses anti-social behaviour
- Promote urban regeneration

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### Systems Technology Enhancement And Expansion Project (Steep)

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### 2024 Onwards

#### **Benefits/Outputs**

- Programme to renew and replace Energy & Systems infrastructure for the entire Luas Network for coming decades and to deal with obsolesce and new technology requirements (such as improved safety systems and energy efficiency improvements)
- Major and minor renewals and replacements
  - Central and line wide systems renewals / replacement (2028 onwards)
  - General asset renewals
- Procurement of an Energy and Systems Contractor on a long term basis (10-20 years)

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## **Rolling Stock Supply Programme**

#### **Details**

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**New Trams** 

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**€0.5 to €1Bn** Budget

#### Timeline

**2023 Onwards** Contract signing expected in 2025

#### **Benefits/Outputs**

- Procurement of long term rolling stock supply contract
- New Projects
- Capacity Enhancement
- Fleet Replacement
- The first order will be for the replacement of the red line fleet\* (2025-2034)

\*Red Line fleet replacement expected cost <€200m

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### **Carrickmines Multi-storey Car Park**

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\*The programme for this project is dependent on third party developer in relation to their development plans for the wider site as well as their agreement to complete purchase of land for the car park

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### Details of Projects at Early Planning

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### Luas Poolbeg

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#### **Benefits/Outputs**

- Serve area set for high density development ٠
- Facilitate Poolbeg SDZ and Dublin Port Masterplan ٠
- Interchange with bus, rail and other light rail lines •
- Enables future development ٠
- Enables regeneration ٠
- Public realm enhancement opportunities ٠

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### Luas Bray

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- **Benefits/ Outputs**
- Serve area set for high density development
- Facilitate Poolbeg SDZ and Dublin Port Masterplan
- Interchange with bus, rail and other light rail lines
- Enables future development
- Enables regeneration
- Public realm enhancement opportunities

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### **Additional Luas Lines Post 2042**

#### **Details**

- 1. City Centre to Clongriffin;
- 2. City Centre to Beaumont and Balgriffin;
- 3. Green Line Extension to Tyrrelstown;
- 4. City Centre to Blanchardstown;
- 5. Red Line Reconfiguration to provide the following lines:
  - a. Clondalkin-City Centre; and
  - b. Tallaght-Kimmage-City Centre.
- 6. Tallaght to City Centre via Knocklyon; and
- 7. Green Line Reconfiguration to provide the following lines:
  - a. b. Sandyford to City Centre

8. Potential Orbital Lines (Routes not yet identified and not illustrated on adjacent map)

#### Timeline

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2042+ Project Commencement

7-12 yrs Pre-Implementation +5-8 yrs Passenger Operation All alignments are indicative and subject to further planning and design work

Greater Dublin Area Transport Strategy 2022-2042 Post-2042 Light Rail Network

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# 2. Public Transport Project Stages

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## **Public Transport List**

**Project Stage** 

#### **Early Planning**

Projects designated. 'Early Planning' in this document are considered to be at one of the following Phases of the National Transport Authority (NTA) lifecycle:

- Phase 1: Scope & Purpose ٠
- Phase 2: Concept Development & Option Selection ٠

This includes projects at Pre-Appraisal or Strategic Assessment Stage of the Infrastructure Guidelines Lifecycle.

#### **Progressing to or at Construction**

Projects at 'Progressing to or at Construction' stage are considered to be at:

- Phase 5: Detailed Design & Procurement
- Phase 6: Construction and Implementation

This includes projects in the Final Business Case stage of the Infrastructure Guidelines lifecycle and have been through Approval Gate 2 and possibly Approval Gate 3. A range of projects captured under the Public Transport Luas Upgrades (PTLU) portfolio are currently in this phase.

#### **Planning & Design**

Projects at 'Planning and Design' stage are considered to be at one of the following Phases of the NTA lifecycle:

- Phase 3: Preliminary Design •
- Phase 4: Statutory Process

This includes projects either in the Preliminary Business Case stage or the Detailed Business Case stage of the Infrastructure Guidelines Lifecycle and as such, may have been through Approval Gate 1 and progressing towards Approval Gate 2. MetroLink and Luas Finglas are categorised as being at Planning and Design.

