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Draft Fingal County Development Plan 2023-2029

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## **Nature-based solutions and biodiversity co-benefits on the coast**

**Caibidil:** Section 1: Written Statement» Chapter 9: Green Infrastructure and Natural Herit...

The references to nature-based solutions in the plan are very welcome. The references to avoiding interference with coastal processes are also welcome. This should be expanded to include commitments to ending or reducing existing interferences with coastal processes where that interference is reducing natural coastal protection. It should also consider that where interference is needed to protect the coast, nature-based solutions are the first to be considered.

In relation to responses whether nature-based or not, to coastal erosion and proposals for coastal protection, the plan should commit the Council to maximising the co-benefits of any defensive measures or infrastructure, in particular for biodiversity and renewable energy.

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**Documents Attached:** Níl