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6th March 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

### **The Quay Pass, Enniskillen (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026 (S.R. 2026 No. 42)**

#### **This Statutory Rule was made on 6th March 2026 by the Department for Infrastructure**

Please find attached a copy of the above Statutory Rule, related map and Explanatory Memorandum together with a SL5. The Rule is subject to negative resolution and is required to be laid before the Assembly. There have been no changes to policy content since the SL1 was considered by the Committee for Infrastructure on 4 March 2026.

Yours sincerely

Lee Marsden  
Transport Legislation Branch

**SL5 – To the Assembly Business Office – (Laying before Assembly and Technical Scrutiny)**

**THE ROADS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1993**

**The Quay Pass, Enniskillen (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026**

**Date of Making: 6th March 2026**

**S.R. 2026 No. 42**

**DEPARTMENT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE**

Dear Sirs

I enclose for laying before the Assembly a copy of the above-named Statutory Rule, explanatory memorandum and associated map. The Rule is subject to negative resolution procedure.

I am also sending you by email electronic copies of the Rule, explanatory memorandum and map. I understand you will send electronic copies of those documents to the Departmental Committee, the Examiner of Statutory Rules and the Assembly Library.

Please advise this Department in due course of the date when the Rule will be considered by the Committee.

There have been no changes to policy content since the SL1 was considered by Committee on 4 March 2026.

Mr. R. Balfour will attend when requested, in order to give any further information required by the Committee. Contact details are Mr. R Balfour Department for Infrastructure Headquarters, Road Asset Development Division, Transport Legislation Branch, James House, Gasworks Site, 2-4 Cromac Avenue, Belfast, BT7 2JA. Telephone 02890 541000.

Yours faithfully

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Signed for the Department for Infrastructure

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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2026 No. 42**

**ROADS**

**The Quay Pass, Enniskillen (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026**

*Made* - - - - - *6th March 2026*

*Coming into operation* - *28th April 2026*

The Department for Infrastructure<sup>(a)</sup> makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 68(1) and (5) of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993<sup>(b)</sup> and now vested in it<sup>(c)</sup>.

The Department in accordance with Article 68(4) of that Order proposes to abandon the area of road described in the Schedule as it is not necessary for road traffic.

Notice has been published, served and displayed in compliance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 8 to that Order.

No objection has been received.

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Quay Pass, Enniskillen (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026 and shall come into operation on 28th April 2026.

**Application**

2. The area of road described in the Schedule is abandoned.

3.—(1) All existing cables, wires, mains, pipes or other apparatus placed along, across, over or under the abandoned area of road shall be retained.

(2) All existing rights as to the use or maintenance of such cables, wires, mains, pipes or other apparatus shall be preserved.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Infrastructure on 6th March 2026

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(a) Formerly the Department for Regional Development; see section 1(6) and (11) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (2016 c. 5 (N.I.))  
(b) S.I. 1993/3160 (N.I. 15)  
(c) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(d) and Schedule 4 Part IV

*R Balfour*

A senior officer of the Department for Infrastructure

## SCHEDULE

Article 2

### AREA OF ROAD TO BE ABANDONED

An area of 182.73 square metres of former road within Quay Lane South Car Park at Quay Pass, Enniskillen more particularly delineated and shown hatched and coloured red on map number IN1/25/726904.

A copy of the map has been deposited at the Department's Headquarters, 3rd Floor, James House, The Gasworks, 2-4 Cromac Avenue, Belfast and TRAM Western Division, County Hall, Drumragh Avenue, Omagh.

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order abandons the area of road described in the Schedule.

## **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO**

### **The Quay Pass, Enniskillen (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026**

#### **S.R. 2026 No. 42**

#### **1. Introduction**

- 1.1. This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared by the Department for Infrastructure to accompany the Statutory Rule (details above) which is laid before the Northern Ireland Assembly.
- 1.2. The Statutory Rule is made under Article 68(1) and (5) of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 and is subject to the negative resolution procedure.

#### **2. Purpose**

- 2.1. The purpose of the rule is to abandon an area of 182.73 square metres of former road within Quay Lane South Car Park at Quay Pass, Enniskillen.

#### **3. Background**

- 3.1. The abandonment has been requested by the Department to facilitate Fermanagh and Omagh District Council. The area is currently incorporated into Quay Lane South Car Park and is unregistered. The Department does not appear to hold any title to the area to be abandoned. Following the abandonment the land will revert to Fermanagh and Omagh District Council.

#### **4. Consultation**

- 4.1. The PSNI has been consulted and has no objection to the abandonment. Fermanagh and Omagh District Council has also been notified of the proposed abandonment but has not commented during the consultation period.
- 4.2. A notice in respect of the proposed abandonment was published in the local press for two successive weeks, a notice was posted on site and the statutory undertakers were notified of the proposal. No objections were received.

#### **5. Equality Impact**

- 5.1. Consideration has been given to compliance with section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998. No equality issues have been identified by the Department and no issues were raised following the publication of the notice in the press.

