



History

Bord na Móna has a long history with Mountlucas and the surrounding areas. The site provided peat for many years to Rhode Power Station (which opened in 1957) and to Croghan Briquette factory from 1961. Throughout the years, the local factory provided much needed employment to the people of Mountlucas, Daingean, Walsh Island and other surrounding areas. Mountlucas Wind Farm builds on this fine history and continues to provide economic benefit to the people of this region through direct and indirect employment and the Community Gain Scheme.

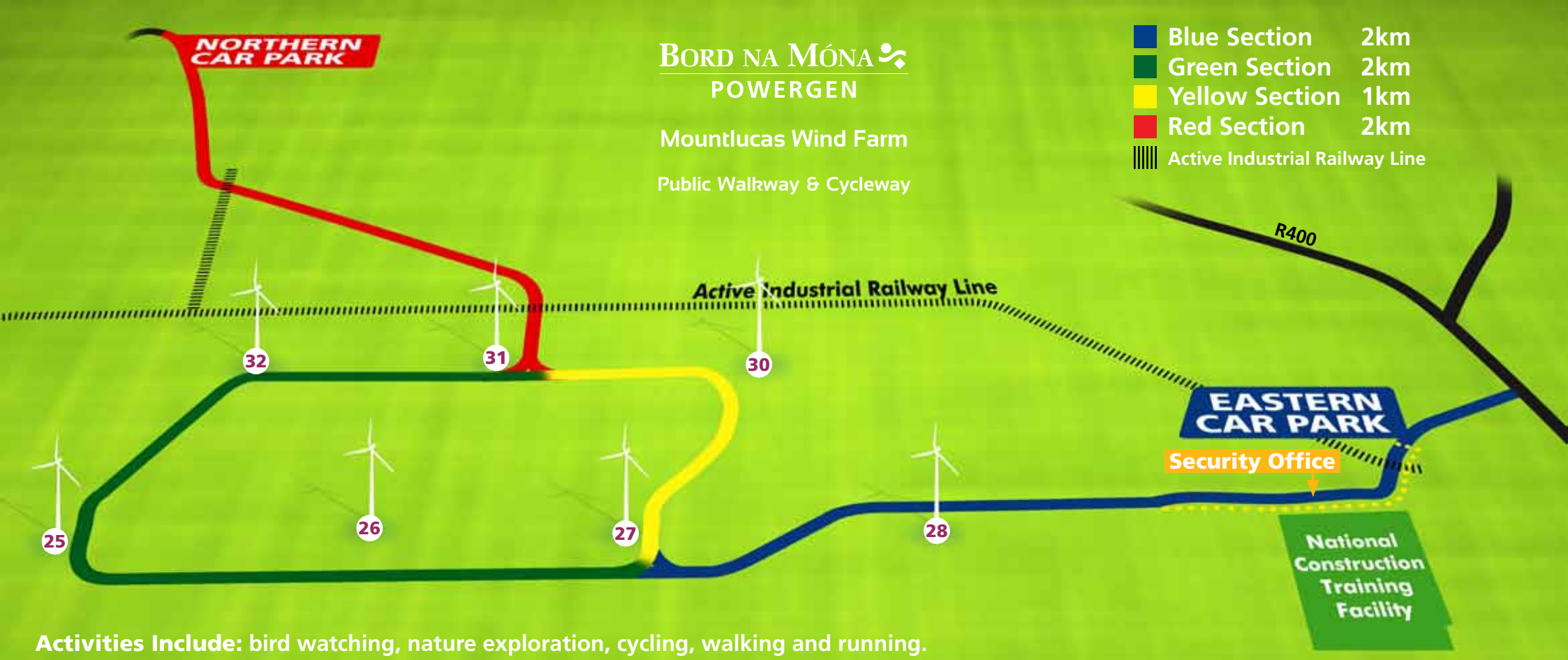


Mountlucas Wind Farm

- Commissioned in 2014
- 80MW Wind Farm
- Generates electricity for 45,000 homes per annum
- 28 Siemens 101 3MW DD Turbines
- 52 piles in each piled foundation
- 64 tonnes of steel in each base
- 1, 625 tonnes of concrete in each base
- One turbine weighs 370 tonnes
- 1,100 hectares of cutaway bog
- 1.5% of area is used for turbines
- 21 km of internal road network
- 7 km walkway - cycleway open for public use
- Organised tours available

For more information on the wind farm visit:
www.bordnamona.ie/wind or to book a free guided tour
call: (046) 9733800





Welcome to Mountlucas Wind Farm Walk and Cycle Park

Please enjoy your visit to Mountlucas Wind Farm Walk and Cycle Park. This amenity is for walking, running and cycling only. You can find wildlife, flowers and plants that are unique to this environment.

- There are 7km of paths available to the public.
- Be mindful of which car park you have parked in.
- The park closes at sunset.
- There are restricted areas which may not be gated, please do not enter these areas.
- Note that this site is manned by service vehicles. Please cooperate with site personnel.
- This park is closed to the public annually on 21st December.
- This park may also be closed without notice for operational or health and safety reasons.
- Enjoy your stay and please leave this park as you found it.

-  **DANGER: Electrical Equipment.**
-  **STAY BACK** at least 20 metres from Turbine.
-  **DO NOT CLIMB** on raised stone areas.
-  In the event of lightning **DO NOT SHELTER** underneath the turbines **LEAVE SITE IMMEDIATELY**
-  **BEWARE OF FALLING ICE AND SNOW** from turbines.
-  **PLEASE CLEAN UP** after your dog.
-  **BEWARE OF** accidentally starting **FIRES**.