

# PRIVACY STATEMENT

## Road Traffic Surveys

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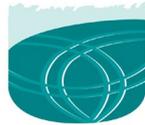
The purpose of this privacy statement is to describe, in clear terms, the personal data that the traffic survey collects about individuals, why it is needed, the legal basis, how it is used and how individuals may interact with the Council in relation their personal data and the camera for a traffic survey. It also outlines the rights of individuals under data protection legislation.

Carlow County Council also has a privacy statement which is a general document about how we approach data protection as an organisation and is available on the Council's <https://carlow.ie/governance-and-administration/data-protection-policy>

### **Purpose of the road video traffic survey**

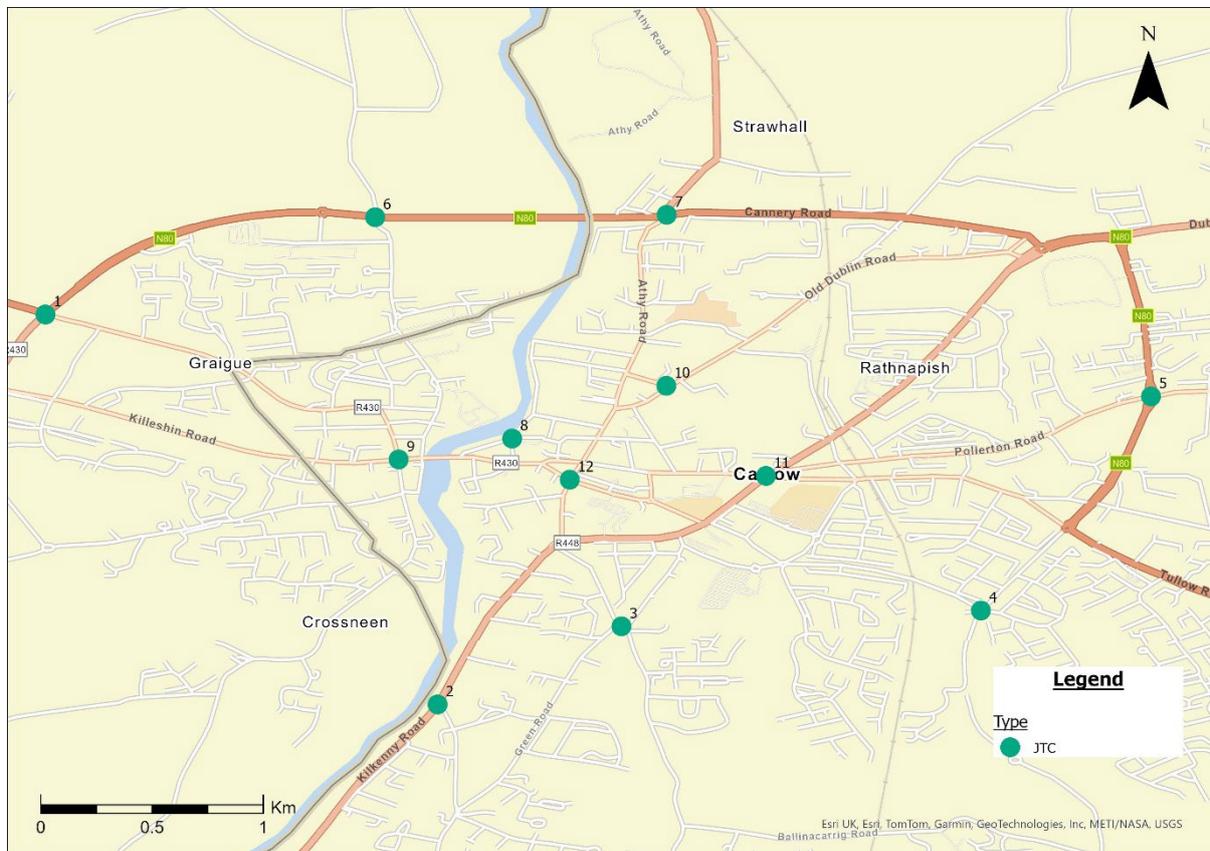
Personal data is processed as part of the localised and short-term traffic camera installation in order to identify turning movement counts at twelve locations (12) in connection with the design of the Carlow Southern Relief Road. The counts will be of vehicles, pedestrians & cyclists. The Council is obliged to protect such personal data in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the provisions contained in the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The purpose of the processing of personal data under this project is to:

