

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL



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ROAD TRAFFIC (SPECIAL SPEED LIMITS)
COUNTY GALWAY BYE-LAWS NO. 1 – 2020

(HOUSING ESTATES SLOW ZONES)

Galway County Council in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 9 of the Road Traffic Act, 2004 (No. 44 of 2004) and having given notice to the Commissioner of the Garda Síochána hereby make the following bye-laws in respect of the administrative area of County Galway.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) County Galway Bye-Laws No. 1 - 2020 (Housing Estates Slow Zones).
2. These bye-laws are supplementary to and should be construed in conjunction with the Road Traffic Special Speed Limits County Galway Bye-Laws 2018 and the Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) County Galway Bye-laws No.1 - 2019 (Housing Estates Slow Zones).
3. These bye-laws shall come into operation on the 1st April 2021.
4. In these bye-laws:
 - “the Act of 1993” means the Roads Act, 1993 (No. 14 of 1993);
 - “the Act of 2004” means the Road Traffic Act, 2004 (No. 44 of 2004);
 - “Administrative area of County Galway” means the County of Galway, but excluding the administrative area of Galway City Council;
 - “local road”, “regional road”, “national road”, and “motorway” have the meaning assigned to them, respectively, by the Act of 1993;
 - “perimeter road” means a road on and along the roadway of which there runs the boundary of a city council or a town and shall be considered as being within such boundary for the purposes of these bye-laws;
 - “road” means a public road and includes a motorway;
 - “the Minister” means the Minister for Transport.
5. **First Schedule – 30 km/h –** Thirty kilometres per hour shall be the special speed limit for mechanically propelled vehicles on each of the roads specified in the First Schedule to these bye-laws. In this document, this speed limit is also cited as HOUSING ESTATE SLOW ZONES.
6. Exceptions: There shall be excepted from the special speed limits prescribed in these bye-laws, the following while being used in the course of duty:
 - (a) Ambulances
 - (b) Fire brigade vehicles
 - (c) An Garda Síochána vehicles
 - (d) Any vehicle subject to a speed limit as prescribed by the Minister pursuant to Section 4 of the Road Traffic Act 2004.

7. As provided for in Section 10 of the Road Traffic Act of 2004, where a Road Works Speed Limit Order is in place, this takes precedence over any default or special speed limit on that section of road.
8. General: Any words or terms used herein which are not specifically defined above shall have the meaning (if any) attributed to them in the Road Traffic Acts 1961 to 2016.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Roads in respect of which a special speed limit of thirty kilometres per hour (30 km/h) is prescribed;

1. The following housing estates in Baile Chláir:

- *Summerfield*
- *River Oaks*

2. The following housing estate in Gort:

- *Burren View*

3. The following housing estate in Portumna:

- *Cois an Eolais*

Made and adopted under the Common Seal of GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

On this the 2 day of March 2021.

Present when the Common Seal of Galway County Council was affixed hereto:



Councillor James Charity

CATHAOIRLEACH OF THE COUNTY OF GALWAY