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Associated Documents

Volume 4 Record of Protected Structures, Volume 9 Strategic Integrated Framework Plan (SIFP) for the Shannon Estuary

Environmental Reports

None of the above

Your Submission

Under proposed protected structures I do not see the gates and wall at Doonass. This is a controversial issue at the moment as it is a public right of way which appears to be blocked by private land owner. This is of heritage interest to me but also this is a right of way which leads to lands along the bank which our family have legal right of way too. The architecture of this wall is beautiful and should be considered. However, as family with land along the Errina canal, we are delighted to see it getting so much recognition. It is most welcoming to see this develop, though the tow path

on both sides rather than just one would be even more appreciated. It is a huge amenity and a shame to see one side with little access. The council needs to take more involvement in the traditionally walked area from the footbridge of Castleconnell to the Doonass falls. I am 42 years of age and throughout my life I have walked this whole walk with my family. To see it blocked and controled by

the new owners of the Doonass falls bar is a disgrace. The building was a long time and historic public house, it supported other amenities in the area such as the walk that I am refering too ,St. Senans well, the graveyard and old church where my ancestors lie. What was once a family day out visiting the graves, rounds of the well, walk along the banks of the river shannon to the footbridge, destroyed. My children have not had this pleasure. The access should be retained the access. This is a historical right of way, and a very well embarked one. A tradition and heritage of the area. I implore the Heritage Officer, environmental officer, the directors of services and county manager to intervene and return to the community the right of way throught hte old gates and up to the well. All the community to retain its heritage and history for future generations, my families future generations as we hope to return to Clare and settle in the area in the near future.

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