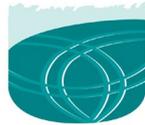
- get accurate data in relation to traffic, cyclist and pedestrian movement at the specified locations
- to inform the correct design process



One traffic survey camera will be installed in twelve locations for junction turning counts (JTC) as set out on the table below. These include the main junctions in each area. The surveys will be carried out on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of May for a duration of 24 hours from 00:00-24:00. All JTCs count pedestrian, cyclist and vehicle movement.

JTC ID	Road Description	Coordinates	
1	N80/R924	52.843	-6.954
2	R448/Carraig Abhainn	52.827	-6.938
3	Hanover Road/Blackbog Road	52.83	-6.93
4	Carpenters Way/O'Briens Road	52.831	-6.916
5	N80/R726	52.839	-6.909
6	N80/Sleaty Road	52.847	-6.94
7	N80/Athy Road	52.847	-6.929
8	Centaur Street/Barrow Track	52.838	-6.935
9	R924 /R430	52.837	-6.939
10	R888/R417	52.84	-6.929
11	R448/R725	52.836	-6.925
12	R430/R417	52.836	-6.932





## **Legal basis for the processing of personal data for the road traffic survey**

The legal basis to process personal data in the case of the road video traffic survey is the following:

- Article 6(1) (c) GDPR. The processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which Carlow County Council is subject:
  - (a) Section 13 - Responsibility of road authorities for the maintenance and construction of public roads and Section 78 - Powers of inspection of the Roads Act 1993:
  - (b) Safety, Health, Safety & Welfare at Work Acts.
- Article 6(1) (e) of the GDPR - the processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of an official authority vested in Carlow County Council.

## **The categories of personal data concerned**

Personal data processed in the video traffic survey is:

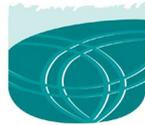
- Images of cyclists and pedestrians and vehicles will be processed at a distance, angle and resolution that would prevent individuals and vehicle registration numbers from being identifiable.

## **Processing and recipients of the data**

- Video footage to classify traffic types/numbers at junctions, including pedestrian movements, and pedestrian crossing activity, will be taken by 12 No. cameras, but at such a resolution and height as to block capacity for personal data being processed from the survey, but rather, anonymized data.
- Carlow County Council has a data processing agreement in place with the traffic survey company who will act as processor of the data.

## **The retention period for the data**

- Carlow County Council subscribes to the national policy for retention and destruction of Local Authority records.
- Images captured from the survey only retained for 3 months after delivery and then deleted.



## Data subjects have a range of data rights

- Right of access by the data subject
- Right to rectification
- Right to erasure ('right to be forgotten')
- Right to restriction of processing
- Right to data portability
- Right to object and automated individual decision-making

The council's data access request policy and procedures are available on [www.carlow.ie](http://www.carlow.ie)

or please contact [dpo@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:dpo@carlowcoco.ie)

## The right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority

If you are not satisfied with a decision on your request for access to data or have concerns about personal data processing, you have the right to make a complaint to the

Data Protection Commission,  
Canal House  
Station Road  
Portarlinton  
Co Laois  
Ireland

Before doing so it is recommended that you contact Carlow County Council ([dpo@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:dpo@carlowcoco.ie)) to establish the circumstances. We may be in a position to resolve the problem in a timely manner.

The Data Protection Commission website [www.dataprotection.ie](http://www.dataprotection.ie) has further details and the forms that are required to be completed if you wish to raise a concern or make a complaint.



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## **Contact details for the data controller:**

The identity and the contact details of the controller:

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Athy Rd.

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Telephone: (059) 9170300

Email: [roadsoffice@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:roadsoffice@carlowcoco.ie)

Website: [www.carlow.ie](http://www.carlow.ie)

## **The contact details for the data protection officer are:**

Data Protection Office, Carlow County Council, Athy Road, Carlow.

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**Dated: Monday 19th May 2025**