



AN SPIDÉAL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

PLEAN BAINISTEOIREACHT TRÁCHTA AN SPIDÉAL

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INTRODUCTION

The village of An Spidéal is situated on the R336 which is the main traffic artery to the southwest of County Galway. The village is situated 11 miles west of Galway city centre & 15 miles east of An Ceathrú Rua. An Spidéal has developed along the R336 Regional Road which connects the city to An Ceathrú Rua and the Connemara region, an area renowned for its unique landscape and rich Gaeltacht heritage.

The distinct natural beauty of the surrounding landscape, its coastal location and its proximity to Galway city establishes An Spidéal as a convenient and attractive place in which to live.

A particular problem is the restriction to the free flow of traffic during busy periods caused by vehicles double parking. As a result of the huge volume of local and passing traffic, a Traffic Management Plan is being put in place.

The objectives of the An Spidéal Traffic Management Plan are:

- Remove congestion, particularly on routes entering the town
- Enforcement of Parking Restrictions.
- Pedestrian Safety.

The following recommendations of the Draft Revised An Spidéal Traffic Management Plan are now included in this plan:

- Enforcement of Parking Restrictions.
- Creation of two Loading Bays, times from 8.30am to 6.30pm.
- Relocation of the two Bus Stops.
- Provision of Pedestrian Crossing.

PARKING

At present there are two County Council car parks in An Spidéal. Both are located near the Sean Ceibh, one at the Sean Ceibh itself and the other near Scoil Mhuire.

Observations:

- As a result of on-street parking restrictions, greater use being is to be made of these council car parks.
- The space markings on these car parks are to be renewed.

Recommendations:

1. Council car parks be marked out for parking spaces.
2. Introduction of parking restrictions to encourage better use to be made of the car parks and designated parking zones and thus alleviate traffic congestion.
3. Signs be put in place informing motorists of the car park locations.
4. The following Parking Restrictions to apply.

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SCHEDULE 1

Parking to be Prohibited at all times.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Portion of Street</u>
<u>1.</u>	New Pier Rd (L-53992) & Coast Rd (R336).	From a point 10 meters westwards of the junction between the R336 Coast Road and the L-53992 New Pier Road along the southern side of Coast Road and down the New Pier Road on its western side to a point 250 meters south of the above junction. From a point 10 meters eastwards of the junction into the R336 Coast Road and the L53992 New Pier Road along the southern side of Coast road and down the eastern side of the New Pier Road to a point 253 meters south of the above junction.
<u>2.</u>	Coast Rd. (R336) & Sean Ceibh Rd. (L-13204)	From a point 9 meters westward of the junction between the R336 Coast Road and the L13204 Sean Céibh Road along the southern side of the Coast Road and down the Sean Ceibh Road for a distance of 22 meters on the Western side of the Sean Ceibh Road.
<u>3.</u>	Coast Road (R336) & Sean Ceibh Rd.	From a point 35 meters eastward of the junction between the R336 Coast Road & the L13204 Sean Ceibh road along the southern side of the Coast Road and down the Sean Ceibh Road for a distance of 122 meters on the eastern side of the Sean Ceibh Road.
<u>4.</u>	Sean Ceibh Rd. (L-13204)	From the entrance of the public car park near the school for a distance of 54m on the western side.
<u>5.</u>	Sean Ceibh Rd. (L-13204)	From the access to the Sean Ceibh harbour area at the graveyard for a distance of 52 meters on the eastern side.
<u>6.</u>	Coast Road (R336)	From a point 140m eastwards of the Coast Road R336 Baile Liam LP 1320 junction to a point 176m eastwards along the southern side of the Coast Road R336.
<u>7.</u>	Coast Rd (R336) & An Spidéal West Rd (L-5397).	At the junction between the Coast Road R336 and An Spidéal West Road for a distance of 5meters on each side of the junction and up An Spidéal West Road from LS357 for a length of 5 metres on both sides.

