

## 8. TUAM X STANMORE RESERVE

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The purpose of this report is to present the latest landscape plan for this reserve for Board approval.

Board members will be aware of their efforts over the years to secure ‘pocket parks’ in the area just east of the central city. One of the areas identified was this one, purchased for road widening and subsequently a park.

Discussions have been held with the Linwood Neighbourhood Group and a compromise is reflected in the attached plan.

Safer Parks issues have been addressed in the path’s entry and exit points, the choice of plant material and the positioning of the future seats.

Another recent occurrence has been the appearance of a mural on one fence, commissioned by the neighbour. Much favourable comment has been received regarding this, including praise from the Linwood Community Arts Centre. You will see that the current plan reflects the fact that the planting is mostly complementary to this mural which will have a limited life.

**Recommendation:** That the landscape plan for Tuam x Stanmore corner be approved.

**Chairman’s**

**Recommendation:** That the officer’s recommendation be adopted.