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BALLYSHANNON
BUNDORAN



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Recommendations

Towns	Proposal	Timescale	Next Step
Donegal Town	1. Bank Walk	Short to medium term	Improve signage, footpath quality and access
	2. Pop up shops	Immediate	Secure funding for temporary uses
	3. Enhance leisure services	Medium term	Development of Leisure facilities such as cinema and leisure centre
	4. Public realm improvements	Short to medium term	Prioritise interventions to improve accessibility and quality of public realm
Ballyshannon	1. Clock Tower	Immediate	Secure funding for building condition and feasibility survey
	2. Bakery Redevelopment	Immediate	Identify vacant historic buildings that could be converted for new uses
	3. Affordable and tourist housing	Medium term	Ensure that new residential developments include affordable units
	4. Extend cycling infrastructure	Medium term	To be considered in conjunction with Bundoran 4 to improve accessibility and encourage tourism and development
Bundoran	1. Surfer friendly developments	Short to medium term	Phased improvements from environmental improvements to the provision of world class facilities befitting the town's global significance for surfers
	2. Incubation retail space	Immediate	To be piloted in off season and with events
	3. Creation of a community hub	Immediate	To be considered by the town team
	4. Cycle paths / Greenway	Short to medium term	Wild Atlantic Way improvements to be prioritised. Feasibility studies for Great Northern Greenway to be funded in short term by Fáilte Ireland.