



An Garda Síochána Traffic Management Plan

**SLIGO AIRSHOW
2024**

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

Road Closures

SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS SECTION 75 OF THE ROADS ACT, 1993 PART 8 ROADS REGULATIONS 1994 (SI NO. 119 of 1994)

Notice is hereby given of the decision of Sligo County Council to close to public traffic the following roads:

1. Temporary Road Closure No. 1

- R277 Airport Road from the entrance to Strandhill Caravan Park to Sligo Airport with ticketed attendee access only.

2. Temporary Road Closure No.2

- L-7505-0 road closure from the entrance to Waterside Lane to the start of the Loop Walk.

The two roads outlined above will be closed from 10.00 to 18.00 on Sunday, 28th July 2024 to facilitate the holding of an Air Show at Sligo Airport.

- Local access only will be provided.
- Emergency Vehicles will be allowed through the road closure.
- Barriers and cones will be erected by Sligo Local Authority. Garda 'No Parking Cones' will be erected by Unit C early tour from 12pm on Saturday 27th July 2024 and will remain until the conclusion of events on Sunday 28th July as per the duty detail.
- Members will report promptly to their assigned points following the briefing and utilise Garda Barriers and Signs to assist in closing the roads.
- Members engaged on Mountain Bike Patrols will patrol the parade route from 10am ensuring there are no vehicles parked and/or causing obstruction. They will patrol in single units to provide the maximum visibility.
- Garda Motorcyclists will maintain a presence within Strandhill Village to ensure there is no illegal parking and prevent traffic congestion. Motorcyclists will monitor adherence to road closures in place.

Shuttle Bus

Park and Ride facilities will be in operation in an effort to reduce vehicular traffic into Strandhill Village.

- A shuttle bus will operate from Sligo Bus Station to the church in Strandhill in a continuous loop for the duration of the event. Buses on the route should be able to achieve a 30 minute turnaround.
- Shuttle bus will make one stop at the GAA Centre of Excellence Scarden, Strandhill, Sligo, F91 RR20.

Car Parking

All vehicles travelling to the event will be directed to additional parking designated for the event. Approximate 2,000 extra spaces will be provided.

All Air Show staff and Guests with permits will be permitted to park at the enterprise center. **Air Display Event Car Parks:**



Airport Field A	900 spaces
Airport Field B	800 spaces
Enterprise Centre	400 spaces
Strandhill council car park	200 spaces
Strandhill Golf club and national school -	300 spaces
Sligo Town – Via Shuttle Bus	1000 spaces
GAA Centre of Excellence – Via Shuttle Bus	500 spaces

Additional areas with limited parking:

- Strandhill Rugby Club
- Centra
- Shorefront
- St Patrick's Church
- Caravan Park

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- The focus of the Traffic Management Plan is to ensure that Airshow attendees can access the site as quickly and safely as possible in relation to regular road users whilst maintaining Emergency Services and production access to the event.

- Measures will be in place by way of Garda 'no parking' cones to prevent illegal parking on the surrounding roads and junctions.

- Resident/business vehicle passes with specific registration details will be supplied by Sligo Airport. Event Control will also be implementing a robust security, stewarding and barrier plan.
- 'Car Parking Supervisors' will be appointed by Event Control for each car park which will be responsible for all aspects of the car park and in constant communication with Event Control. There will be a charge applied for parking at the designated car parks. Prepaid parking tickets are available online by a ticketing system at www.tickettailor.com
- Signage will be placed at each car park to inform car owners of the locations.
- The Car Park Controller will inform attendees if the event site must be closed for any reason from Event Control.

Disabled Parking

- Parking for attendees with a disability will be directed to the Airport Car Park via the Main road. This will be the only dedicated disability parking area for the site. Attendees must produce a valid permit at the road closure cordon to access this area.
- A drop-off area will be available on Airport Road for attendees with disability
- A dedicated viewing stand will be available for disability patrons at the Airport.

Taxi

- There will be a Taxi drop off point on Burma Rd, Strandhill.

Towing

A specialized tow trucking company will be on site dealing with any illegally parked cars. Cars will be towed to a compound under the instruction of An Garda Síochána and under the management of Sligo Airport and Sligo County Council.

In addition, members of An Garda Síochána may also use their legal powers regarding vehicles causing obstruction on the public roads.

Emergency Access/Egress:

The emergency egress route from the event site will be the following:

Airport Road. The emergency route from the west of the public viewing area will be Airport Road R277 – R292

Old Airport Road. The emergency route from the east of the Public Viewing area will be the old Airport Road to St Anne's Church- R292. The emergency access route to the event site will be along Airport Road R277 or the Old Airport Road.

Traffic Management

To assist with the Traffic Management Plan, Strandhill has been divided into two sectors:

- **SECTOR ONE:** Will deal with all traffic entering into Strandhill Village from Sligo Town.
- **SECTOR TWO:** Will deal with traffic entering the town from the Ransboro side.

