

## Construction Package 1 Update

Works on North Runway’s Construction Package 1 are now almost complete, and since we started last December, major milestones have been successfully delivered, including:

- realignment of Forrest Little Road and construction of a new junction at its intersection with Forrest Road, which opened in September;
- erection of the new Forrest Tavern monument opposite the Boot Inn in September;
- construction of the new 2.5km Naul Road diversion which opened in October; and
- construction of a new junction on St. Margaret’s Bypass and a new Toberburr spur road which opened in November.

The two new viewing areas located on St. Margaret’s Bypass north and Forrest Little Road will open in January when our tree and hedgerow planting programme is complete.

Other works undertaken as part of this project included:

- the erection of over 14km of fencing,
- extensive archaeological site investigations,
- ecological surveys of badgers, bats and other species and provision of alternative locations as required,
- environmental management including air/noise/water monitoring, traffic management, road sweeping, dust suppression, etc.,
- preparation of the site including tree and hedgerow removal and replacement planting in certain areas, and
- reuse of excavated earth on site and environmental recycling of site by-products.

## At a Glance

Average number of staff on site to date	57
Total number of staff on site to date	416
Total hours worked	121,590
Night and out-of-hours worked	6 days
Road sweeping	220
Ornithologist and bat specialist site inspections	26

Over the course of the project, safety was a primary concern for both daa and our contractors. In particular, during roadworks we went to great lengths to keep communities informed and issued advance notifications in order to ensure the safety of the public and our staff, and to reduce as much as possible the impact on road users.

## Considerate Contractor

Our main contractor, Roadbridge, played a major role in delivering this phase of the project. The contractors adhered to the Considerate Contractor Scheme in undertaking the works. In delivering major infrastructure this scheme aims to ensure that contractors respect the community, protect the environment and secure everyone’s safety while valuing its workforce. In the final audit on North Runway, Roadbridge received the highest score of all participating projects in Ireland.

## Construction Package 2

The tendering process for the main contract to construct the runway itself is well underway. We anticipate that appointment of the successful contractor will be made and construction will commence towards the end of next year.

## Communication

Whilst Construction Package 1 is now almost complete, engagement with members of the public, particularly our neighbours and local communities, continues to be a priority for daa and the North Runway Team. If you have any queries or would like further information about any aspect of the project, please contact us on Freephone 1800-804422 or [northrunway@daa.ie](mailto:northrunway@daa.ie).

**Forrest Road**



**Forrest Tavern Monument**



**Works on New R108 Diversion Road and St. Margaret's Bypass Junction**

