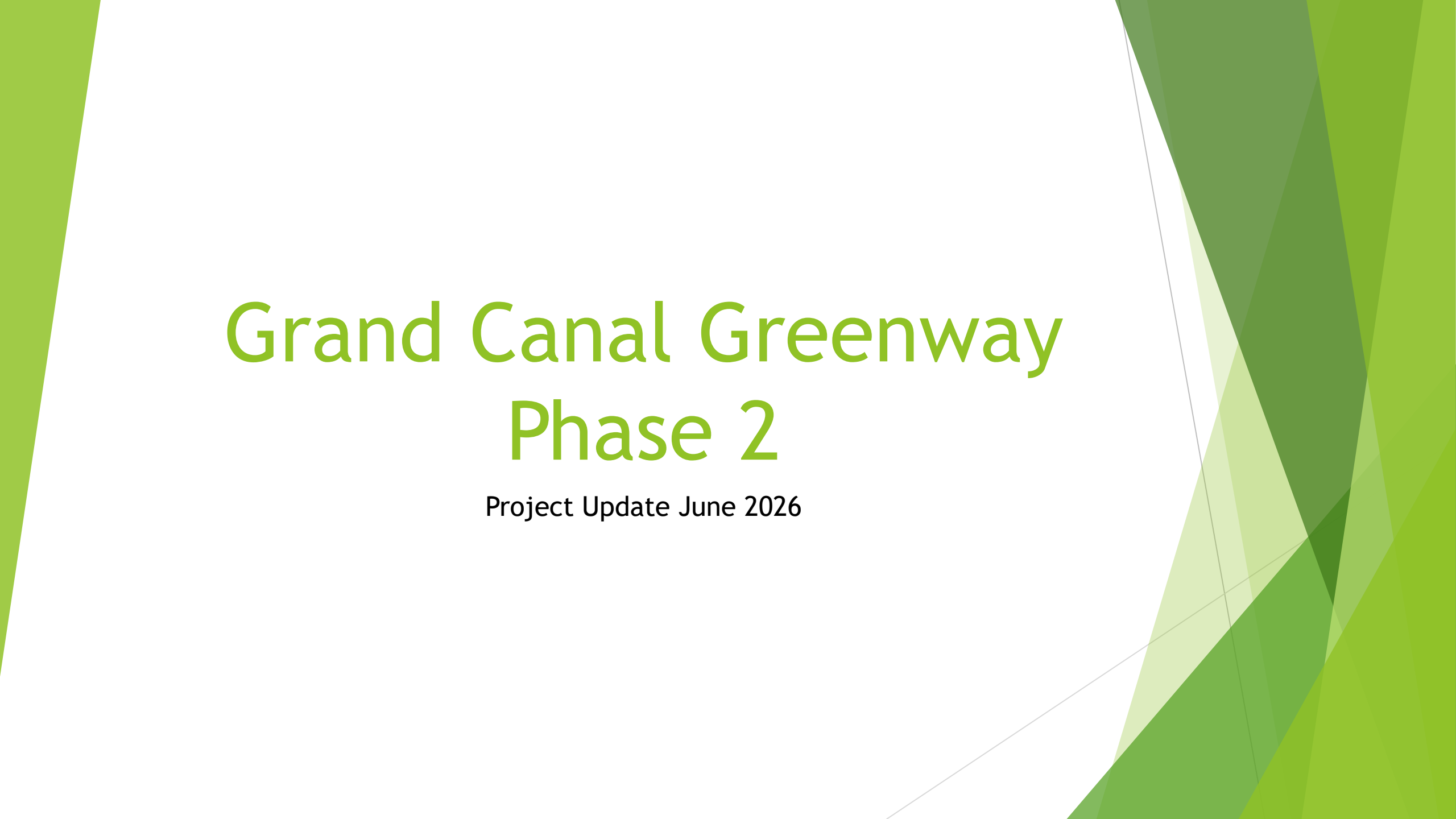


The background features abstract, overlapping green geometric shapes in various shades of green, creating a modern and dynamic feel. The shapes are primarily triangular and polygonal, with some areas appearing more translucent than others.

Grand Canal Greenway Phase 2

Project Update June 2026

Updates since May 2024

- ▶ Sallins Link;
 - ▶ The tender process is now complete with the contract award also completed.
 - ▶ Mobilisation is currently taking place.
 - ▶ Works include the removal of the existing vehicular ramp from the R407 to Canal View to be replaced by a new precast construction pedestrian ramp, installation of a new controlled crossing on the R407 to link the towpath from East to West and a link towpath from the new ramp to the bridge on the east of Sallins. This project will include considerable utility coordination, Traffic Management and Stakeholder Engagement.
- ▶ Final design package completed for the sensitive section from the 20th Lock to Clonkeen (Offaly Border) these works will be completed by Waterways Ireland dependent on weather conditions and resource availability, most likely to commence mid spring 2027.
- ▶ Waterways Ireland will be appointed to complete a section of tow path from Healy (Bonynghe Bridge to Lock 18) with an anticipated commencement of September this year.
- ▶ A package is now completed and will be issued for tender early July for the construction of a 6km section of towpath and junction works from Lock 20, Tickenevin to west of Shee Bridge and to include the construction of a new foot bridge at Lock 18. Expected to commence construction on late 2026.