Exit of Traffic – Post Event

- After the event it is expected that most attendees will seek to leave the site as quickly as possible
- An Garda Síochána will regulate the movement of traffic using a stop/go system – Section 91 Road Traffic Act 1961 as amended.
- **SECTOR ONE TRAFFIC:** Will be directed towards R292 via **Buenos Ayres Drive** and **Burma Road**.
- Event Control will announce when the roads can re-open.

Illegal Parking Preventative Measures

On Saturday 27th July 2024, the car crew of VA101- Early Tour, Unit B under the Supervision of Sergeant I/C, Unit B will arrange at 12pm for the placing of Garda 'No Parking' Cones at the following locations:

- Both sides of Airport Road R277
- Shore Road
- Burmah Road – (Ransboro/Ballisodare Rd) Cones on both sides of the road.
- Buenos Aires Drive – Cone one side of this road.
- Golf Course Road
- Areas within the village environs with double yellow lines.
- Cones to be collected by members on NPD duty at the conclusion of events on Sunday 28th July.

GARDA ROADS POLICING – KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE

- Ultimately, the weekend events will attract a number of aviation enthusiasts into Strandhill village. It is important that Road Closures are maintained while the event is ongoing.
- In accordance with the Commissioners directive on the 11th April 2024 – Collectively Supporting Safer Road Networks, all incidents associated with the weekends event for the North Western Region should be recorded on PULSE and associated with '**Operation NWR Roads Visibility – Operation Code 173468**



DUTY DETAIL SATURDAY 27TH JULY 2024

5PM-10PM

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Duty Detail – Saturday 27th July 2024

	Location	Garda	Call Sign	Duties
		Insp U Hussey	SL708	Supervision
1	R277 Junction of Strandhill Caravan Park & Airport Road Road Closed to non-ticket holders	Sgt Carmel McGrath	SL10	Point Duty: Accompany Marshall at Ticket Control R277 Strandhill Caravan Park to Airport Road, Non-Ticket holders to be turned around at this location No Parking Cones both sides of this roadway Guide Patrons to Carparks A & B & Disabled Zone C
2	R277 Junction of Strandhill Caravan Park & Airport Road	R/Garda Dermot Hough	SL907	Point Duty: Accompany Marshall at Ticket Control R277 Strandhill Caravan Park to Airport Road, Non-Ticket holders to be turned around at this location No Parking Cones both sides of this roadway Guide Patrons to Carparks A & B & Disabled Zone C
3	Turnstile at the end of Runway leading out onto Loop Walk	Garda David Finnerty	SL328	Point Duty: Accompany Marshall to ensure non-ticket pedestrians do not gain entry to the venue.
4	Runway (Loop Walk Side)	Gda Tara Darcy	SL 407	Point Duty: Ensure no encroachment onto the runway by spectators
5	The Bridge Road off the R292 3 access points onto Water Lane (Road Closure) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> L-7505 Water lane to Start of Loop Walk Circle K Entrance Dollys Cottage 	Garda Conor McDonagh	SL165 VT503	Motorcycle Duty: Assist Marshall to ensure non-ticket holders do not gain access to the venue Patrol R292/L7505
6	R292 Killaspugbrone Roundabout – Burmah & Top Road to Village	Garda Breff O Rourke, RPU	SL125 VT504	Monitor Route for Traffic Congestion RPU Motorcycle
7	R292 Killaspugbrone Roundabout – Burmah & Top Road to Village	Sgt Aoife Hayes	SL22	Monitor Route for Traffic Congestion
8	R277 Burmah/Buneos Ayres Junction @ Gala	Gda D Fitzgerald	SL305	Monitor Traffic within Strandhill Village & direct traffic into Village Carparks listed
9	Command Centre	Insp U Hussey	SL708	Control Room on Site



DUTY DETAIL SUNDAY 28TH JULY 2024
10AM – 7PM

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2	R277 Junction of Strandhill Caravan Park & Airport Road	Garda E Devenney R/Garda Dermot Hough	SL 435 SL907	Point Duty: Accompany Marshall at Ticket Control R277 Strandhill Caravan Park to Airport Road, Non-Ticket holders to be turned around at this location No Parking Cones both sides of this roadway Guide Patrons to Carparks A & B & Disabled Zone C
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6	R292 Killaspugbrone Roundabout – Burmah & Top Road to Village	Garda Mark Quinn	SL 233	Monitor Route for Traffic Congestion & direct traffic into Village Carparks listed
7	R292 Killaspugbrone Roundabout – Burmah & Top Road to Village	Garda Joe Evans	SL201	Monitor Route for Traffic Congestion & direct traffic into Village Carparks listed

8	R277 Burmah/Buneos Ayres Junction @ Gala	Garda Luke Gray Gda ? (TBC)	VT387 VT504	Monitor Traffic within Strandhill Village & direct traffic into Village Carparks listed
9	Patrol of routes to Strandhill & Village	Garda Conor McDonagh	SL 165 VT503	Monitor Route for Traffic Congestion
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Post Event Traffic Management

