

RL10 Athgarvan Bridge - Location: Rosetown / Athgarvan



The River Liffey from Athgarvan Bridge - Note building on the western banks



Views from the bridge are unaffected despite a large building located immediately to the west of the bridge, on the shores of the river corridor. A building signposted as “dangerous” is also located on the western shores, which is visible from the bridge. Natural vegetation occurs along the riverbanks, providing scenic and confined views of the river corridor.

RL11 Kilcullen Bridge - Location: Kilcullen



Views of the River Liffey from Kilcullen Bridge at Kilcullen



Despite its urban location, Kilcullen Bridge provides scenic views onto the River Liffey. Although urban development has taken place on the northern shores affecting the quality of the views along the river corridor, public amenity areas have been created on the southern areas within the urban limits. The natural vegetation growing on the riverbanks screens the adjacent urban fabric.

RL12 New Bridge - Location: Cramersvalley / Carnalway



Views of the River Liffey from New Bridge at Carnalway



Scenic vistas of the River Liffey can be obtained from New Bridge at Cramersvalley/Carnalway. Although the riverbank vegetation and the curving river corridor allow limited extent of the views to the river, high value scenic vistas of the river and its rural environs are available.

## RL13 Ballymore Bridge - Location: Ballymore Eustace



*Views of the River Liffey from Ballymore Bridge*



Scenic vistas of the River Liffey are available from Ballymore Bridge. Despite its vicinity to the urban area of Ballymore Eustace, vistas remain unaffected. Natural vegetation colonises the riverbanks adding complexity and amenity to the available vistas. The extent of the views is limited due to the river bend and the existing vegetation, however this does not affect the scenic quality of the viewpoint.



## 19.7 Views to and from Water Corridors - Rye Water River

Views of River Liffey from all Bridges - Refer to section 19.1, Table 19.2

RW1 **Black Bridge** - Location: Carton Demesne  
No photo available

RW2 **Carton Bridge** - Location: Carton Demesne  
No Photo available

RW3 **Sandfords Bridge** - Location: Kellystown / Blakestown



Views to the Rye Water river from Sandfords Bridge



Sandfords Bridge, located to the east of Carton Demesne, provides scenic vistas of the Rye Water River and the surrounding countryside. Despite some dwellings being located close to the western banks when looking from the bridge, views remain unaffected as these are screened by existing vegetation. Deciduous tree plantations can be seen to both sides of the bridge, merging with the natural vegetation.

RW4 **Kildare Bridge** - Location: Carton Demesne



Views to the Rye Water river from Kildare Bridge



Generally, Kildare Bridge offers scenic views to the Rye Water River and its rural environs. However, these have been affected by development as a dwelling terrace intrudes and disrupts the views when looking to the west from the bridge (as shown on the photographs above).

## 19.8 Views to and from Water Corridors - River Barrow

Views of the River Barrow from Bridges, roads and adjacent lands - Refer to section 19.1, Table 19.3

RB1 Greese Bridge - Location: Jerusalem / Newtownpilsworth  
No Photos available

RB2 Maganey Bridge - Location: Maganey Lower



Views to the River Barrow from Maganey Bridge



The Maganey Bridge offers extensive and open vistas to the River Barrow. The riverbanks are of rural character (with natural vegetation occurring on the river shores followed by pasturelands) and no development occurs in the vicinity at this point; thus providing unaffected scenic views onto the river corridor.

RB3 Tankardstown Bridge - Location: Grangemellon



Views to the River Barrow from Tankardstown Bridge



The Tankardstown Bridge provides extensive and open vistas to the River Barrow to the north, with more limited vistas to the south as a result of the river bend. The riverbanks present natural vegetation and are followed by pasturelands. The existing house to the south can be described as intrusive on the landscape and affecting the quality of the vistas available.