<u>8.</u>	Coast Road (R336).	Along the Coast Road R336 from a point 5 metres to the eastern side of the access road between the Boys National School and the Filling Station to a point 5 metres northward along the same access road on its eastern side.
<u>9.</u>	Coast Rd(R336) .	Along the Coast Road R336 from a point 15 metres west of the access road between the Boys National School and the Filling Station to a point 5 m north along the same access road on its western side.
<u>10.</u>	Coast Rd(R336) .	Along the northern side of the Coast Road R336 from a point 99 meters east of the junction between the Coast Road R336 and the Baile Ard Road LP1320 to a point 166 meters further east of the same junction.
<u>11.</u>	Coast Rd (R336) & Baile Ard (L-1320).	From a point 23 meters east of the junction between the Coast Road R336 and the Baile Ard Road LP1320 along the north side of the Coast Road R336 and extending up the Baile Ard Road on its eastern side for a distance of 152 meters northwards from the above junction.
<u>12.</u>	Coast Rd (R336) & Baile Ard (L-1320).	From a point 31m north of the junction between the Coast Road R336 and the Baile Ard Road LP1320 ,the northern end of the loading bay, 16b, along the western side of Baile Ard road, to a point 70m further north.
<u>13.</u>	Coast Rd (R336) & Baile Ard (L-1320).	From a point 6m west of the junction between the Coast Road R336 and the Baile Ard Road LP1320 along the northern side of the Coast Road R336 extending up the Baile Ard Road on its western side for a distance of 32meters northwards from the above junction.
<u>14.</u>	Coast Rd (R336).	From a point 123 meters west of the Coast Road R336 & Baile Liam junction to a point 167 meters further west of the junction along the northern side of the Coast Road R336
<u>15.</u>	Coast Rd (R336) & Bohoona Rd (L-5399).	From a point 10 meters both east and west of the junction between the Coast Road R336 and the Bohoona Road L5399 on the northern side of the Coast Rd R336 to point 10 metres northwards on both sides along the Bohona Road from the said junction

SCHEDULE 2

Loading Bays

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Portion of Street</u>
<u>16.</u>	Coast Rd(R336) & Baile Ard. (L-1320). Loading Bays No parking on loading bays from 8.30 a.m. until 6.30 p.m. Only vehicles displaying commercial tax can park and deliver on loading bays. Privately taxed cars being used as delivery vehicles cannot use bays.	(A) Along the northern side of the Coast Road R.336 from a point 23 meters west of junction between the Coast Road R336 and the Baile Ard Road LP1320 to a point 35 meters further west of the same junction. (B) Along the western side of Baile Ard Road L.P. 1320 from a point 29 meters north of the junction between the Coast Road R336 and the Baile Ard Road to a point 60 meters north of the same junction.

SCHEDULE 3

Bus Stops

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Portion of Street</u>
<u>17.</u>	Coast Rd (R336) & Baile Ard. (L-1320).	(A) Along the northern side of the Coast Road R336 from a point 167 meters west of its junction with the Baile Ard Road LP1320 to a point 187 meters further west of the said junction. (B) Along the south side of the Coast Road R336 from a point 9 m west of the junction with the Sean Ceibh Road to a point north 29 metres further west of the said junction

SCHEDULE 4

Box Junctions

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Portion of Street</u>
18.	Coast Rd (R336)	<p>(A) Junction of the Coast Road, the Sean Ceibh road & Baile Ard road.</p> <p>(B) Along the south side of the Coast Road from a point 92m west of the junction with the Sean Ceibh Road & continuing westwards for a distance of 12m.</p> <p>(C) Along the northern side of the Coast Road from a point 90m west of the junction with the Baile Ard Road & continuing westwards for a distance of 5m.</p> <p>(D) Along the northern side of the Coast Road from a point 40m west of the junction with the Baile Ard Road & continuing westwards for a distance of 5m.</p> <p>(E) Along the northern side of the Coast Road from a point 23m east of the junction with the Baile Ard Road & continuing eastwards for a distance of 5m.</p> <p>(F) Along the west side of the Baile Ard Road from a point 26m north of the junction with the Coast Road & continuing northwards for a distance of 3m.</p> <p>(G) Along the east side of the Sean Ceibh road from a point 33m south of the junction with the Coast Road & continuing southwards for a distance of 3m.</p> <p>(H) Along the east side of the Sean Ceibh road from a point 49m south of the junction with the Coast Road & continuing southwards for a distance of 3m.</p>

SUMMARY

The parking restrictions included in this plan are essential to allow for reasonable flow of traffic through the village of An Spidéal, to facilitate commercial activity within the village and to provide safety for pedestrians.

ATTACHMENTS

Dwg. No. 001 Traffic Management Plan