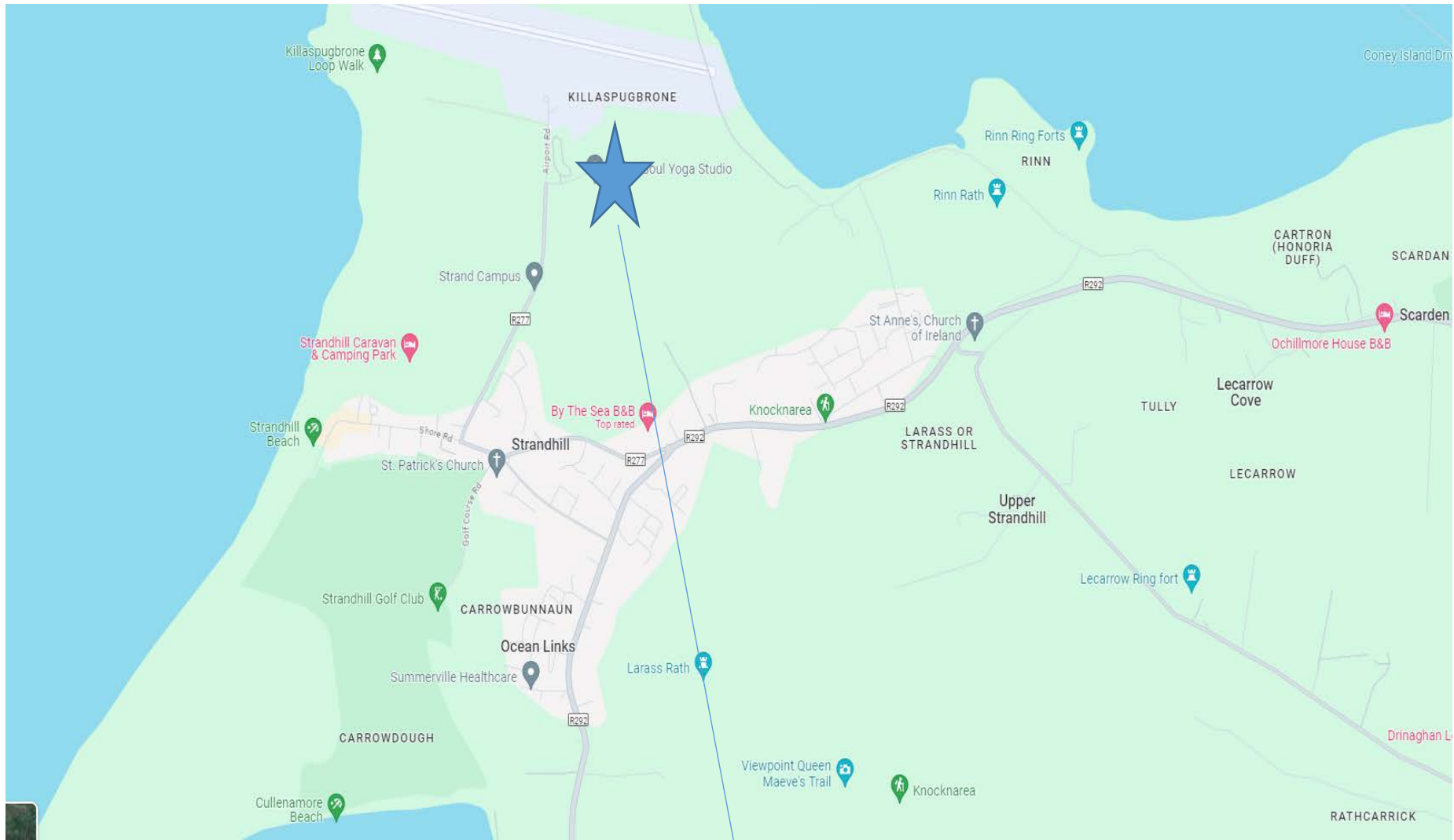
- After the event it is expected that most attendees will seek to leave the site as quickly as possible.
- AGS will operate/regulate the movement of traffic – S91 Road Traffic Act 1961 as amended
- Traffic leaving from Airport Road (R277) and will turn left towards Burmah Road & Buneos Ayres Drive
- All inbound traffic to Strandhill Village will be diverted at Killaspugbrone Roundabout towards the Top Road (R292) to alleviate congestion.
- Priority will be given to Shuttle Buses on exiting the village to alleviate congestion.

