

SAFE SCHOOL ZONES

JANUARY 2025 TALLAGHT ACM





Safe Routes to Schools

The Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Programme was developed by the NTA and Green-Schools, An Taisce, in 2020, as a response to the need to support schools to increase walking and cycling to school. A single round of applications were sought in 2021 and the programme is working through that list.

SDCC have completed works to 12 schools since then, over two rounds of funding, with designs for 3 at a detailed stage and 5 more to commence in 2025.

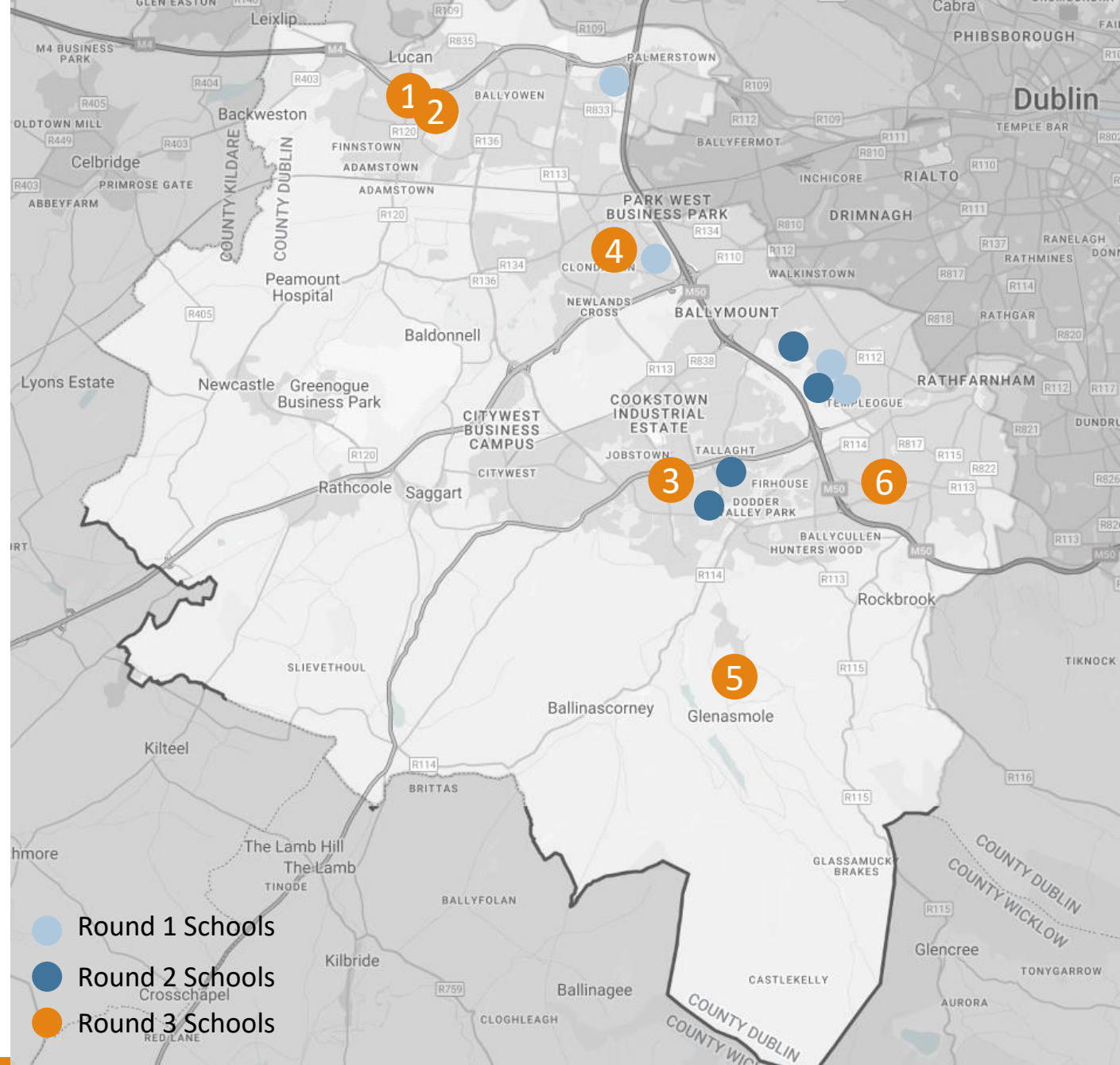
The works included in the SRTS programme can include large scale intervention such as junction tightening and new footpaths as well as bollards, road markings, pedestrian crossings and signage.

