

# **APPENDIX 3**

## **POLICY CONTEXT**



## **Appendix 3 Principal International, European, National, Regional and Local Policy Documents, Guidelines and Plans that inform and Guide the Preparation of the New Development Plan**

### **3.1 International Policy and Directives**

UN (1992) The Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)  
UNESCO (1972) The Convention for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage  
Council of Europe (1996) The Pan-European Biological and Landscape Diversity Strategy  
Council of Europe (1996) The European Landscape Convention 2000.  
EU Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD)  
EU The Marine Spatial Planning Directive (MSP)  
EU Water Framework Directive (WFD)  
EU Floods Directive  
EU Directive Trans-European Transport Networks (TEN-T)  
EU Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive  
EU Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive  
EU Birds Directive and Habitats Directives  
EU Nitrates Directive  
EU Environmental Noise Directive  
EU Green Infrastructure Strategy  
UN (2015) Paris Agreement  
UN (2015) 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (including Sustainable Development Goals)  
EU 2020 and 2030 climate and energy targets as well as longer term 2040 and 2050 milestones and targets  
Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy  
1992 European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (Valetta Convention)  
SEVESO III Directive (2012/18/EU)

### **3.2 National Legislation**

Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Bill 2021  
Planning and Development Act and Regulations, 2000 to 2020 (as amended)  
Local Government Reform Act, 2014 (as amended)  
Maritime Area and Foreshore (Amendment) Bill, 2013  
Water Services Acts, 2007 to 2017  
Protection of the Environment Act, 2003  
Wildlife (Amendment) Act 2000  
Architectural Heritage (National Inventory) and Historic Monuments (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1999  
Heritage Act, 1995  
National Monuments Acts, 1930-2014

### **3.3 National Policy**

DHLGH (2021) Draft Development Plan Guidelines for Planning Authorities  
DHLGH (2021) National Marine Planning Framework  
HSA (2021) Guidance on Technical Land-use Planning Advice: for Planning Authorities and Operators of COMAH establishments

Irish Water (2021) National Water Resources Plan (NWRP)

NTA (2021) Draft Greater Dublin Area Transport Strategy 2022-2042

NTA (2021) Draft Connecting Ireland Rural Mobility Plan

Government of Ireland (2020) A Roadmap for Social Inclusion: Ambitions, Goals and Commitments 2020-2025

DHPLG (2020) Sustainable Urban Housing, Design Standards for New Apartments: Guidelines for Planning Authorities

Inland Fisheries Ireland (2020) 'Planning for Watercourses in the Urban Environment'

NBI (2020) National Broadband Plan

DCYA (2019) Better Outcomes, Brighter Futures: The National Policy Framework for Children and Young People, 2014-2020

DHPLG (2019) Draft Revised Wind Energy Development Guidelines

DTTAS (2019) National Sports Policy 2018 – 2027

DTTAS (2019) Culture 2025

Government of Ireland (2019) Housing Options for Our Aging Population

Government of Ireland (2019) National Student Accommodation Policy

Government of Ireland (2019) Climate Action Plan

Housing Agency (2019) Designing Housing to Meet the Needs of All

DOT (2019) Local Link Rural Transport Programme Strategic Plan 2018-2022

DECLG (2019) Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets

OPW (2019) Flood Risk Management Climate Change Sectoral Adaptation Plan.

DCHG (2019) Built and Archaeological Heritage Climate Change Sectoral Adaptation Plan

Government of Ireland (2018) Project Ireland 2040 – National Development Plan 2018-2027

Government of Ireland (2018) Project Ireland 2040 – National Planning Framework

Government of Ireland (2018) Implementation Roadmap for the National Planning Framework

Government of Ireland (2018) National Vacant Housing Re-Use Strategy 2018-2021

Government of Ireland (2018) River Basin Management Plan 2018 – 2021 (and Draft River Basin Management Plan (RBMP) for Ireland 2022-27)

Housing Agency (2018) Rebuilding the Irish Neighbourhood

Housing Agency and Urban Agency (2018) Quality Apartments and Urban Housing

DCCAIE (2018) National Adaptation Framework: Planning for a Climate Resilient Ireland

DHPLG (2018) Urban Development and Building Heights: Guidelines for Planning Authorities

DHPLG (2018) Guidelines for Local Authorities and An Bord Pleanála on Carrying Out Environmental Impact Assessments

DHPLG (2018) Draft Water Services Guidelines for Planning Authorities

DCCAIE (2017) National Mitigation Plan 2017

DCCAIE (2017) Energy Efficiency Action Plan for Ireland 2017-2020

DOJ (2017) National Disability Inclusion Strategy 2017-2021

DHPCLG (2017) Part V of the Planning and Development Act: Guidelines

DHPCLG (2017) Interim Guidelines for Planning Authorities on Statutory Plans Renewable Energy and Climate Change

DEHLG (2017) Conservation of Cultural Heritage- Guidelines for Improving the Energy Performance of Historic Building