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		Insp U Hussey	SL708	Supervision
1	R277 Junction of Strandhill Caravan Park & Airport Road Road Closed to non-ticket holders	Sgt Aoife Hayes	SL22	Regulate traffic from Airport Road & Shore Road onto Burmah Road R277
2	R277 Junction of Strandhill Caravan Park & Airport Road	Garda E Devenney R/Garda Dermot Hough	SL 435 SL907	Regulate traffic from Airport Road & Shore Road onto Burmah Road R277
3	Shore Road Golf Road Traffic	Garda Tara Darcy	SL407	Regulate Traffic Leaving Strandhill village toward Sligo
4	R292 Burmah Road Outbound Traffic	Gda D Fitzgerald Garda Conor McDonagh	SL305 SL165 VT503	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority to be given to vehicles travelling outbound. • Escort Traffic exiting from Airport Road onto Burmah Road R277 to the Roundabout (R277/R292) towards Sligo
5	The Bridge Road off the R292 3 access points onto Water Lane (Road Closure) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L-7505 Water lane to Start of Loop Walk • Circle K Entrance • Dollys Cottage 	Garda Mark Butler	SL134	Mountain Bike Duty: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist vehicles exit and direct left onto R292 towards Sligo • No access towards Strandhill Village (unless resident) to alleviate traffic congestion.
6	Buenos Ayres Drive	Sgt C McGrath Gda Luke Gray	SL 10 SL387	Direct Traffic inbound from Buenos Ayres Drive towards Shore Front, R277, prevent turning right onto R292 Or Turn right onto R292 for Sligo

6	R292 Killaspugbrone Roundabout – Burmah & Top Road to Village	Garda Mark Quinn	SL 233	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulate outbound traffic from Strandhill Village towards R292 Sligo Road Inbound Traffic diverted towards Top Road R292 Inbound Traffic from Sligo at the Burmah Roundabout prevent traffic entering Roundabout via R277, direct traffic onto R292 Top Road inbound to village via Buenos Ayres Drive
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8	R277 Burmah/Buneos Ayres Junction @ Gala	Garda Luke Gray Gda ? (TBC)	VT503 VT504	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor Traffic within Strandhill Village & direct traffic into Village Carparks listed Outbound Traffic on Burmah Road Only
9	Patrol of all routes to Strandhill & Village Killaspugbrone Burmah Rd Top Road Buneos Ayres Dirve	Garda Conor McDonagh	SL 165 VT503	<p>Monitor Route for Traffic Congestion</p> <p>Motor Cycle Patrol</p>

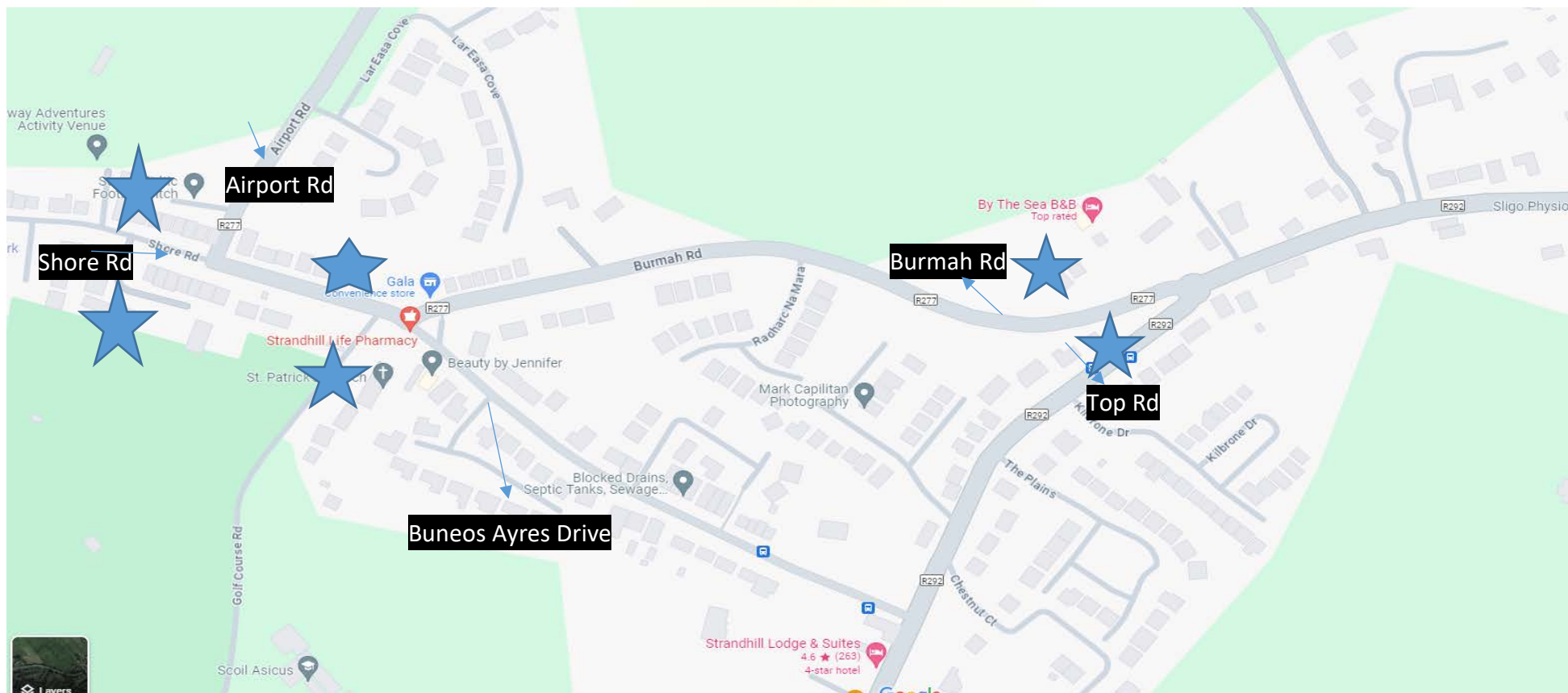
- In addition to Garda Members, there will be a number of Marshalls on duty on the day. The Sligo Air show Control Measures Map identifies the Marshalls posts, marked 'M'.

