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Louth County Council

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Newry, Mourne
and Down
District Council

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EUROPEAN UNION
Northern Ireland - Ireland - Scotland
European Regional Development Fund

Carlingford Lough
Greenway
INSPIRING ACTIVE TRAVEL

Project Description

Construction of approximately 6.6km of new Cross Border Greenway, along which will be way-finding signage and street furniture.

The proposed development will form part of the northern section of a wider Greenway link from Belfast to Dublin referred to as the “Great Eastern Greenway”.

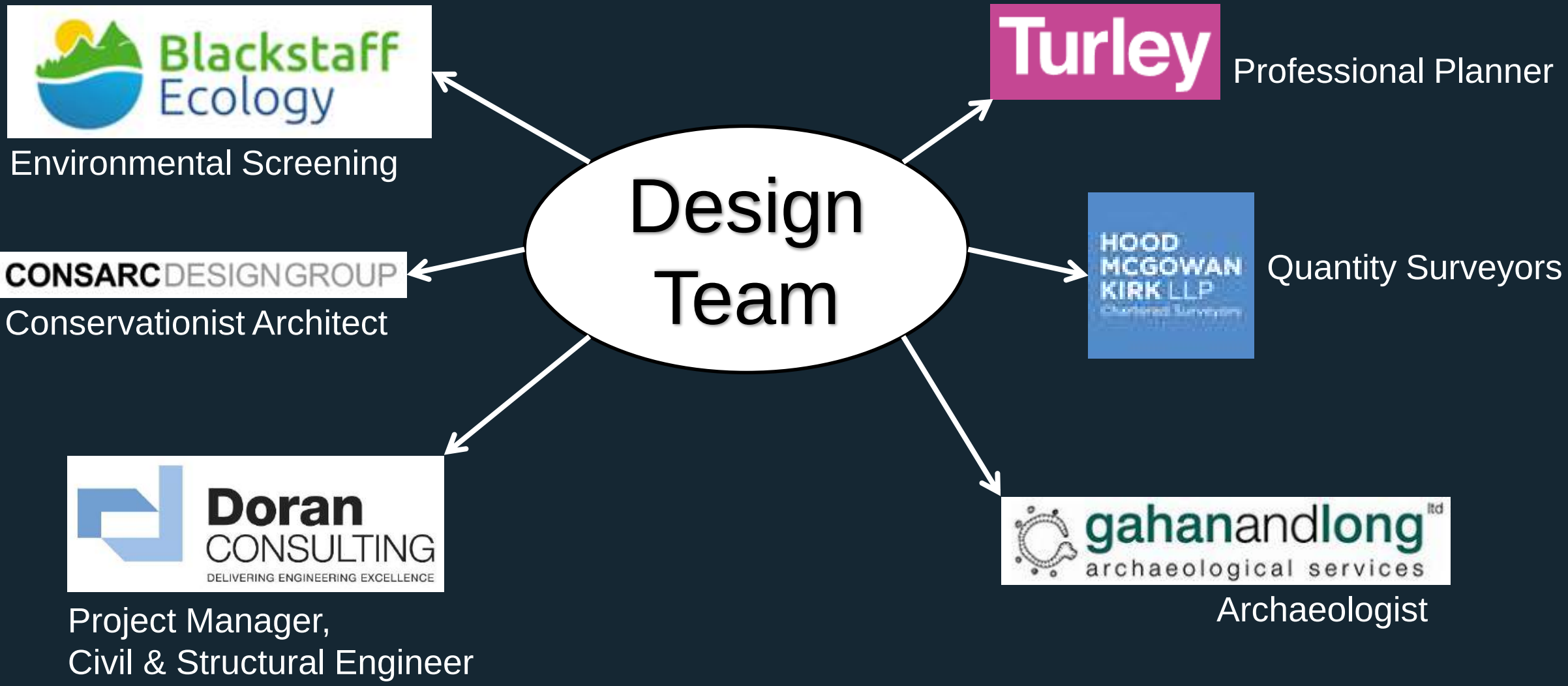
Will provide the first cross-border greenway from Newry City Co. Down, Northern Ireland to Carlingford Co. Louth, Republic of Ireland.