RB4 Bert Bridge - Location: Tyrellstown



Views to the River Barrow from Bert Bridge



Extensive views to the River Barrow can be obtained from Bert Bridge. Vistas remain scenic despite the existence of some houses and urban fabric in the distance to the south (as indicated in the photo above). The riverbanks contain reeds and natural vegetation and are followed by pasturelands. A row of well-established deciduous trees follow the river corridor to the east, whilst a deciduous woodland covers the south western bank when looking from Bert Bridge.

### Specific Policy:

It is the policy of the Council:

To ensure that further development does not present a disproportionate visual impact or disrupt the available views.



RB5 Dunrally Bridge - Location: Lowtown



*Extensive views of the River Barrow from Dunrally Bridge*



The Dunrally Bridge provides extensive scenic vistas to the Barrow River. The riverbanks are of rural character, with natural vegetation occurring on the river shores followed by pasturelands. Powerlines cross above the river, affecting the views and contrasting with the landscape character of the area. Nevertheless, this is a minor disruption on the scenic viewpoint.

RB6 Pass Bridge - Location: Passlands



*Views to the River Barrow from Pass Bridge*



Vistas from Pass Bridge to the south allow long-distance views of two railway bridges (one old, one new) and Monasterevin town. Extensive views of the River Barrow and the open countryside are available to the north.

RB7 Mill Bridge



*Views of the River Barrow at Mill Bridge*



Mill Bridge provides historical views of Levinstown House and Mill to the south along the shores of the diverted River Barrow. Open and long distance vistas of the canalised river corridor are available to the north.

## RB8 Baylough Bridge



*Views onto the River Barrow from Baylough Bridge*



Open views of the River Barrow and the surrounding pasturelands are available from Baylough Bridge. Although the river bend limits the extent of the vistas onto the river corridor and the vegetation occurring along the river shores partially screens the surrounding lands, available vistas remain highly scenic. A dwelling is located immediately to the west of the bridge, however views are unaffected.



## 19.9 Views to and from Water Corridors - The Grand Canal

Views to the Grand Canal - Refer to section 19.2, Table 19.4

GC1 Old Grange Bridge - Location: Old Grange  
Photo not available

GC2 Henry Bridge - Location: Clonaghria



Views to the Canal from Henry Bridge



Long-distance highly scenic vistas are provided from Henry Bridge onto the Grand Canal. Views are limited to the canal corridor as existing vegetation screens the adjacent environs.

GC3 Ponsonby Bridge - Location: Barowrath



Views to the Grand Canal from Ponsonby Bridge



Long distance scenic vistas of the Grand Canal are available from Ponsonby Bridge. Despite the existing roads and the dwelling beside the canal corridor to the north (see photo above), vistas remain of significant amenity value. Existing vegetation along the shores screen the views to the surrounding environs.

GC4 Devonshire Bridge - Location: Sherlockstown Common



Views to the Canal from Henry Bridge



Long distance scenic vistas of the Grand Canal are available from Devonshire Bridge, views being limited to the canal corridor as existing vegetation screens adjacent lands.



GC5 Digby Bridge - Location: Aghpaudeen



*Views of the Grand Canal from Digby Bridge - Note the rural environs and the dwelling beside the Canal*



Digby Bridge allows extensive and long-distance vistas of the canal corridor. Views of the surrounding rural environs are partially screened by the existing vegetation on the canal banks. A once-off dwelling in the vicinity of the bridge affects the visual quality of the available vistas, however this is a localised visual effect.

GC6 Ladenstown Bridge - Location: Ladenstown



*Views to the Grand Canal from Ladenstown Bridge  
Note the dwelling beside the bridge*



Long-distance vistas of the canal corridor are available from Landestown Bridge. Views to the adjacent environs are screened by the existing natural vegetation growing along the canal banks. A single dwelling near the bridge, locally affects the visual quality of the viewpoint.

GC7 Connaught Bridge - Location: Newtown



*Views onto the Grand Canal from Connaught Bridge*



Connaught Bridge provides scenic vistas of the Grand Canal and the reservoir located in its northern vicinity. Although the canal bend and the existing vegetation limit the extent of visibility of this viewpoint, the scenic quality of the vistas is notable. However, views are slightly affected by the existing house to the south.