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Overview of Strandhill Village - Event Location (Sligo Airport) 2 Gardai required one Loop Walk & One at The Airport

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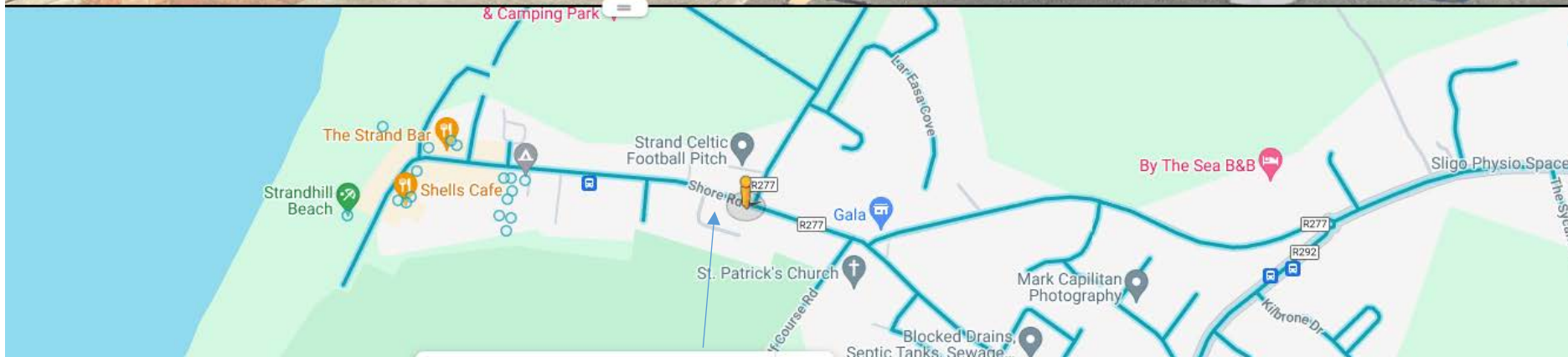


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2 Gardai required at Buneos Ayres Roadabout at Life Pharmacy

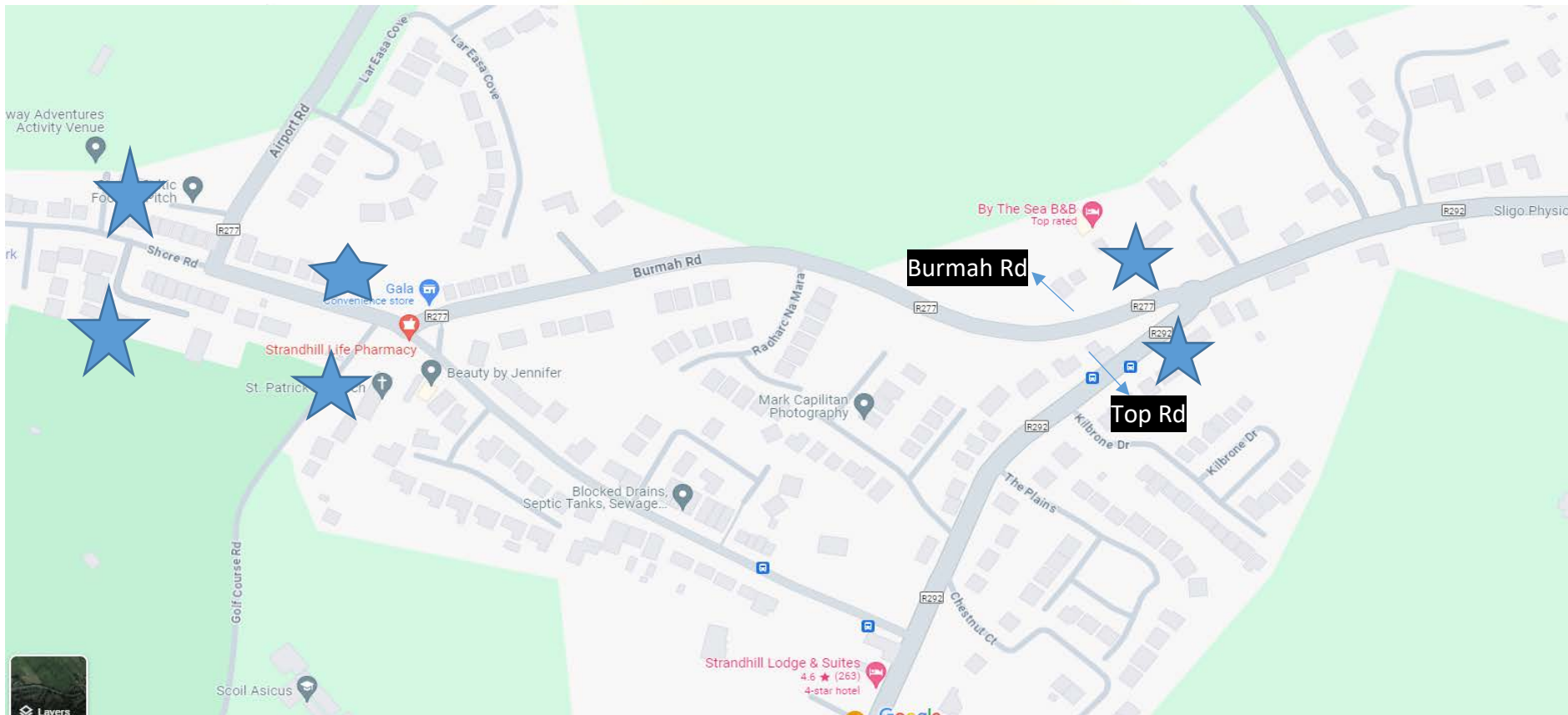
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Shore Road Junction on R277 Airport Road (Road Closure) Two Gardai to control traffic