Client

- Developed through an existing signed Memorandum of Understanding between:
  - Louth County Council (Lead Partner);
  - Newry, Mourne & Down District Council;
  - East Border Region.

- Primarily financed by the European Union's INTERREG VA Programme.

Design Team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Project Manager,
Civil & Structural Engineer
Design Team
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Site Location

Carlingford to Carlingford marina
1.3km

Carlingford Marina to Omeath
6.8km (opened 2014)

Omeath to Victoria Lock
5.3km

Victoria Lock to Albert Basin
3.5km (opened 2018)

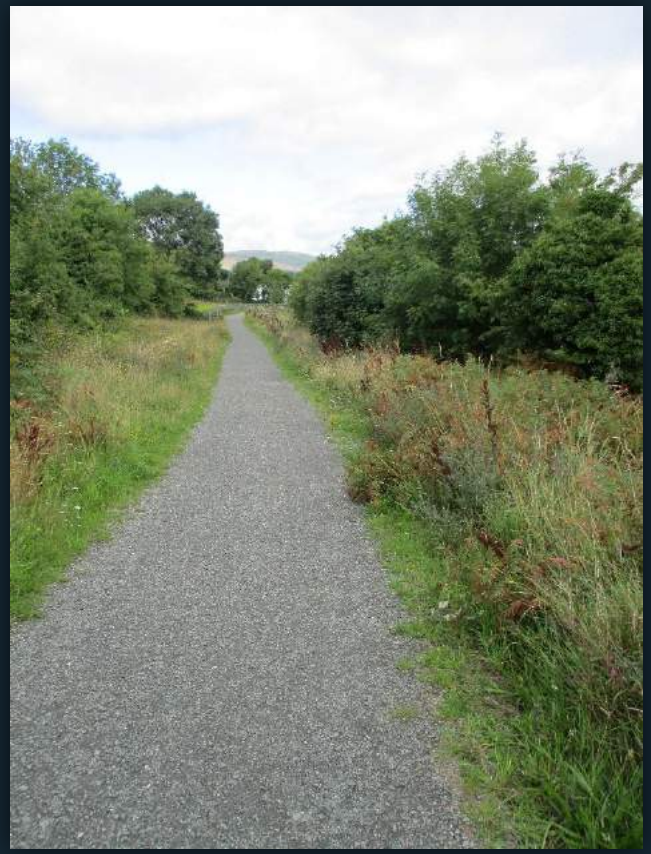
Key

Existing Greenway

Proposed Greenway NI

Proposed Greenway ROI (application site)

Proposed Greenway



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Proposed Informative Signage & Way Markers

Project Progression

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Completed

- Services Search
- Topographical Survey
- Feasibility Route Options
- Preferred Route Options

Ongoing

- Ecological Assessment
- Archaeological Assessment

To Be Scheduled

- Geotechnical Site Investigation
- Road Safety Audit
- Planning Permission
- Tree Survey

Project Stages

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Stage 1
- Preliminary Design, appropriate assessment screening, community consultation and submission of planning application.
- Estimated Completion 2nd Quarter 2019

Stage 2
- Detail Design
- Estimated Completion 3rd Quarter 2019

Stage 3
- Tender Action, Evaluation & Award
- Estimated Completion 1st Quarter 2020