#### **6. Regulatory Impact**

- 6.1. A Regulatory Impact Assessment was not considered necessary as the proposal does not result in any costs or savings to business, charities or voluntary bodies.

**7. Financial Implications**

- 7.1. The applicant has signed an undertaking to reimburse the Department's costs and expenses and to pay any compensation due as a result of the making of the Rule.

**8. Section 24 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998**

- 8.1. Consideration has been given to compliance with section 24 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998. No human rights issues have been identified by the Department and no issues were raised following the publication of the notice in the press.

**9. EU Implications**

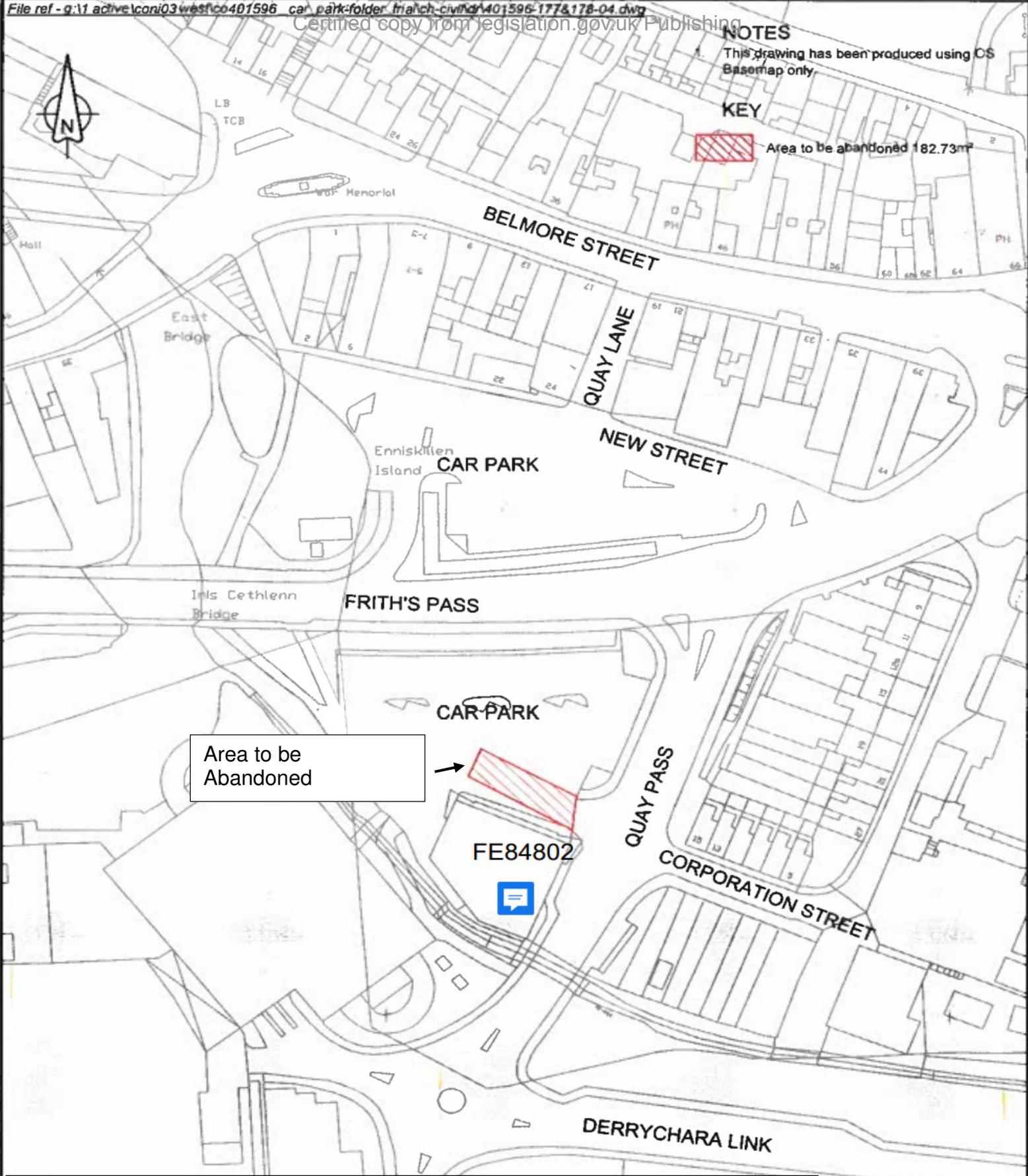
- 9.1. Not applicable.

**10. Parity or Replicatory Measure**

- 10.1. Not applicable.

**11. Additional Information**

- 11.1. Not applicable.



**NOTES**  
This drawing has been produced using CS Basemap only.

**KEY**  
Area to be abandoned 182.73m<sup>2</sup>

Area to be Abandoned

**DEPARTMENT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE**

Map No. IN1/25/726904 referred to in "The Quay Pass, Enniskillen (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026" made by the Department for Infrastructure on 6th March 2026 and coming into operation on 28th April 2026.

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