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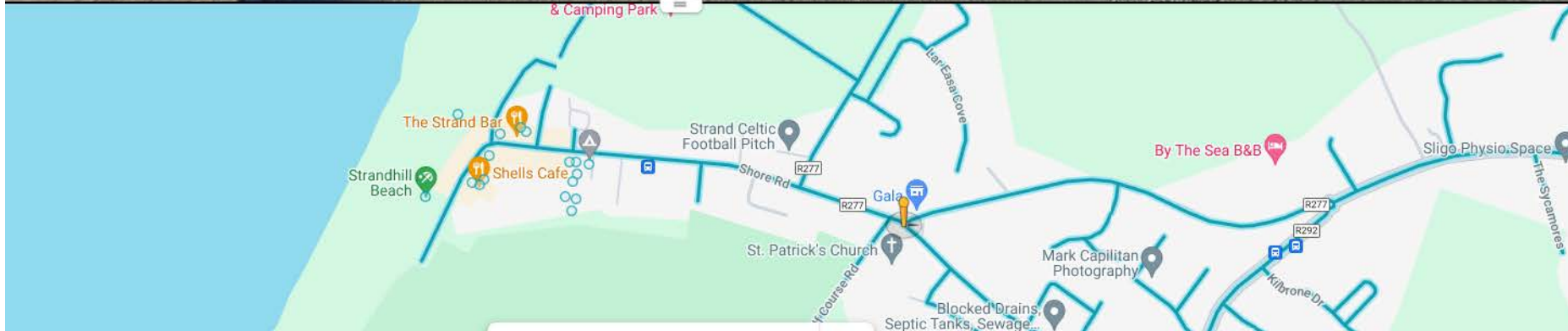


R292 Killaspugbrone Roundabout from Sligo – 2 Gardai required. 1 – Burma Road, 2 – Top Road

