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From: Environmental Co-ordination (Inbox)

**Subject:** FW: Notice: Fingal Development Plan 2023-2029 - Commencement of Public

Consultation on the Draft Plan

Hello,

Please see the below relating to commercial sea-fisheries and the draft Fingal development plan.

We welcome the support in the plan for the fishing industry. Commercial sea fishing is a long standing, pre-existing and traditional activity in the marine environment. It is essential that any negative impacts on fisheries are avoided. The evaluation of potential impacts on any commercial sea fishing activities needs to be given consideration as part of any planning/proposal process and during the development process itself. It is imperative that engagement should be sought with the fishing industry and other relevant stakeholders at as early a stage as possible to discuss any changes that may affect them to afford a chance for their input. Fishers' interests and livelihoods must be fully recognised, supported, and taken into account.

We note the plan supports the construction of offshore windfarms. In the event that offshore renewable energy installations (including offshore windfarms, tidal, and wave generators) are proposed, again the evaluation and consideration of potential impacts on any commercial sea fishing activities needs to be given consideration. It is essential that any negative impacts on fisheries are avoided. Again, stakeholders need to be consulted at as early a stage as possible and throughout the process to ensure fisher's livelihoods are supported.

Regards,

**Environmental Co-ordination Unit** 

From: Fingal Development Plan <Fingal.DevelopmentPlan@fingal.ie>

Sent: Thursday 24 February 2022 16:02

**To:** Fingal Development Plan < <u>Fingal.DevelopmentPlan@fingal.ie</u>>

Subject: Notice: Fingal Development Plan 2023-2029 - Commencement of Public Consultation on the Draft Plan

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## RE: Notice - Fingal Development Plan 2023-2029 - Commencement of Public Consultation on the Draft Plan

I am contacting you with Notice regarding Fingal County Council's review of the current County Development Plan and preparation of a new County Development Plan 2023-2029. Pre-draft Stage 1 has been completed and the 2nd stage of the process is now commencing. The Public Display of the Draft Plan and associated documentation began today the 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022 until 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (both dates inclusive). Please see attached Public Notice for your attention.

See <a href="https://www.fingal.ie/development-plan">https://www.fingal.ie/development-plan</a> for all information regarding the making of the new County Development Plan 2023-2029 including a copy of the Draft Plan (Written Statement, including Appendices and Maps), Strategic Environmental Assessment - Environmental Report, Appropriate Assessment - Natura Impact Report, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment and supplementary information as well as documentation from the Pre-Draft stage.

Also, see our online Consultation Portal <a href="https://consult.fingal.ie/en/browse">https://consult.fingal.ie/en/browse</a>

The documents are also available for inspection at Council Offices and Council Library branches as specified in the attached notice.

Written submissions or observations can be made from today 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022 and the **final date for <u>receipt</u> of submissions\observations is before 11:59pm on the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022**.

Submissions or observations can be made through **one** of the following options:

• Via the Consultation Portal <a href="https://consult.fingal.ie/en/browse">https://consult.fingal.ie/en/browse</a>

The portal enables you to view the Draft Plan and associated documentation and to make your submission online.

Or

By Post addressed to

Senior Executive Officer
Planning and Strategic Infrastructure Department,
Fingal County Council, County Hall, Main Street, Swords, Co. Dublin, K67 X8Y2.

Submissions should be clearly marked **Draft Fingal County Development Plan 2023 -2029** 

Submissions or observations with respect to the draft plan made to the planning authority within the stated period will be taken into consideration before the making of the plan.

Consultation event seminars will be held during the submission period. Details of same and links to these will be available in due course on the Development Plan website.

https://www.fingal.ie/development-plan

Sent on behalf of

Caroline Kelly

**Acting Senior Executive Officer** 

**Planning and Strategic Infrastructure Department** 

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