

# LIFFEY VALLEY CLUSTER SOUTH DUBLIN TOURISM STRATEGY

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## Liffey Valley Area Options Feasibility Study



# Main Themes of Study

- Connecting Places & People
- Active People
- Education & Special Interest
- Community Events

# Connecting Places and People

Initial Actions	Implementation
Strategic Canal Linkage	Waterways Ireland / SDCC / FCC
Feasibility study on Shackleton Mills	FCC
Active Family Play Facilities in Waterstown & St. Catherine's Parks	SDCC / FCC
Feasibility Study Silver/Guinness Bridge	FCC co – funded by SDCC
Wayfinding, Signage for Lucan/Palmerstown and Development of Food Offering in Lucan	SDCC
Branding: “Liffey Valley Way”	SDCC/FCC

# Connecting Places and People

## Potential Opportunities:

- Feasibility Study of Liffey Crossings at:
  - ❖ Waterstown, Palmerstown or St Catherine's Park
- Develop Mill Race
- Examine Access/Egress Options:
  - ❖ Wren's Nest Weir/Sluice Weir/ Waterstown Park
- River access route at Hermitage( and Parking)
- Explore suitable locations for bunk house
- Investigate Greenway potential on south side of River Liffey

# Connecting Places & People: Initial Priorities

	Phase 1 (Yrs 1-2) €	Phase 2 (Yrs 3-4) €	Phase 3 (Yrs 5-6) €
Strategic Canal Linkage	<b>tbc</b>	<b>tbc</b>	
Waterstown/St. Catherine's Play Facilities	<b>€248k</b>		
Feasibility Study Shackleton Mill	<b>€25k</b>		
Report on Guinness / Silver Bridge	<b>€25k</b>		
Wayfinding Signage	<b>€40K</b>	<b>€40K</b>	

# Active People

***Activities aimed at families, individuals & groups to increase health and wellbeing.***

- Introductory on-water activities through network of clubs, agencies, businesses;
- Adventure race events & walking groups /programmes.
- Park Run / Operation Transformation.



*Examples of family friendly water-based activities that could be available at 'Waterstown River Park'*

# Education and Special Interest

## ***Programmes & activities using rivers/parks as natural 'classroom'***

- 'Something Fishy' educational programme / Dublin Angling initiative / River Liffey Clean Up Days
- Green Schools Programme / Area Conservation Group
- Nature/Wildlife photography & Backwoods Cooking and Bush Craft courses

## Community Events

### ***Support & develop festivals/events***

- Develop River Liffey Valley Festival event
- Support for local community & activity events



# Summary/Estimate Costings

Theme	Cost
Connecting Places & People	2,600,000
Active People	180,000
Education and Special Interest	165,000
Community and Complementing Project work	120,000

# South Dublin - Next Steps...

- ✓ Presentation by Waterways Ireland on Grand/Royal Canal Loop at Lucan ACM - 24<sup>th</sup> April focusing on Lucan on the Liffey.
- ✓ Assess Potential Opportunities Projects- Canal Loop Development will inform future plans
- ✓ Identify Funding
- ✓ Detailed Implementation Plan
- ✓ Develop Brand and Marketing Strategy