



Duke Street, Anne Street South Public Realm Project

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Where is this project?

This project is for Duke Street, South Anne Street, Lemon Street, Anne's Lane, Duke Lane Upper and Duke Lane Lower in Dublin 2.

All of these streets are on the east side of Grafton Street and are inside the red line on this map:



What is the Public Realm?

The **Public Realm** is all the outdoor space that is used by members of the public. This means the footpaths, roads, public seats, trees and everything else that is not privately owned by businesses or residents.

Dublin City Council is in charge of making sure the public realm looks well and for keeping it clean and safe.

Why do we need to do this work?

Dublin City Council want to make the area look and feel better for everyone that uses it. The footpaths and roads have lots of different types of materials and need to be fixed up. There are no trees or plants on the streets, or any seats for people to rest on.

Some people find it hard to move through these streets because there are lots of people and things in their way.



How did you find out what was needed?

We spoke to people who live and work here to find out what they would like us to change and what to keep. We also spoke to people with disabilities and extra needs to ask what would help make it easier for them to get around this area.

We checked how much traffic and people use these streets and then used all of this information to make a new plan for the area.

What changes will this project make?

The new project will:

- Make all the footpaths as wide as possible
- Pave all the footpaths and some of the roads in stone
- Plant new trees and other smaller plants
- Reduce the amount of traffic in the area
- Add new benches for everyone to use
- Add an area for children to play on Lemon Street
- Make sure there is a clear path for people to walk through the area

By making all of these changes we hope to make the area feel better and more friendly for everyone who uses it. We want people of all ages to enjoy these streets and to give them places to sit and take in the city around them.

What will it look like?

This area will be changed to look more like Chatham Street and Wicklow Street, which are on the west side of Grafton St.

This is a picture of Chatham Street, which has granite stone paving on the roads and footpath, and new trees and benches:



This is a picture of what Anne Street South might look like when this project is finished:



What happens next?

Dublin City Council need to get planning permission to build this project.

Everyone can look at the plans and send us comments for six weeks after the date we start the planning application. All the comments are then put into a report and the Dublin City Councillors vote on whether this project should go ahead or not.

How do I comment on this project?

There are a few different ways to get more information or comment on this project:

1. You can visit the public counter the Ground Floor of Block 4 of Dublin City Council's Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8
2. You can look at all the plans, and make a comment, on-line at [Dublin City Council - Citizen Space](#)