

**KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL
NOTICE TO OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS
ROADS ACT 1993**



ROADSIDE TREES, DITCHES & HEDGES

Kerry County Council wishes to give notice that under Section 70 of the Roads Act, 1993, landowners and occupiers of land are obliged to take all reasonable care to ensure that the trees, ditches, hedges and other vegetation growing on their land are not or could not become a danger to people using or working on a public road.

Examples of hazards might be dead or dying trees, ditches or hedges interfering with traffic, blocking footpaths, obscuring road signs or obscuring a view of the road ahead.

You are required to fell, cut, log, trim or remove such trees, ditches and hedges - **for a distance of 1 metre horizontally and 5 metres vertically from the edge of the road.** Adequate signposting should be provided and the Council and Gardaí notified before works commence.

Hedgecutting operations, as far as possible, should only be undertaken outside the critical nesting period of 1st March to 31st August. The Roads Act states that liability for damage or injury resulting from such hazards will rest with the landowner/occupier.

LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE OR INJURY RESULTING FROM SUCH HAZARDS WILL REST WITH THE LANDOWNER/OCCUPIER

JAPANESE KNOTWEED

When cutting your hedges this year, please be aware of the invasive species Japanese Knotweed (JK) *Fallopia Japonica*.

If you do find Japanese Knotweed on your property, the most important thing that you can do is prevent any further spread of the species. **Do not strim, cut, flair or chip the plants.** Tiny fragments can regenerate new plants and cause the Japanese Knotweed to

**COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHIARRAÍ
FÓGRA D'ÚINÉIRÍ AGUS D'ÁITITHEOIRÍ
ACHT NA mBÓITHRE 1993**



CRAINN, CLAÍOCHA & FÁLTA COIS BÓTHAIR

Ba mhaith le Comhairle Chontae Chiarraí fógra a thabhairt go bhfuil sé d'oibleagáid ar úinéirí agus áititheoirí talún, fógra a thabhairt faoi Alt 70 d'Acht na mBóithre, 1993, gach cúram réasúnach a ghlacadh chun a chinntiú nach bhfuil na crainn, claiócha, fáлта agus an fásra eile atá ag fás ar a gcuid talún ina gcontúirt do dhaoine ag úsáid nó ag obair ar bhóthar poiblí ná nach bhféadfaidís a bheith ina gcontúirt dóibh siúd.

Is iad roinnt de na guaiseacha a d'fhéadfadh a bheith i gceist ná crainn mharbha nó crainn ag fáil bháis, claiócha nó fáлта atá ag cur isteach ar an trácht, ag cur bac ar chosáin, ag folú comharthaí tráchta nó ag folú an amhairc den bhóthar amach rompu.

Ceanglaítear ort crainn, claiócha agus fáлта dá leithéid a leagan, a ghearradh, Iománaíocht a dhéanamh, iad a bharradh nó iad a bhaint - **faid 1 méadar cothrománach agus 5 méadar ingearach ó imeall an bhóthair.** Ba chóir cuailí eolais leordhóthanacha a chur ar fáil agus ba chóir an Chomhairle agus na Gardaí araon a chur ar an eolas sula gcuirfead tús leis na hoibreacha.

A mhéid is féidir, ba chóir oibreacha bearrtha fáлта a dhéanamh lasmuigh den tréimhse neadacháin chriticiúil ón 1 Márta go dtí an 31 Lúnasa. Sonraíonn Acht na mBóithre go mbeidh an t-úinéir talún/áititheoir freagrach as damáiste nó gortú a eascaíonn as guaiseacha dá leithéid.

BEIDH ÚINÉIR/ÁITITHEOIR NA TALÚN FAOI DHLITEANAS I LEITH AON DAMÁISTE NÓ AON GHORTÚ A BHFUIL GUAISEACHA DÁ LEITHÉID FREAGRACH AS

GLÚINEACH BHIORACH

Nuair atá tú ag gearradh tor i mbliana, bí fíor chúramach leis an speiceas ionrach, an Ghlúineach Bhiorach (GB) *Fallopia Japonica*

Má faigheann tú glúineach bhiorach ar do chuid talún, is é an rud is tábhachtaí a dhéanamh ná gan ligint don speiceas leathadh amach níos faide. **Ná dein na plandaí a struimeáil, a bhaint, a shúisteáil ná a shlisniú.** Is féidir le píosaí beaga bídeacha den

spread. It is also advised not to dig, move or dump soil which may contain plant material as this will contribute to its spread.

Report it! The location and extent of the infestation should be reported to your local Municipal District Office/Area Office.