DCCAIE (2016) Our Sustainable Future Progress Report 2015

DHPCLG (2016) Strategy for the Rental Sector

DOH (2016) Obesity Policy and Action Plan - A Healthy Weight for Ireland

Government of Ireland (2016) Rebuilding Ireland Action Plan for Housing and Homelessness

Irish Water (2016) National Wastewater Sludge Management Plan (NWSMP)

Waterways Ireland (2016) Heritage Plan 2016-2020

Waterways Ireland (2016) Guidelines for Conservation of the Built Heritage- Repair and maintenance of heritage structures on the inland waterways of Ireland

Inland Fisheries Ireland (2016) Guidelines on Protection of Fisheries during construction works in and adjacent to waters

DCENR (2015) Ireland's Transition to a Low Carbon Energy Future

DECLG (2015) Sustainable Urban Housing, Design Standards for New Apartments: Guidelines for Planning Authorities

Irish Water (2015) Water Services Strategic Plan

NTA (2015) Permeability: A Best Practice Guide.

DAHG (2014) National Landscape Strategy for Ireland

DECLG (2014) Social Housing Strategy 2020: Support, Supply and Reform

EPA (2014) National Hazardous Waste Management Plan 2014-2020

DCENR (2013) National Digital Strategy for Ireland

DECLG (2013) Local Area Plans: Guidelines for Planning Authorities

DECLG (2013) Manual for Local Area Plans

DECLG (2013) Guidelines for Planning Authorities and An Bord Pleanála on carrying out Environmental Impact Assessment

DECLG (2013) Development Contributions: Guidelines for Planning Authorities

DECLG (2013) Homelessness Policy Statement

DOH (2016) National Physical Activity Plan - Get Ireland Active: Strategic Plan 2017-2020

DOH (2013) National Positive Aging Strategy

NTA (2013) Greater Dublin Area Cycle Network Plan

NTA Workplace Travel Plans A Guide for Implementers

NTA Toolkit for School Travel

DECLG (2012) Spatial Planning and National Roads: Guidelines for Local Authorities

DECLG (2012) Retail Planning: Guidelines for Planning Authorities

DECLG (2012) Retail Design Manual

DECLG (2012) Section 261A of the Planning Act and Development Act: Guidelines for Planning Authorities

DECLG (2012) A Resource Opportunity – Waste Management Policy in Ireland

DECLG (2012) Our Sustainable Future – A Framework for Sustainable Development for Ireland

DCENR (2012) Renewable Energy Strategy 2012-2020

DoT (2012) Smarter Travel: A Sustainable Transport Future 2009-2020

DoT (2012) Traffic Management Guidelines

NDA (2012) Building for Everyone: A Universal Design Approach

DECLG (2011) Managing Unfinished Housing Developments Guidance Manual

DECLG (2011) National Housing Strategy for People with a Disability 2011-2016

DECLG (2011) Drainage and Reclamation of Wetlands: Draft Guidelines for Planning Authorities

DEHLG (2011) Architectural Heritage Protection: Guidelines for Planning Authorities

NDA and DAHG (2011) Access: Improving the Accessibility of Historic Buildings and Places

NTA (2011) National Cycle Manual

DEHLG (2010) Guidance Note on Core Strategies

DEHLG (2010) Energy Efficiency in Traditional Buildings

Government of Ireland (2010) The National Renewable Energy Action Plan

DEHLG (2009) Appropriate Assessment of Plans and Projects in Ireland: Guidance for Planning Authorities

DEHLG (2009) The Planning System and Flood Risk Management: Guidelines for Planning Authorities

DEHLG (2009) Sustainable Residential Development in Urban Areas (Cities, Town and Villages): Guidelines for Planning Authorities

DEHLG (2009) Urban Design Manual A Best Practice Guide  
DoT (2009) - National Cycle Policy Framework  
DEHLG, DES (2008) The Provision of Schools and the Planning System: A Code of Practice  
UCD, DLR and FCC (2008) Green City Guidelines  
DEHLG (2007) Development Management: Guidelines for Planning Authorities  
DEHLG (2007) Development Plans DEHLG (2005) - Sustainable Rural Housing  
DEHLG (2007) National Climate Change Strategy 2007-2012  
DEHLG (2006) Wind Energy Development: Guidelines for Planning Authorities  
DEHLG (2005) Sustainable Rural Housing: Guidelines for Planning Authorities  
DEHLG (2004) Implementation of the SEA Directive: Guidelines for Regional Authorities and Planning Authorities  
DEHLG (2004) Quarries and Ancillary Activities: Guidelines for Planning Authorities  
NDA (2004) National Disability Strategy  
DAHGI (2002) National Heritage Plan  
DEHLG (2003) Architectural Heritage: Protection for Places of Public Worship: Guidelines for Planning Authorities  
DEHLG (2003) Funfair and Fairground Equipment: Guidelines for Planning Authorities  
DOELG (2001) Childcare Facilities: Guidelines for Planning Authorities  
DEHLG (2000) Draft Landscape and Landscape Assessment: Guidelines for Planning Authorities  
DAHGI (1999) Framework and Principles for the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage  
DOELG (1996) Telecommunications Antennae Support Structures: Guidelines for Planning Authorities  
DOE (1994) Tree Preservation: Guidelines for Planning Authorities  
ICOMOS (2011) Principles for the Conservation of Industrial Heritage Sites, Structures, Areas and Landscapes

