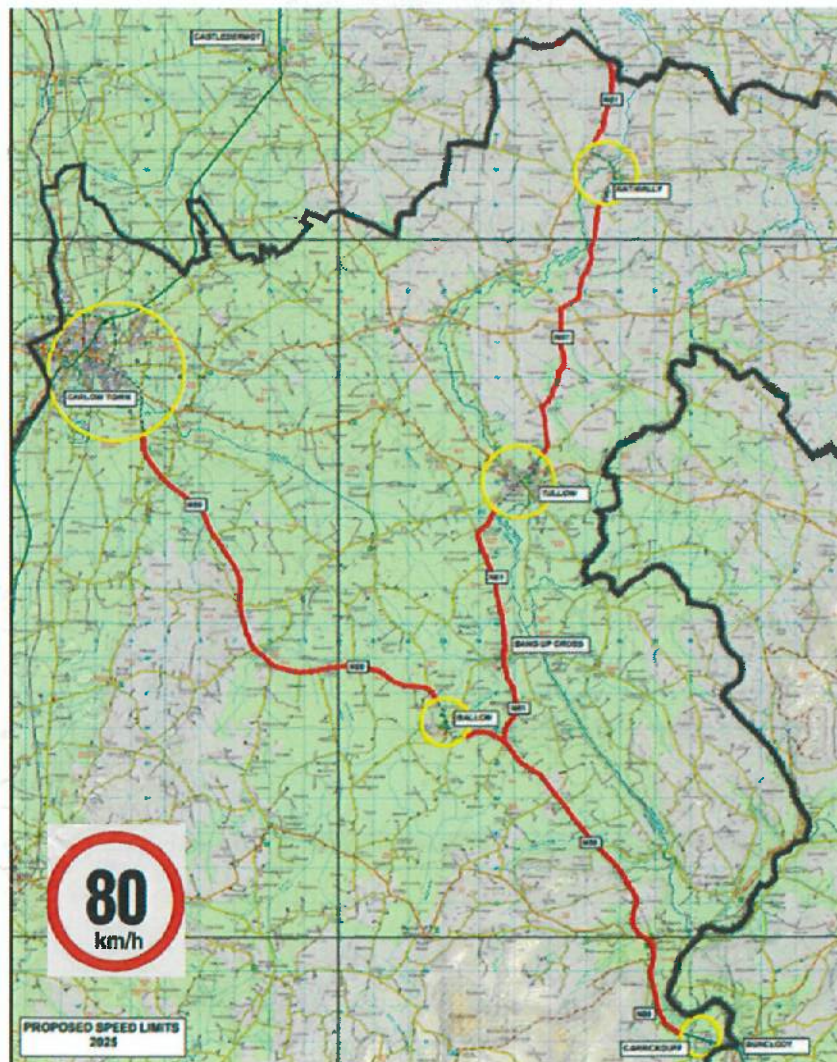




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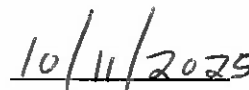
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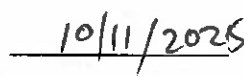
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1. Title and Interpretation

Carlow County Council in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Sections 9 of the Road Traffic Act, 2004 (No. 44 of 2004) as amended and with the consent of Transport Infrastructure Ireland in relation to National Secondary Roads, and having consulted with An Garda Síochána, hereby make the following Bye-Laws in respect of the area comprising the administrative area of the County of Carlow.

1. These Bye-Laws may be cited as *Road Traffic National Secondary Roads, the N80 and N81, Special Speed Limit Bye-Laws of 2025*.
2. The Bye-Laws shall come into operation on the 18th day of December, 2025
3. In these Bye-Laws:-

“the Act of 1961” means the Road Traffic Act, 1961 (No. 24 of 1961).

“the Act of 1993” means the Roads Act, 1993 (No. 14 of 1993).

“the Act of 1994” means the Road Traffic Act, 1994 (No. 7 of 1994).

“the Act of 2004” means the Road Traffic Act, 2004 (No. 44 of 2004).

“the Act of 2010” means the Road Traffic Act, 2010 (Sec.85 of 2010)

“the Act of 2023” means the Road Traffic and Roads Act 2023

“the Act of 2024” means the Road Traffic Act 2024

“the Minister” means the Minister for Transport

“National Road” has the meaning assigned to it by the Act of 1993, as amended;

“Road” means a public road and includes a motorway as defined in the Roads Act 1993.

“Administrative area of the County of Carlow” includes Carlow County Council

“map” means the map attached hereto.

Any words or terms used herein which are not specifically defined above shall have the meaning (if any) attributed to them in the Road Traffic Acts 1961 to 2024.

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5. The provisions to any preceding Road Traffic (Speed Limits) (County of Carlow) Bye-Laws insofar as they apply to any of the roads or parts thereof referred to in the schedule to these Bye-laws are revoked from the date on which these Bye-laws come into effect.
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