DUTY TO FACILITATE DRAINAGE OF WATER FROM PUBLIC ROADS

Landowners/occupiers are also reminded of their duty under the Roads Act, 1993 to facilitate the drainage of water from public roads and also to prevent water, soil or other matter from flowing or falling onto public roads especially at entrances to fields and farmyards.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE OBLIGATIONS IS AN OFFENCE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION

UNAUTHORISED ADVERTISING ON PUBLIC ROADS

Please take notice that it is an offence under Section 71 of the Roads Act, 1993 to erect, place or retain on a public road, a sign, vehicle including a vehicle with 'For Sale' signs, or other structure or thing used for the purposes of advertising, the sale of goods, the provision of services or other similar purpose without lawful authority or the consent of the Roads Authority.

THIS INCLUDES PLACING VARIABLE MESSAGE SIGNS ON PUBLIC ROADS, FOOTPATHS OR HARD SHOULDERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVERTISING EVENTS

Kerry County Council may without notice arrange for the removal and storage of any such unauthorised signs, vehicles or other structures or things and may recoup the removal and storage costs from the person claiming the unauthorised item. In certain circumstances, following a period of storage, the Council may arrange for the disposal of the unauthorised item.

The person who erects, places or retains the sign or advertisement and the person on whose behalf the sign or advertisement is exhibited shall be guilty of an offence and is liable to prosecution.

phlanda iad féin a athnuachan agus bíonn sé níos deacra fós an fhadhb a choimeád faoi smacht. Moltar gan cré a rómhar, a bhogadh ná a dhumpáil mar go bhféadfadh ábhar den phlanda a bheith ann a scaipfeadh a thuilleadh é.

Cuir scéal chugainn! Is cóir láthair agus leathadh an fhinithe a chur in iúl don Oifig Ceantair/Bardasach áitiúil.

DUALGAS CHUN DRAENÁIL UISCE Ó BHÓITHRE POIBLÍ A ÉASCÚ

Cuirtear i gcuimhne d'úinéirí/áititheoirí talún freisin go bhfuil dualgas orthu faoi Acht na mBóithre, 1993 dreanáil uisce ó bhóithre poiblí a éascú, agus cosc a chur ar uisce, ithir nó ábhar eile rith ar nó titim ar bhóithre poiblí go háirithe ag bealaí isteach chuig páirceanna agus clóis feirme.

MURA gCOMHLÍONFAR NA HOIBLEAGÁIDÍ SEO IS CION É AGUS DLÍFEAR AN DUINE FREAGRACH A IONCHÚISEAMH

FÓGRAÍOCHT NEAMHÚDARAITHE AR BÓITHRE POIBLÍ

Tabhair faoi deara, le do thoil, gur cion é faoi Alt 71 d'Acht na mBóithre, 1993 comhartha, feithicil ag cuimsiú feithicil le comharthaí 'Ar Diol' nó struchtúr nó ní eile a úsáidtear chun críocha fógraíochta, díolta earraí, soláthair seirbhísi nó chun críche comhchosúla eile a thógáil, a shuí nó a choinneáil ar bhóthar poiblí gan údarás dleathach nó gan toiliú an Údarais um Bóithre.

ÁIRÍTEAR ANSEO COMHARHAÍ LE TEACHTAIREACHTAÍ ATHRAITHEACHA AR BHÓITHRE POIBLÍ, COSÁIN NÓ AR CHRUA GHRUANNA DO CHUSPÓIR IMEACHTAÍ A FHÓGAIRT

Féadfaidh Comhairle Chontae Chiarraí socrú a dhéanamh do bhaint agus stóráil aon chomharthaí, feithicilí nó struchtúir nó nithe eile neamhúdaraithre gan fógra a thabhairt agus féadfaidh said na costais i gceist lena mbaint agus lena stóráil a fháil a ais ón duine is leis nó léi an ní neamhúdaraithre. I gcúinsí áirithe, i ndiaidh tréimhse stórála, féadfaidh an Chomhairle socrú a dhéanamh do dhiúscairt an ní neamhúdaraithre.

Beidh an duine a thógfaidh, a shuífidh nó a choinneoidh an comhartha nó fógra agus an duine a bhfuil an comhartha nó fógra ar taispeánt ar a s(h)on ciontach i gceist lena dhíúscairt a ionchúiseamh.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information outlining the obligations placed on landowners and occupiers under the Roads Act, 1993 is available at the address below:-

TUILLEADH EOLAIS

Tá tuilleadh eolais faoi oibleagáidí úinéirí agus áititheoirí talún faoi Acht na mBóithre, 1993 ar fáil ag an seoladh thíos:-

**Kerry County Council, Roads, Transportation & Marine Department, County Buildings, Tralee, County Kerry/
Comhairle Contae Chiarraí, Roinn na mBóithre, Iompair & Mara, Áras an Chontae, Trá Lí, Contae Chiarraí**

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