### **3.4 Regional Plans and Policy**

EMRA (2019) Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy 2019-2031  
Government of Ireland (2018) Action Plan for Jobs  
Dublin Local Authorities (2018) Dublin Environmental Noise Action Plan 2018-2023  
DRHE (2018) Homelessness Action Plan 2019-2021  
DBEI (2016) Regional Action Plan for Jobs: Dublin 2016 to 2018  
NTA (2016) Transport Strategy for the Greater Dublin Area 2016-2035  
EMWR (2015) Eastern-Midlands Region Waste Management Plan 2015-2021  
OPW (2012-present) Eastern CFRAM Study  
Dublin Local Authorities (2009) Dublin Regional Air Quality Management Plan 2009-2012  
DMERA (2008) Retail Planning Strategy for the Greater Dublin Area 2008-2016  
DCC (2005) Greater Dublin Strategic Drainage Study Cork County Council  
(2006) Guidance Notes for the Appraisal of Historic Gardens, Demesnes, Estates and their Setting  
Office of Public Works' (OPW), Phoenix Park Conservation Management Plan

### **3.5 FCC Plans and Policy**

FCC Healthy Fingal Strategic Plan 2021-2025  
FCC Three Year Capital Programme 2021-2023  
FCC Digital Strategy 2020-2023  
FCC Arts Plan 2019-2025  
FCC Litter Management Plan 2019-2025  
FCC Corporate Plan 2019-2024  
FCC Climate Change Action Plan 2019-2024  
FCC Traveller Accommodation Programme (TAP) 2019-2024

FCC Migrant Integration and Social Cohesion Strategy 2019-2024  
 FCC Sports Office Vision Statement 2019-2021  
 FCC Heritage Plan 2018-2023  
 FCC Fingal Libraries Development Plan 2018-2023  
 FCC Age Friendly Strategy 2018-2023  
 FCC Culture and Creativity Strategy 2018-2022  
 FCC Fingal Development Plan 2017-2023 (including variations)  
 FCC Tourism Statement of Strategy and Work Programme 2017-2022  
 FCC Strategic Plan for Housing People with Disability 2016-2021  
 FCC Local Economic Community Plan 2016-2020  
 FCC Social Inclusion Community and Activation Programme (SICAP)  
 FCC Biodiversity Plan 2010-2015  
 FCC Forest of Fingal – A Tree Strategy for Fingal (Draft)  
 FCC SuDS Guidance Document - ‘Green/ Blue Infrastructure for Development’ 2021  
 FCC Fingal Community Development Office Strategy/ Vision Statement 2019-2021  
 FCC Cultural Heritage and Climate Change Risk Assessment 2021  
 FCC Fingal Heritage Signage and Trails Guidance 2021

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**Note:** This list is not exhaustive and additional documents will help inform and guides the preparation of the new Development Plan. A full list of the acronyms for the bodies referred to above along with their full titles is provided below. In the interests of clarity, the list indicates whether the title of the relevant Government Department is currently in use, or whether it has been superseded.

DAHG: Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht (superseded)  
 DAHGI: Department of Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands (superseded)  
 DBEI: Department for Business, Enterprise and Innovation (superseded)  
 DCC: Dublin City Council  
 DCCAE: Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment (superseded)  
 DCHG: Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht (superseded)  
 DCENR: Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources (superseded) DCYA:  
 Department of Children and Youth Affairs (superseded)  
 DECLG: Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government (superseded)  
 DEHLG: Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government (superseded)  
 DELG: Department of the Environment and Local Government s (superseded)  
 DES: Department of Education and Skills (superseded)  
 DHPCLG: Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government (superseded)  
 DHPLG: Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government (superseded)  
 FCC: Fingal County Council  
 DLR: Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council  
 DMERA: Dublin Regional Authority and Mid-East Regional Authority  
 DOE: Department of the Environment s (superseded)  
 DOH: Department of Health (in use)  
 DRHE: Dublin Regional Homeless Executive  
 DTTaS: Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport (superseded)  
 EMRA: Eastern and Midland Regional Authority  
 EMWR: Eastern-Midlands Waste Management Region  
 EU: European Union  
 HSA: Health and Safety Authority

IFI Inland Fisheries Ireland  
NDA: National Disability Authority (in use)  
NTA: National Transport Authority (in use)  
UCD: University College Dublin  
UN: United Nations  
UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation