



Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann
Tipperary County Council

Urgent Public Notice – Slievenamon Fire

Tuesday 21st July 2026 12.00 pm

Tipperary County Council and emergency services are urgently appealing to members of the public not to operate drones in the vicinity of the Slievenamon fire.

The presence of privately operated drones in the area is creating a significant air safety risk and is restricting access for aerial firefighting aircraft supporting operations on the mountain.

Aerial resources are a critical component of the response effort and are currently being used to target active fire locations. For safety reasons, firefighting aircraft cannot operate when unauthorised drones are present in the airspace.

Members of the public are therefore requested to **immediately cease all drone activity in and around Slievenamon** and to avoid the area while emergency service operations remain ongoing.

Every interruption to aerial operations reduces the effectiveness of the firefighting response and hampers efforts to bring the fire under control.

We appreciate the public's cooperation and support as emergency services, Coillte personnel and partner agencies continue to work to contain and extinguish the fire.

Further updates will be issued as the situation develops.

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