#### **Close Out**

Projects at 'Construction' stage are considered to be at:

Phase 7: Close Out and Review

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This includes projects where construction has been recently completed.

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### **Background to the Active List**

Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) primary function is to provide an integrated approach to the future development and operation of the national roads network, light rail & metro infrastructure throughout Ireland.

The Government (through the National Planning Framework) sets the overall framework for capital investment in Ireland, including the identification of specific Public Transport projects (Active List) to be progressed during the period of the plan. TII is charged with delivering Government policy.

This Active List provides a credible portfolio of nationally significant public transport projects that support sustainable economic growth in Ireland, and enable the national strategic outcomes and priorities of the National Development Plan. The Active List projects offer many benefits to the lives and safety of the population of Ireland and underpins a range of Government policies.

#### They help:

- Deliver economic & health benefits to the community;
- Reduce road congestion;
- Amplify mobility;
- Facilitate regional development, tourism and economic investment;
- Improve environmental conditions; and
- Reduce the cost of travel to business and individuals.

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Tll's mission is to deliver public transport infrastructure and services, which contribute to the quality of life for the people of Ireland and support the country's economic growth.

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### **National Strategic Outcomes**

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### National Strategic Outcomes and Active TII Public Transport Projects

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	1. Compact Growth	2. Enhanced Regional Accessibility	3. Strengthened Rural Economies and Communities	4. Sustainable Mobility	S. A Strong Economy supported by Enterprise, Innovation and Skills	6. High-Quality International Connectivity	7. Enhanced Amenity and Heritage	8. Transition to a Low-Carbon and Climate-Resilient Society	10. Access to Quality Childcare, Education and Health Services
Public Transport Luas Upgrades (PLLU)	✓			✓	✓	×		✓	✓
Life Cycle Asset Renewals (LCAR)		<b>~</b>		✓				✓	✓
Metrolink	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Luas Finglas	✓	<b>√</b>	✓	√	✓			✓	✓
Cork LRT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	•	✓	✓	✓
Luas Lucan	✓	×	✓	✓	1	•		1	✓

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### **Project Lifecycle and Infrastructure Guidelines**

TII must ensure that all individual projects and investment proposals relating to public transport projects meet relevant appraisal processes and value-for-money tests required under the Infrastructure Guidelines (IG), before Exchequer resources are ultimately invested.

The Infrastructure Guidelines identify a Project Lifecycle that includes a series of steps and activities necessary to take proposals from concept to completion and evaluation. These Approval Gates are listed in adjacent Table 1 and mapped against the NTA's appraisal lifecycle illustrated in Table 2 on page 32.

There are five project phases or steps required by the Infrastructure Guidelines to bring a proposed project from concept to completion and evaluation. The project lifecycle is not necessarily linear and projects can move sequentially or loop back as different circumstances change.

The NTA's Project Approval Guidelines are highlighted overleaf and mapped against those of the Infrastructure Guidelines.

TII has extensive experience evaluating, planning and managing public investment in alignment with the Infrastructure Guidelines (and previously the Public Spending Code). This document identifies the current stage of each project as at September 2024.

- Final Business Case stage (Approval Gate 3)
- Detailed Business Case Pre-Tender (Approval Gate 2)

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#### **Table 1 - Approval Gates**

#### Government approval is required at:

 Preliminary Business Case stage (Approval Gate 1)

#### Ministerial approval is required at:

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### **Project Lifecycle and Infrastructure Guidelines**

Table 2 - Lifecycle phases and decision gates

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\* Including allowance for judicial review of planning decisions

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# 4. Investment Priorities

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### **Investment Priorities**

Public Transport capital investment is guided and prioritised by several transport policies and strategies including:

- 1. Project Ireland 2040: National Planning Framework (NPF);
- 2. Project Ireland 2040: National Development Plan 2021-2030;
- 3. Transport Strategy for the Greater Dublin Area 2022-2042;
- 4. Cork Metropolitan Area Transport Strategy 2040;
- 5. Climate Action Plan (2024)
- 6. National Investment Framework for Transport in Ireland;

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