Clockwise from Top Left: Bishop Galvin, Templeogue; Sacred Heart Killinarden, Road Markings and coloured roundels

Safe Routes to Schools

Round 3 SRTS Schools:

1. St. Thomas' JNS Lucan – Esker, Lucan
2. Scoil Áine Naofa – Esker, Lucan
3. Sacred Heart SNS – 13 Whitestown Dr, Tallaght Business Park, Dublin 24 (works partially complete)
4. Scoil Naomh Aine – New Rd, Brideswell Commons, Dublin 22
5. St. Colmcille's SNS – Idrone Avenue, Knocklyon, Dublin 16
6. Glenasmole National School – Bohernabreena



Safe School Zones

Many other schools in South Dublin have requested similar works to increase the safety of the drop off zones around entrances but cannot be accommodated on the SRTS programme. Where feasible, schools will be incorporated in adjacent Active Travel Schemes.

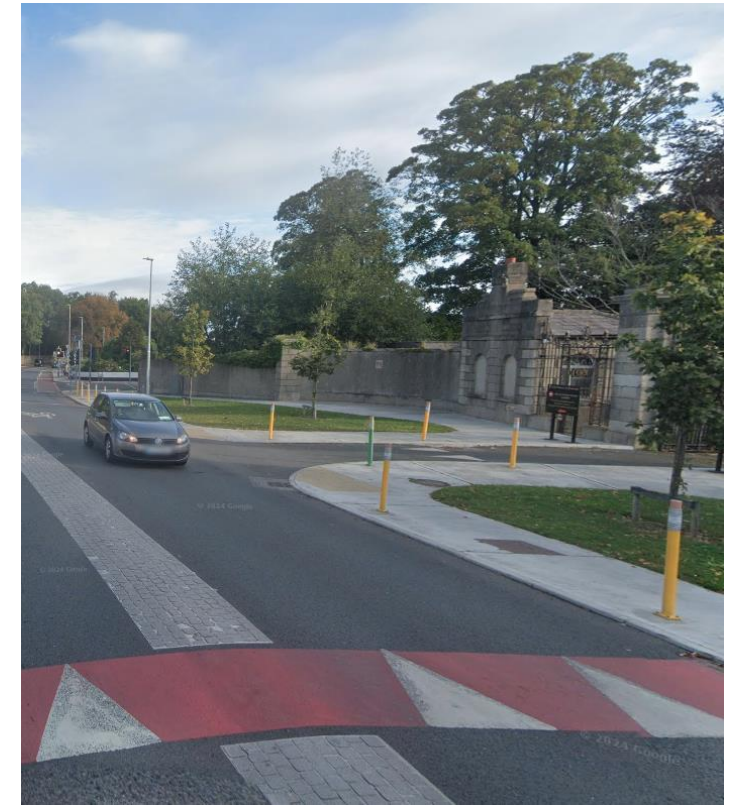
Active Travel has compiled a list of schools outside these programmes, who have applied for safety measures comprising smaller scale / lower cost interventions and will allocate funding to these schools when available.

A set of suitability criteria for these works is being prepared and a budget and framework for these is in progress.



School Schemes in SDCC

STAGE	PROGRAMME	FUNDING	SDCC SCHOOLS	TALLAGHT SCHOOLS
Completed	SRTS / AT	NTA	22	11
Current	SRTS	NTA	8	0
Future	SRTS	NTA	17	5
Future	Active Travel	NTA	11	3
Future	Safe School Zone	SDCC	10	7



Grange Road Rathfarnham Active Travel Scheme

*** All current and future schemes are subject to continued funding.**

SSZ Schools in Tallaght

Suitability assessments will be carried out on the following schools in the Tallaght Area;

1. Scoil Ard Mhuire (Belgard Heights NS)
2. St. Aidan's NS
3. St. Annes Primary School
4. St. Kevins Boys School
(note: St. Kevin's GNS is a future SRTS school)
5. St. Killian's JNS
6. St. Killian's SNS *(note: neighbouring Kingswood Community College is a future SRTS school and may cover St. Killian's SNS entrance)*
7. Tallaght Community National School

