

Track Update & Sponsorship Mar 2023



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Location

The all-weather track and indoor training facility will be located at Clancool beg, Kilbrittain Road, Bandon. This is just under 2km from Bandon Town.



Components of the Development

The project involves two major phases as outlined below.

Phase 1. Development of Track, Field Events, and Walkway

Phase 1 of the commenced in late 2021 and is expected to take 2 years in total to fully complete. This Phase has commenced with groundworks already at an advanced stage and currently in a settling period. Our target is to complete Phase 1 in 2023, funding permitting.

Phase1 Includes:

- ❖ 6/8-lane synthetic 400m track 6 lane 400m and 8 lane straight
- Throwing area for javelin, shot, hammer and discus
- Jumps areas for high, triple, long jump & pole vault
- Cross country running/walk route

This is an artist's impression of the finished track:



Phase 2. Development of Indoor Training Facilities

Phase 2 is expected to commence in early 2024 and run for approx. 4 years to completion.

Phase 2 Includes:

A 20m x 80m x 14m building containing:

- ❖ 3-m x 20m Astro Amenity
- ❖ An upper level 2-track 175m track circuit
- Toilets, Kitchen, Community room, Gymnasium, Treatment Room
- High jump, Pole vault, Long jump & Indoor Throws area

Car Park Finish & Landscaping

The following is an artist's impression of the proposed indoor training facility:



Key Milestones / Progress to Date

- ✓ Received planning permission Dec 2020;
- ✓ Land purchase completed Mar 2021;
- ✓ Works Commence Dec 2021



✓ Fencing & Entrance Completed – Feb 2022



✓ Groundworks Underway – Summer 2022



✓ Main Groundworks Completed Ready for Winter Settling – October 2022;



The remaining elements of the development are funding permitting!!!

- ☐ Groundworks Complete Plan June 2023;
- ☐ Lighting Installation Complete Plan June 2023;
- ☐ Track in Place Plan September 2023;
- ☐ Field Events in Place Plan September 2023;
- ☐ Cross Country Running Walking Route Plan December 2023;

Sponsors

It wouldn't have been possible to get where we are today without the generous support of these fantastic local businesses who have come on board to sponsor our Track Development.



Bandon AC very gratefully acknowledges the vital financial support of our Sponsors. Please support these local businesses that have so generously supported us!

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A huge thanks to Weldon O'Brien Ltd., who have sponsored TWO very generous €5,000 donations for the Bandon AC Track Development.

Weldon O'Brien Ltd. is a firm of patent attorneys based in Bandon, Cork. Their business involves working with technology company clients, to secure IP protection for their new products.

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A huge thank you Michael, Sinead and Weldon O'Brien Ltd.

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Paco and Imelda Graves are at the helm of this national brand. One of their iconic stores is located in Riverview Shopping Centre, Bandon.

We are most grateful that they came on board with such a generous donation of €2,500 towards our goal. Thank you Paco!

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Thank you Lilly!!!

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Grants

Bandon AC has received two very generous grants which have been of huge help to progress the development efficiently and bring it to the current stage. The club are extremely grateful for these vital grants.

Cork County Council - Capital Fund Scheme



Cork County Council provided a generous grant of €20,000 in 2021 towards the cost of the entrance, erection of the boundary fencing, and some associated groundworks that completed in 2021. We are very thankful to Cork County Council and our very supportive local councillors for giving us such a fantastic head start on this project.



Sports Capital Grant



Bandon AC were thrilled to receive a fantastic €290,000 from the 2020 Sports Capital Grant Scheme.

This grant is towards the extensive groundworks required to level and layout the site for the track, as well as the significant lighting requirements.

The club are hugely grateful to the local TDs, Senators and Councillors for their huge public support of this project and for bringing it to Government attention on the Dail floor.