Role:	Infrastructure Officer
Programme:	Safe Routes to School
Salary:	€37,000
Location:	Home based
	Location: Greater Dublin Area (Dublin, Kildare, Louth, Meath, Wicklow)
Apply to:	Careers at An Taisce careers@antaisce.org

Closing date for receipt of applications is 5pm on November 6th, 2026

Background:

An Taisce is the national operator of a number of highly successful environmental education and management programmes such as Green-Schools, Blue Flag, National Spring Clean, Clean Coasts and Climate Ambassador. The Safe Routes to School programme was launched in March 2021 and focuses on the delivery of infrastructure to support active travel to school. The programme is funded by the Department of Transport and supported by the National Transport Authority (NTA).

Safe Routes to School Programme:

The Department of Transport has funded An Taisce to develop and deliver a comprehensive Safe Routes to School programme which will support the wider Green-Schools Travel programme. The programme will focus on improving infrastructure in front of and around schools so that more students can walk, cycle or wheel to school. The programme is being delivered in partnership with Local Authorities and other key stakeholders nationwide.

The key focus for the programme is as follows:

- To provide “front of school” treatments to enhance sustainable access to school grounds.
- To accelerate the delivery of walking, cycling and wheeling infrastructure on access routes to schools.
- To expand the amount of cycle and scooter parking available at schools.

To find out more information about the programme go to: Safe Routes to School | Promoting Safe Travel to Schools

Recruitment:

An Taisce is now recruiting **one full-time Safe Routes to School Infrastructure Officer** to be based in the following areas:

1. Dublin, Kildare, Louth, Meath or Wicklow

The post will be full-time for a period of up to two years, subject to funding. There will be a probationary period of 6 months. The post will be 32.75 hours per week but a degree of flexibility of working hours around evenings and weekends will be expected. This role is for a homeworker/remote worker who will be required to travel for meetings, audits, training, events etc.

Key Tasks and Responsibilities:

- Oversee the delivery of the programme to a selected number of schools per county/region.
- Liaise and communicate with selected schools to ensure they are fully informed, consulted and supported through the programme.
- Liaise and consult with our Local Authority partners to deliver the project on the ground.
- Oversee and manage quantitative and qualitative surveys for assigned schools.
- Undertake front of school audits and walking/cycling/wheeling route audits.
- Develop delivery plans to support the provision of infrastructure outside and along routes to school.
- Undertake 'stakeholder engagement' workshops with schools and Local Authorities to support the programme.
- Ongoing communication with stakeholders to garner support for the programme and infrastructural provision.
- Monitor and evaluate the provision of infrastructure in liaison with Local Authorities.
- Liaise with other partners on a regional basis to update them on progress.
- Liaise and co-operate with Green-Schools Travel Officers on a regional basis.
- Prepare inputs to monthly progress reports to update senior management of developments.
- Undertake any other such relevant duties as may from time to time arise and are considered appropriate.

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PERSON SPECIFICATION

Attributes	Attributes
Qualifications and Attainments	
Third Level Qualification in town planning, transport planning, sustainable transport or engineering.	Desirable
Experience	
A minimum of **two years' experience** in the field of town planning, transport planning, sustainable transport or engineering.	Desirable
Good working knowledge of geographic information systems (GIS)	Desirable
Knowledge, Skills & Aptitudes	
Knowledge of key issues relating to school travel	Desirable
Knowledge of best practice in relation to walking, cycling and wheeling infrastructure.	Desirable
Proficient use of Word, Excel & Powerpoint	Essential
Excellent communications and interpersonal skills	Essential
Excellent Facilitation skills	Essential
Excellent time management and organisation skills	Essential
Ability to manage a workload within tight deadlines	Essential
Ability to work with a wide range or stakeholders including schools, local authorities and other agencies.	Essential
Disposition	
Be a self-starter	Essential
Be dependable and flexible	Essential
Be prepared to travel as part of your work	Essential
Be committed to working as part of a team	Essential
Be able to work on your own in your home environment	Essential
Tact and Diplomacy	Essential
Access to own transport with a clean driving licence	Essential

Please send your CV and a brief cover letter to Careers at An Taisce with the subject line 'Infrastructure Officer Application' by 5pm on November 6th, 2026

An Taisce is an equal opportunities employer.

Reasonable Accommodations/Adjustments

Employment Equality Act 1998 and 2004 & Disability Act 2005 If you are applying for a job in the An Taisce, you will be asked if you require a Reasonable Accommodation to support your participation in the recruitment and selection process. Please give details of any Reasonable Accommodations you may need in your application. If you are successful in the recruitment and selection process and offered a role, it would be helpful if you could share relevant information about any potential Reasonable Accommodation requirements needed to complete the functions of your new role, please detail this in your application