

A new Submission has been received to the Draft Clonmel Local Area Plan 2024-2030

**Submission ID: CLAP-79** 

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Re: Submission on the Draft Development Plan - Transport and Connectivity 6.0

I wish to make a submission regarding the Transport and Connectivity section 6.0. of the Draft Plan. In June I asked Minister Jack Chambers to Clonmel wherein he was given a presentation by Council officials about the importance of the rollout of the N24 for South Tipperary and in turn the need for the next phase of both of these sections of the project to be funded. The rollout of the N24 is vital from an economic, social and tourism perspective for Clonmel and South Tipperary.

I also asked the Minister and I would ask that that it be inserted in this section that additional signage for Clonmel is

requested on motorway signage including parts of the N24. One example is that the first sign out of both Waterford and Limerick used to be Clonmel but now since these sections of the road were upgraded this is no longer the case.

During Minister Chambers visit I also raised the lack of an adequate rail service timetable. This is shocking given that Clonmel is the County Town. As a result persons currently wishing to use the train have to travel to either Thurles or Kilkenny in order to avail of a proper service.

In welcoming the upcoming rollout of the new Clonmel Town Bus Service I would also ask that a further rollout would be planned to provide a similar Clonmel Bus Service that would connect with the rural villages in the District.

I would also ask that the need for the rollout of additional EV Charging stations around the Clonmel should also be included in this section.

Yours sincerely	
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