

Analysis of the Diversion Route for the Proposed Closure of the LS-6144 at Scramoge

The contractor requires a road closure in order to install the overpass bridge structure that will facilitate the permanent works of the new LS-6144 road, that will travel over the new Mainline, as part of the N5 Ballaghaderreen to Scramoge Road Project. The entire structure is within the footprint of the LS-6144 road. Due to the existing site restraints, existing level differences and nearby ESB Pylons, a local temporary diversion through the site will not be possible.

Existing Road

LS-6144

This section of the road is narrow, with no centre line or yellow lines at the carriageway edges. The existing road is less than 4.0m in width.

A sample 24-hour Traffic Count on the same road was 77 vehicles travelling in both directions

Diversion Route

The proposed diversion route is from the LP-6144 (Scramoge Manor Road) and onto the R371 road, which joins back onto the N5 at Scramoge.

The diversion route is less than 1km away from the R371, which is then 350m off the existing N5.

This road provides access for local residents and agriculture, with the nearby church and local businesses primarily accessed by the R371.