

## North Runway Roads Update

As you are aware, we have recently commenced the first construction package for North Runway at Dublin Airport. In doing so, we are committed to ensuring that we communicate with our neighbours and impacted communities throughout the process. In light of this, we are writing to advise you about current plans regarding the Forest Road.

### What is Being Proposed?

The current path of the Naul Road extends into the safety zones close to the new runway. As a consequence it is intended to straighten this road, moving it northwards by up to 100 metres. In order to accommodate this realignment, we will also need to shorten the Forest Road and replace the existing junction with the Naul Road. The junction with Forest Road will be a priority junction, with a ghost island provision to cater for right-turning vehicles.

In order to facilitate this work, an application is being made to Fingal County Council for permission to temporarily close the Forest Road. It is proposed that the road will be closed for a period of four and a half months, from 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017 to 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017. During this period local access only will be permitted to Forest Road.

The drawing overleaf provides details of the alternative routes available for vehicular traffic. These are as follows:

#### Access from Naul Road (east bound) to Forest Road:

- Naul Road east bound divert to Swords Road (R132)
- Swords Road (R132) to L2300
- L2300 to Cooks Road

#### Access from Naul Road (west bound) to Forest Road:

- Naul Road west bound divert to R108
- R108 to Cooks Road
- Cooks Road to Forest Road

#### No access from Forest Road to Naul Road:

- Forest Road (west bound) to Cooks Road
- Cooks Road to R108
- R108 to Naul Road

Diversion signage will be in place for the duration of the closure.

It is important to note that this temporary closure is required to deliver the changes to roads in the area that were previously advised at public consultations and approved as part of the planning process.

### What Happens Next?

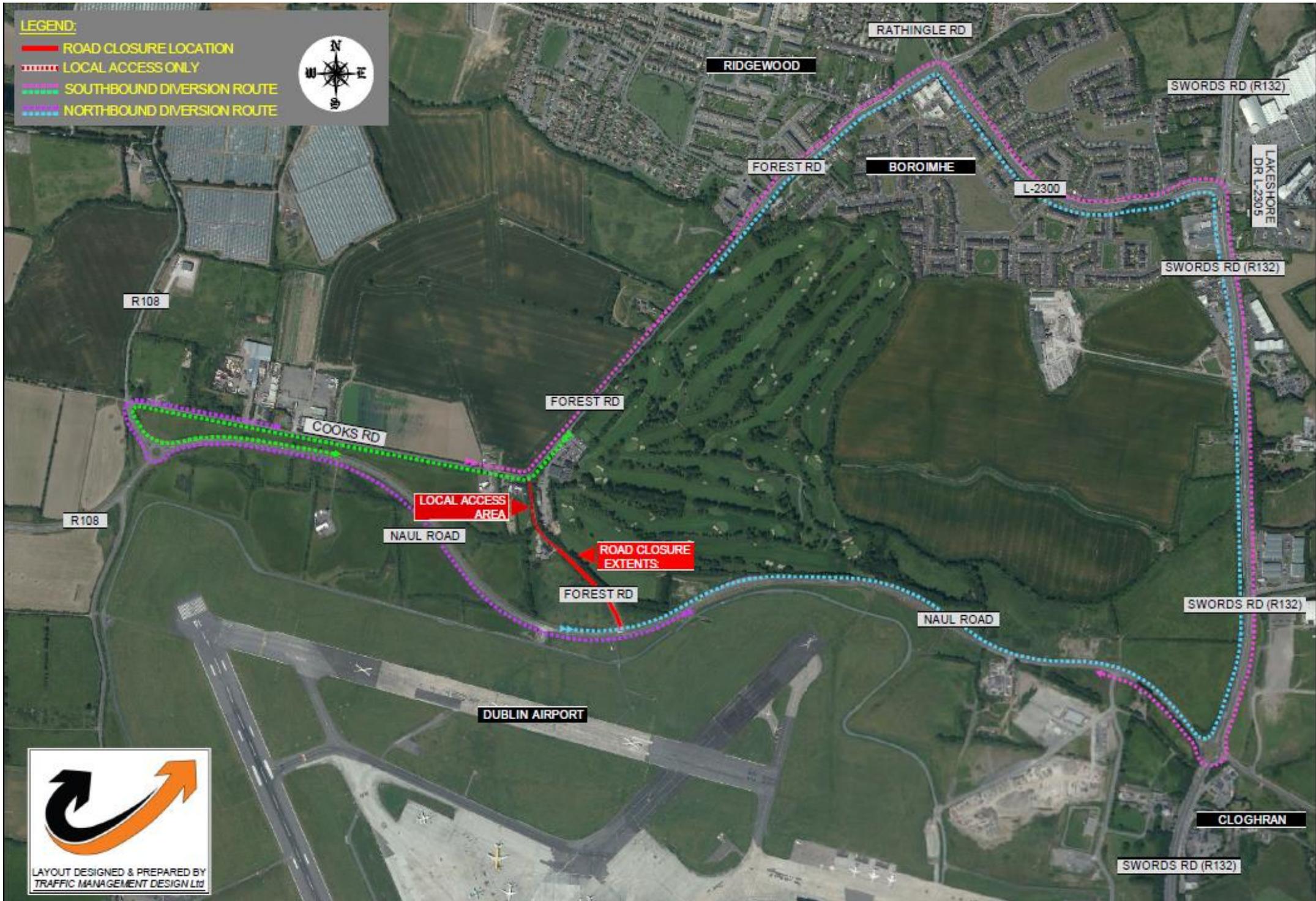
- An application to close the road has been lodged with Fingal County Council.
- Notices will be placed in local newspapers on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January.
- Any person may lodge an objection in writing with the Senior Executive Officer, Operations Unit, Fingal County Council, Grove Road, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15.

We are happy to clarify any of the details outlined above, so if you have any queries, please feel free to contact us directly via email on [northrunway@daa.ie](mailto:northrunway@daa.ie) or by freephone on 1800 804 422.

Further project information is available at [www.northrunway.ie](http://www.northrunway.ie).

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