



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Temporary Closure of Roads

Roads Act 1993 – Section 75 Roads Regulations 1994 – Article 12

Notice of Decision

Please Note Change to Diversion Routes from previous notice

Loughrea Municipal District

Notice is hereby given that Galway County Council has made an order closing the L-4516 - "Lough Cutra Drive" - from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday 24/05/2025 to facilitate the Lough Cutra Castle Triathlon.

Alternative Route

The L-4516 will operate on a one-way system basis for the duration of the road closure. Vehicles will be allowed to travel from south to north.

Vehicles being diverted at the northern end of the L-4516 (known locally as Lough Cutra Drive) will continue west on the L-8514, turning left at the R353 and left again onto the R380 until reaching Gort Town and the R458.

Notice is hereby given that Galway County Council has made an order closing a 3km section of the R458 adjacent to the Lough Cutra Castle Estate and approximately 2km South of Gort Town from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on both Saturday 24/05/2025 and Sunday 25/05/2025 to facilitate the Lough Cutra Castle Triathlon.

Alternative Route

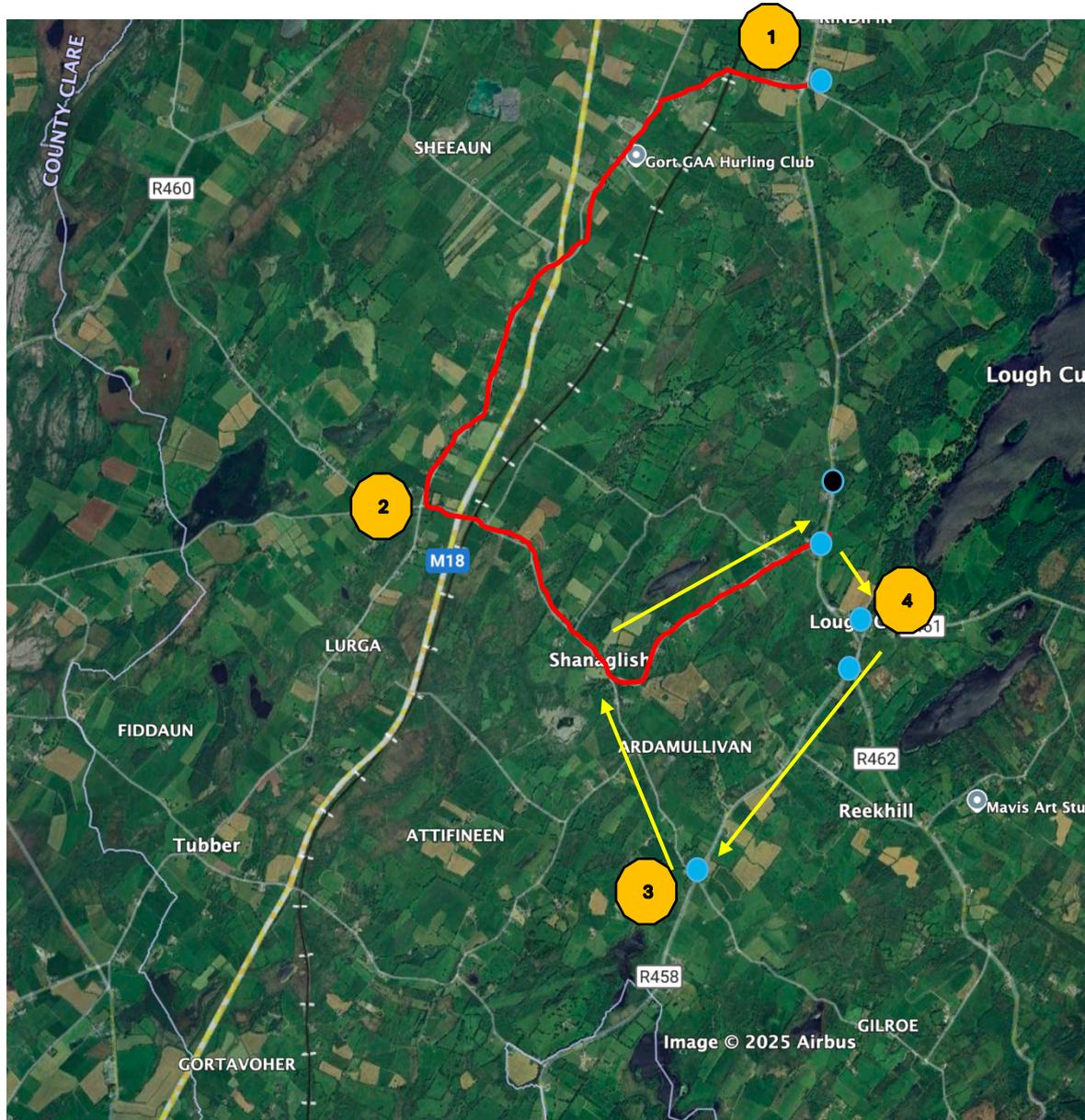
From the north vehicles will be diverted off the R458 (Old Limerick Rd) right onto the L-8508 for 1km before turning left on the L-4514 (Tubber Rd). After 4km and after crossing over the M18, vehicles heading to the event or in the direction of Tulla (R462) or Scarriff (R461) will turn left onto the L-4513 and head south to Shanaglish, turning left in the middle of the village until returning to the R458 (Old Limerick Rd).

Vehicles heading further south will remain on the L-4514.

Vehicles approaching from the south on the R458 will be diverted to the L-4513.

Vehicles approaching from the east on the R461 or R462 will be diverted initially to the south on the R458 to connect with the L-4513 diversion route as outlined above.

Lough Cutra Castle Triathlon Traffic Management Plan



Key	
	Published Diversion Route
	Garda Positions
	Temporary One Way System
	Car Park Exit Marshal

Lough Cutra Castle Triathlon Traffic Management Plan

Additional Notes:

1. All cars exiting the Car Park will be given the option of turning either right or left having been spoken to by the Car Park exit marshal who will impress upon them that they must exit with the utmost care. This will only change when the kids triathlons are on on the Sunday afternoon that make use of the closed road sections – then all exiting traffic will be directed south into the Temporary One Way System.
2. All residents along the Temporary One Way route to be letter dropped to ensure they adhere to the one way system.
3. All residents inside the official road closure to be letter dropped as per previous years.
4. Additional signage at Pt 1 to be positioned for cars heading in the direction of Gort – that directs them to travel straight on if they are heading into Gort/ onto the motorway.
5. Additional signage at Point 2 to be positioned for cars heading in the direction of Limerick/ Crusheen/ Motorway to continue straight onto Tubber and then further signage in Tubber to direct them left and back onto the Old Limerick Rd.
6. Additional signage at the crossroads at Point 3 to direct traffic heading up the Old Limerick Rd towards Gort to turn left towards Crusheen and the redirected traffic coming from Scarriff and the R462 to turn right.
7. Additional signage at Point 4 to instruct traffic approaching from Scarriff and the R462 that they have to turn left onto the Old Limerick Rd to pick up the Temporary One Way route.
8. Buses and other HGVs will be allowed to pass through the Road Closure but exercising extreme caution.