Stage 4
- Construction
- Estimated Completion 4th Quarter 2020

Stage 5
- Handover of Works
- Estimate completion 1st Quarter 2021

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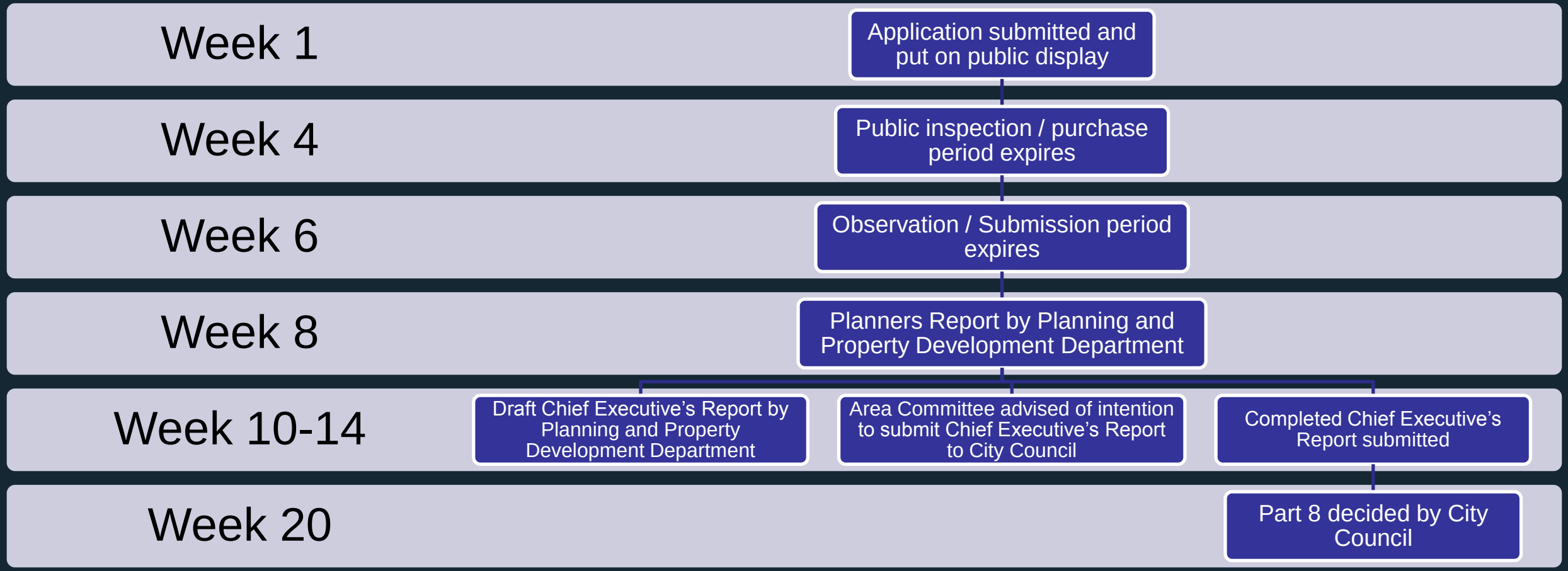
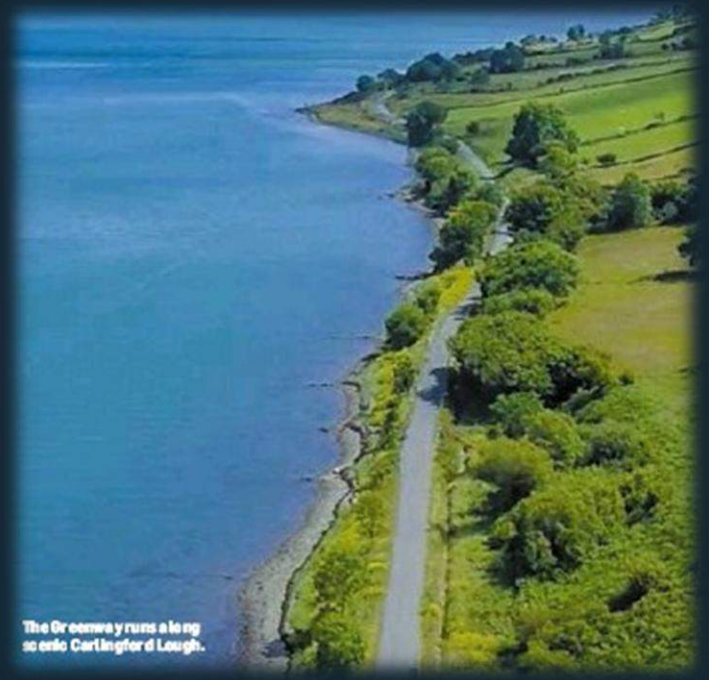


Greenway Goals

- To inspire active travel.
- To enable more sustainable mobility resulting in reduced energy consumption and carbon emissions.
- Increase cross-border commuting by cycling or walking from 2.7% to 10% by 2023.



- Implement a Greenway Activity Programme to have 1,500 participants under the themes of Sustainable Transport, Active Travel, Healthy Living and Social Cohesion.
- Planned activities will include organised walks and cycles, charity events, cycling lessons, training events, festivals and more