



An Coimisiún Pleanála

On the 17th of June 2025, Part 17 of the Planning and Development Act 2024 was enacted.

This means that from Wednesday the 18th of June 2025:

- An Bord Pleanála officially changes its name to An Coimisiún Pleanála.
- A new Governing Board has been appointed to oversee the governance function of An Coimisiún Pleanála.
- The existing Chairperson of An Bord Pleanála becomes the Chief Executive Officer of An Coimisiún Pleanála.
- The existing members of the Board of An Bord Pleanála become Planning Commissioners of An Coimisiún Pleanála.

These changes will not affect how the public currently engages with the planning system in terms of appeals or direct applications. The rules and procedures in relation to appeals or direct applications do not change and will be made in the same format as before to An Coimisiún Pleanála.

Part 17, Section 495(3) of the Planning and Development Act 2024 provides that references in any enactment, legal proceedings or document to An Bord Pleanála shall, on and after the commencement of this section, be construed as references to An Coimisiún Pleanála.