

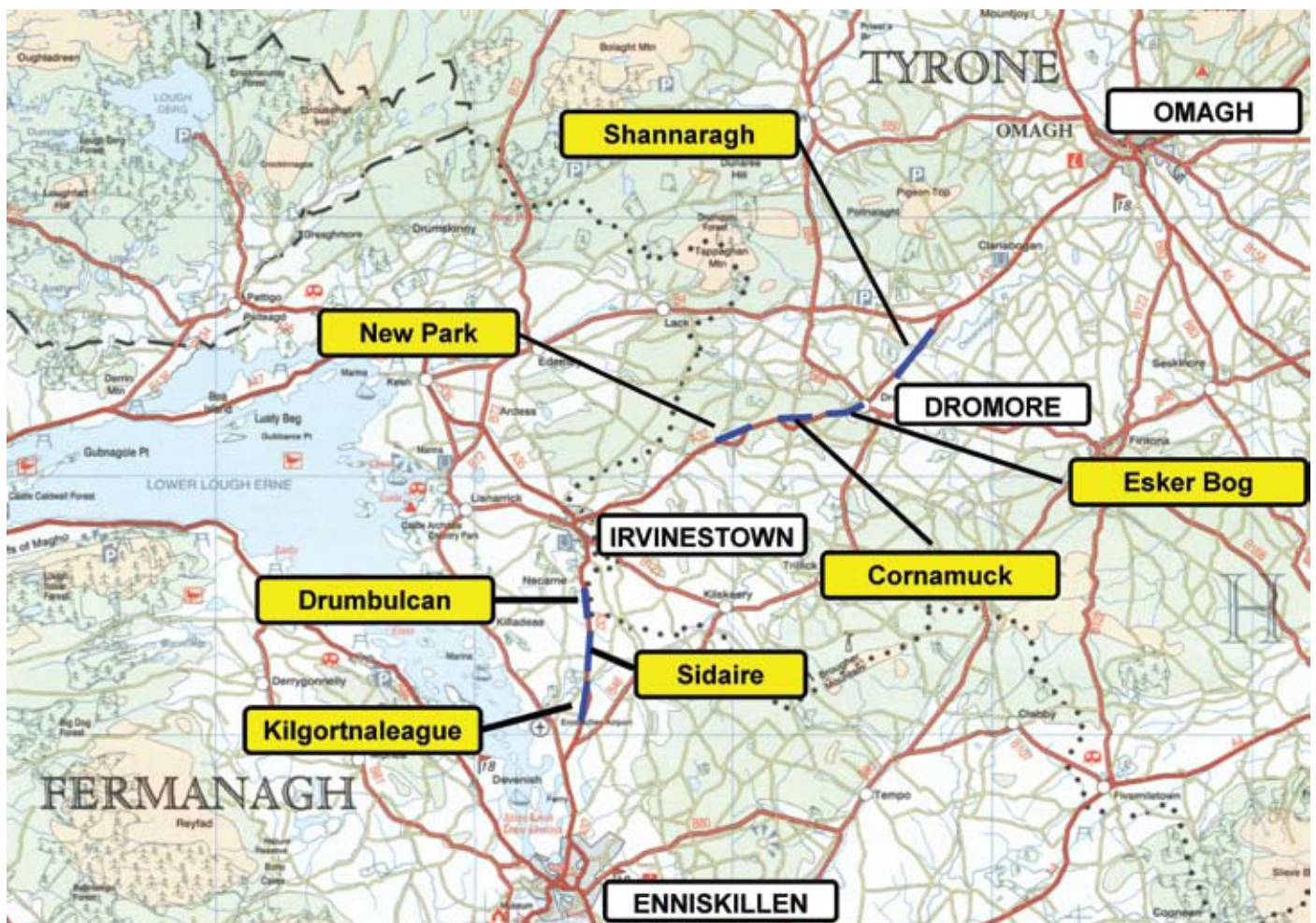
Link Corridors and Trunk Roads

A32 Omagh-Dromore-Irvinestown-Enniskillen

Need for Scheme

The A32 between Omagh and Enniskillen is classified as a Trunk Road within the Regional Strategic Transport Network. Improvements to the route are now included within the Investment Delivery Plan for Roads (2008).

On the existing route overtaking opportunities are limited and as a result, journey times tend to be unpredictable. The construction of a new hospital in Enniskillen will include an Accident & Emergency service to the Omagh area and traffic volumes along the route are expected to increase.



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The progression of major road improvement schemes through to construction is subject to detailed economic appraisal, clearance of the relevant statutory procedures and the availability of funding at that time.

The Proposed scheme

Roads Service has developed a strategy for improving the A32 route between Omagh and Enniskillen. The strategy proposes a programme of both 'on-line' and 'off-line' improvement schemes to modern single carriageway standards with improved overtaking opportunities.

The programme includes the delivery in the short to medium term, of a number of schemes at the following locations;

- Mullaghbane
- Shannaragh
- Esker Bog
- Cornamuck
- New Park
- Sidaire
- Drumbulcan
- Kilgortnaleague

Benefits

Improving the A32 will reduce journey times, provide a safer route and improve journeys for Accident & Emergency services.

Progress

Design work on the above programme is underway and it is anticipated that several of the schemes can be rolled out on the ground over the next five years.