2 Gardai required at Bueos Ayres Drive Junction/Burmah Rd R277

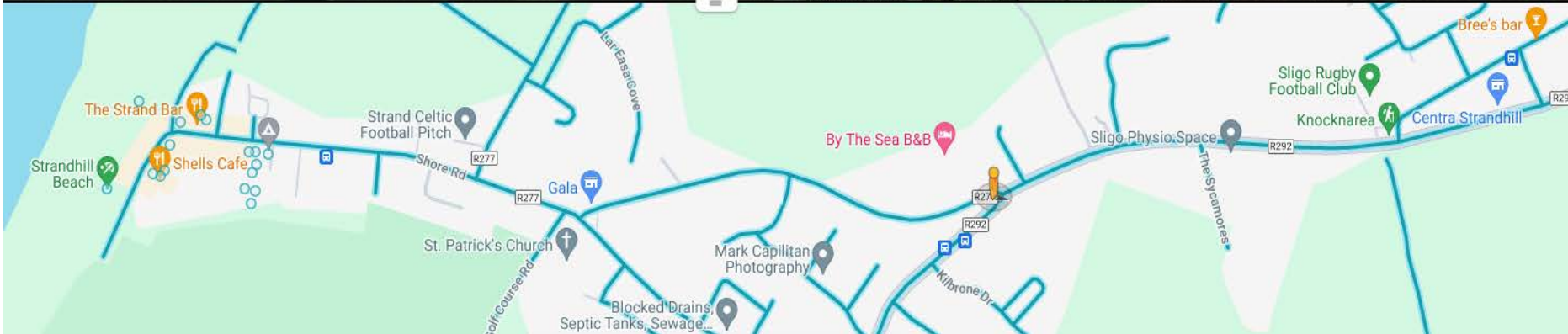
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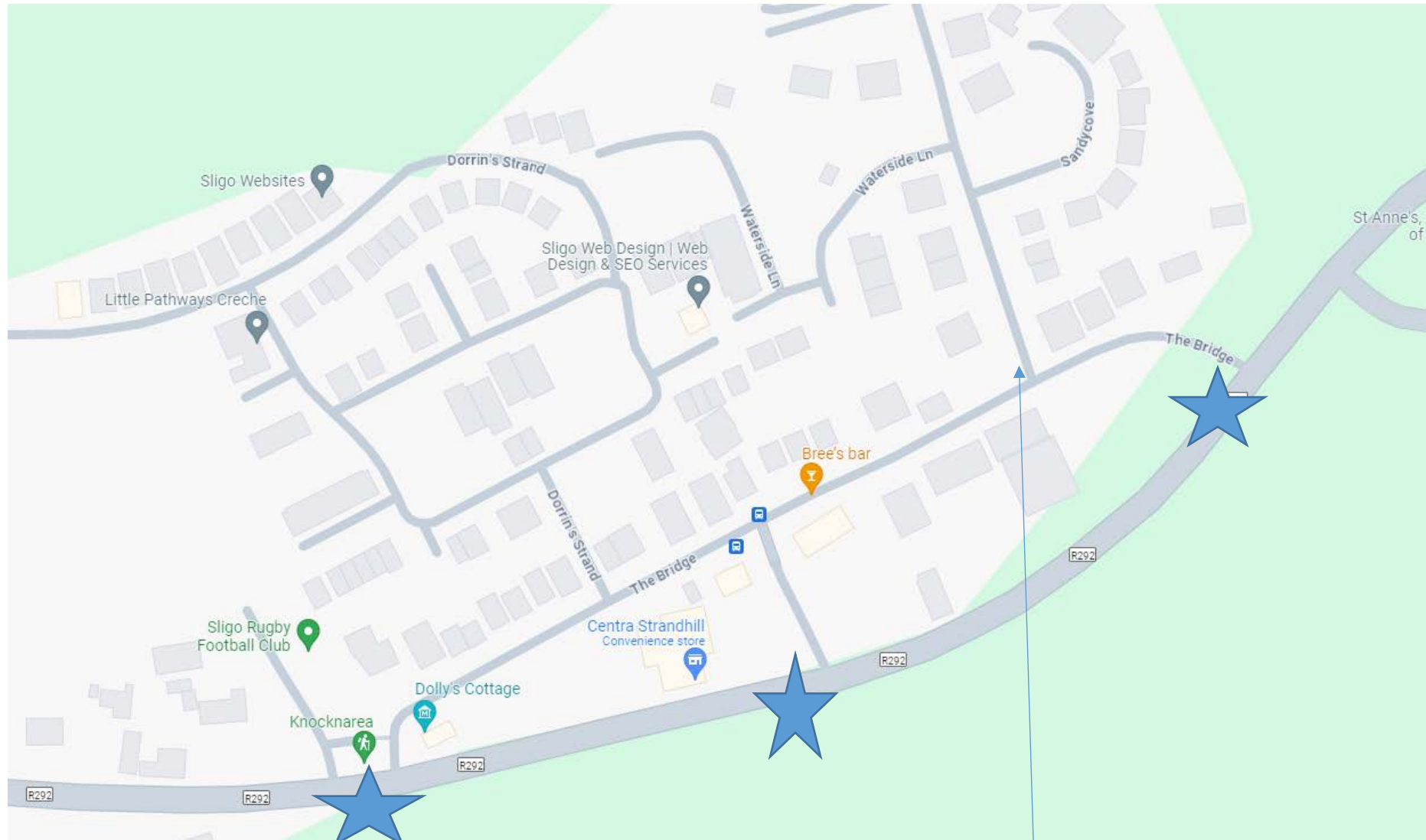
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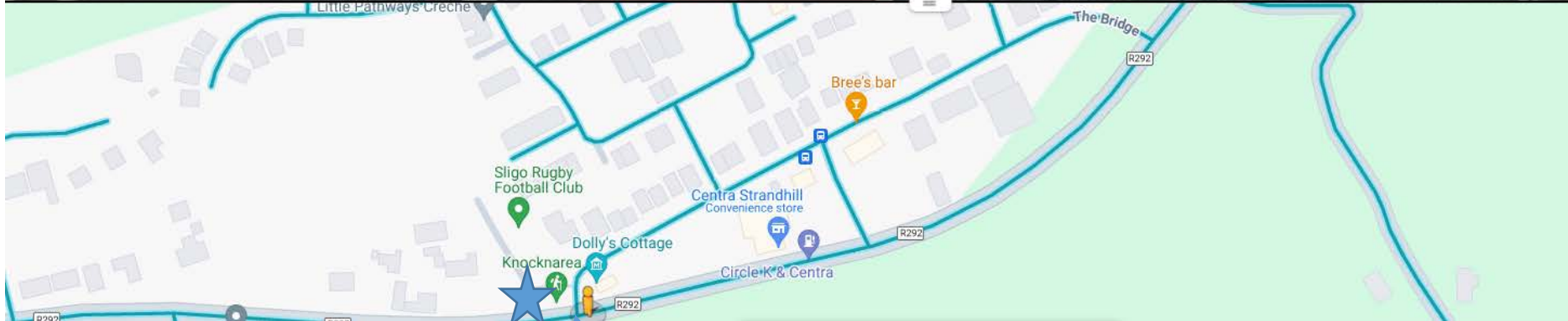


