

Just Transition MRTT-040
Lanesborough Tourism Hub

Overview of project

- Longford County Council led project
- Supported by local community, in consultation with Failte Ireland
- Scoping, feasibility and preliminary design of preferred project

What is project seeking to achieve

- Identification of a sustainable tourism project that will drive economic growth
- Support the community to become more resilient through development of sustainable local economy
- Support the creation of a hub at the northern end of Lough Ree to drive tourism and economic development in the region.

Project Delivery, Milestones, Timeframes

- Appointment of consultants to carry out scoping – scoping document to outline number of options for Longford County Council to consider as most appropriate to progress to feasibility – Procurement to commence May 2021 – Appointment of consultants to carry out feasibility study of preferred project – Commence November 2020
- Preliminary Design and Environmental Assessments, up to statutory consent of preferred project – Commence Q2 2022
- **Outcomes** – Creation of a new sustainable tourism project, supporting increased visitor numbers in Lanesborough