

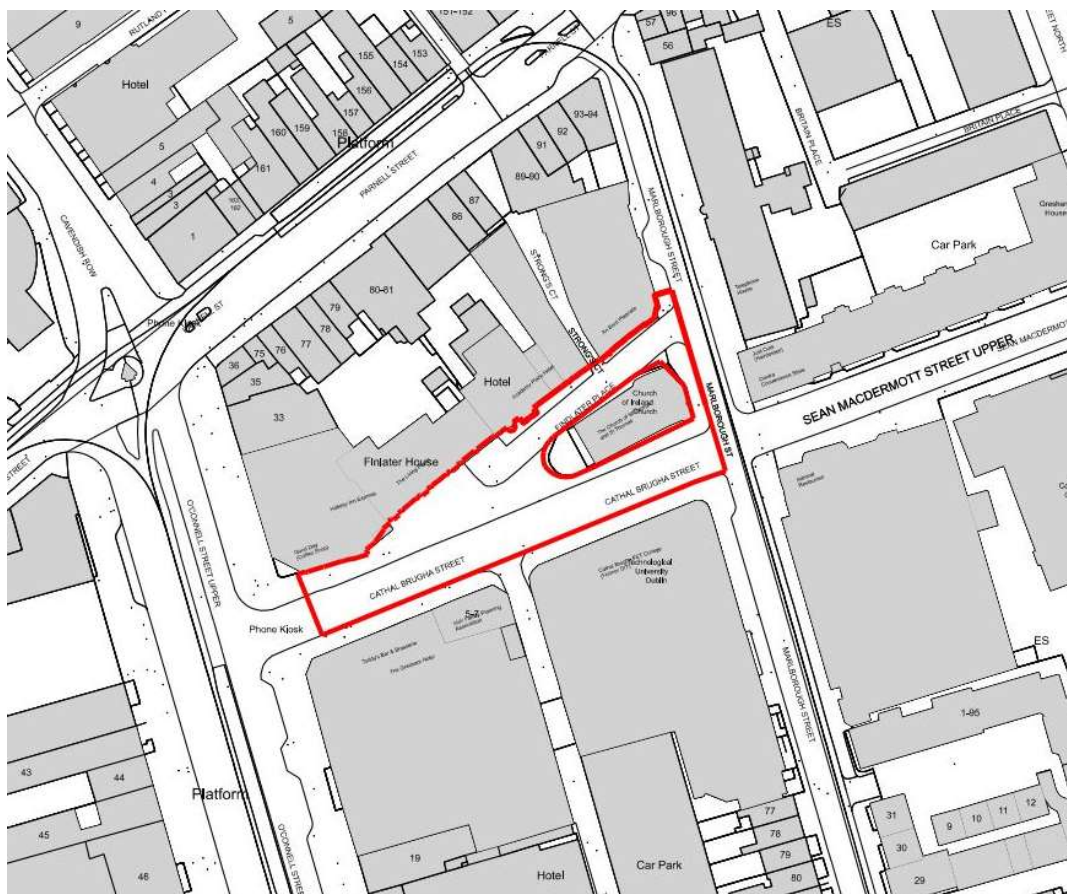
Cathal Brugha Street & Findlater Place Public Realm Project

Easy Read Summary

Where is this project?

This project is for Cathal Brugha Street and Findlater Place in Dublin 1. Cathal Brugha Street and Findlater Place are located to the east of O'Connell Street Upper.

The map below shows Cathal Brugha Street and Findlater Place inside the red line.



What is the Public Realm?

The **Public Realm** is all the outdoor space that is used by members of the public. This means the footpaths, roads, public seats, trees and everything else that is not privately owned by businesses or residents.

Dublin City Council is in charge of making sure the public realm looks well and for keeping it clean and safe.

Why do we need to do this work?

Dublin City Council want to make the area look and feel better for everyone that uses it. The footpaths are cluttered with bollards and bicycle stands. The footpath is narrow around the existing trees and the surface under the trees is uneven. There are no plants on the streets, or any seats for people to rest on.

How did you find out what was needed?

We spoke to people who work here to find out what they would like us to change and what to keep. We also spoke to people with disabilities and extra needs to ask what would help make it easier for them to get around this area.

We checked how traffic and people use these streets and then used all of this information to make a new plan for the area.

What changes will this project make?

The new project will:

- Make all the footpaths as wide as possible

- Pave all the footpaths in stone and resurface a section of the road on Findlater Place
- Provide new planting beds
- Reconfigure parking and bus stops along the kerb of Cathal Brugha Street
- Add new seats for everyone to use
- Provide new public lighting
- Make sure there is a clear path for people to walk through the area.

By making all of these changes we hope to make the area feel better and friendlier for everyone who uses it. We want people of all ages to enjoy these streets and to give them places to sit and take in the city around them.

What will it look like?

This area will be changed to look more like O'Connell Street.

O'Connell Street has high quality granite stone paving on the footpath, and planting.

When the project is finished the footpaths will be wider, there will be high quality, smooth stone paving on the footpaths. There will also be new planting and seats for people to sit on.

Here is an image of what Cathal Brugha Street and Findlater Place might look like when the project is finished.



What happens next?

Dublin City Council need to get planning permission to build this project.

Everyone can look at the plans and send us comments for six weeks after the date we start the planning application. All the comments are then put into a report and the Dublin City Councillors vote on whether this project should go ahead or not.

How do I comment on this project?

There are a few different ways to get more information or comment on this project:

1. You can visit the public counter the Ground Floor of Block 4 of Dublin City Council's Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8
2. You can look at all the plans, and make a comment, on-line at [Engage - Dublin City Council](#)