3 Gardaí required at Killaspugbrone Round about – Top Road (R292) & Burmah Rd (R277)

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Waterlane is subject to a Road Closure and loops around the back of the airport. Three access points off the R292

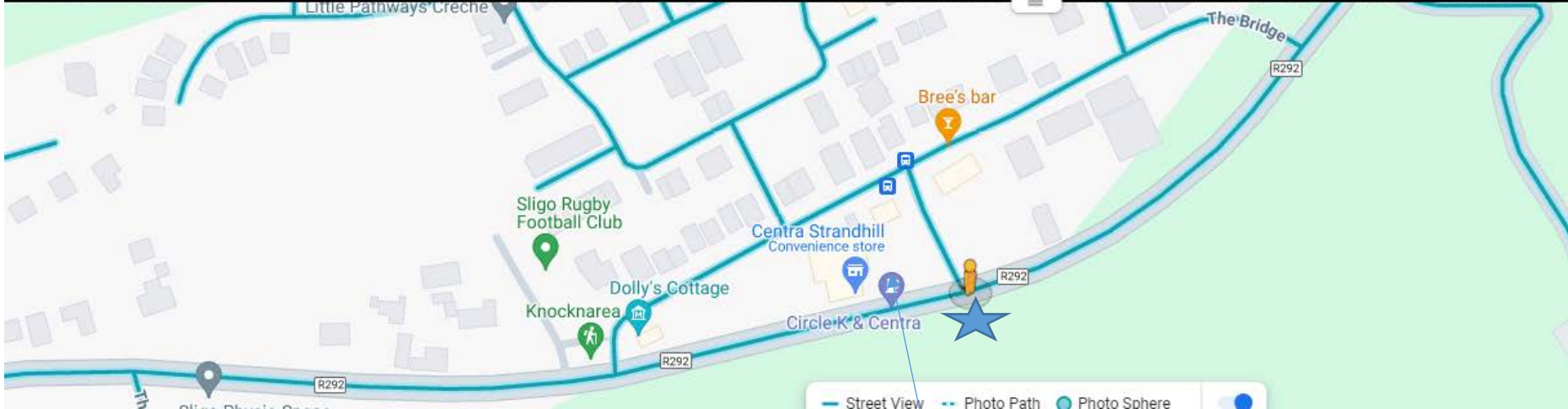


Junction One of Three on R292 Road Name: The Bridge leading onto Waterlane (Road Closure)

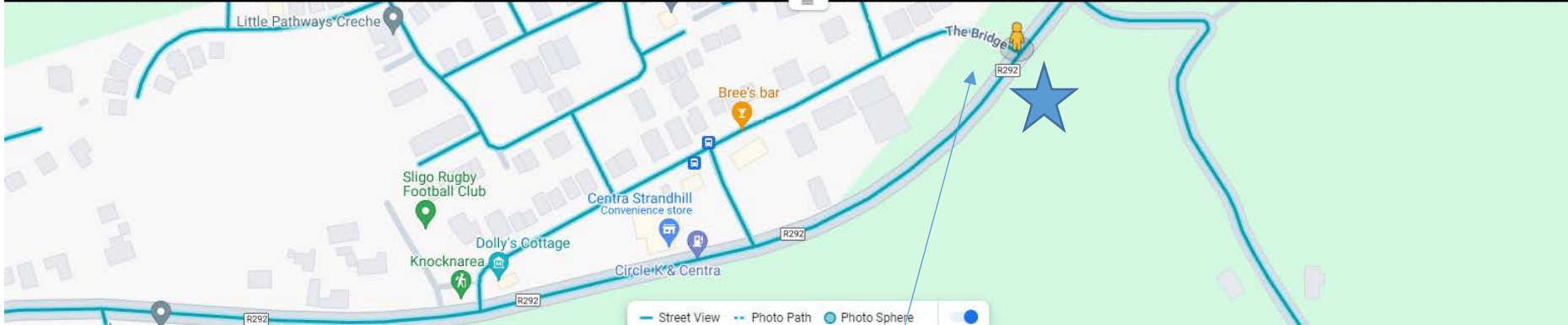
Junction One at Dolly's Cottage

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Junction Two of Three Points to Cover on R292 Road Name: The Bridge adjacent to Circle K leading onto Waterlane which has a road Closure.



Junction Three of the R292 access point onto Waterlane (Which is subject to Road Closure)

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