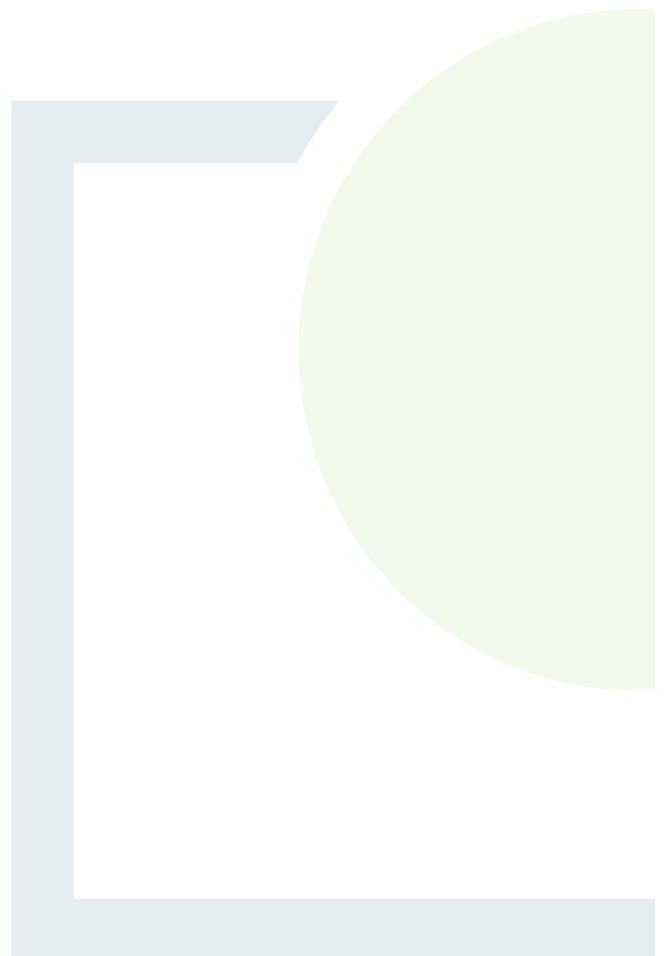




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Appendix 1.2

Projects and Plans
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Planning Reference	Address	Planning Authority	Description	Date Submitted	Decision Date	Decision
1938496	Blarney Business Park , 'Shean Upper , Blarney	Cork City Council	Permission for development which will consist of a light industrial/warehouse building, with ancillary offices; signage; car parking; truck parking; dock levelers; retaining walls; ESB substation; security gates and fencing; and all associated site development, boundary treatment and landscaping works, on a site at Blarney Business Park, Shean Upper, Blarney, Cork.	June 28, 2019	October 21, 2019	Granted
1938581	Blarney Business Park , 'Shean Upper , Blarney	Cork City Council	Permission for retention of development, and permission for development on a site at Blarney Business Park, Shean Upper, Blarney, Cork. The already permitted development for light industrial/ warehouse building as permitted by Cork County Council under register reference 18/6632. Permission for retention of development consists of a retaining wall, an ESB substation; and modifications to the permitted car parking area. Permission for development will consist of a part mezzanine floor for light industrial/ warehouse use , sprinkler tank and all associated site development and landscaping works.	July 26, 2019	October 30, 2019	Granted
1938874	Blarney Business Park , 'Shean Upper , Blarney	Cork City Council	Permission for development which will consist of a light industrial/warehouse building (suitable for subdivision into 2 no. units) with ancillary offices; signage; car parking; cycle parking; motorcycle parking; yard area; dock levelers; embankment; ESB substation; security gates and fencing; 2 no. accesses; services compound area; and all associated site development, boundary treatment and landscaping works.	November 15, 2019	February 24, 2020	Granted
195304	Blarney Business Park , 'Shean Upper , Blarney	Cork City Council	A light industrial/warehouse building, including an ESB sub-station, switch room, and dock leveler, 1 no. accesses, signage, car parking, retaining walls and all associated site development and landscaping works.	May 23, 2019	July 9, 2019	Granted
1938984	Blarney Business Park , 'Shean Upper , Blarney	Cork City Council	Permission for development which will consist of a light industrial/warehouse building (suitable for subdivision into 2 no. units) with ancillary offices; signage; car parking; cycle parking; motorcycle parking; yard area; dock levelers; trailer set down zone, embankment, security gates and fencing, 1 no. access and all associated site development, boundary treatment and landscaping works.	December 18, 2019	March 26, 2020	Granted
2039560	Blarney Business Park , 'Shean Upper , Blarney	Cork City Council	Permission for development which will consist of a single-storey light industrial/warehouse building with ancillary two-storey ancillary offices; car parking, motorcycle parking and cycle parking; the provision of an external parking bay for up to 60no. vans and 2 no. associated enclosed loading bays connected to the proposed light industrial/warehouse building; rear yard area and dock levelers; van wash area and wash store; substation; generator; 2 no. accesses; retaining wall; fencing; security gates; embankment; signage; and all associated site development, drainage and landscaping works.	September 25, 2020	December 21, 2020	Granted
2039569	Blarney Business Park , 'Shean Upper , Blarney	Cork City Council	Permission for development which will consist of a light industrial/warehouse building with ancillary offices; car parking; motorcycle parking and cycle parking; yard area with dock leveler and delivery zone; new access new raised pedestrian crossing; signage; and all associated site development, drainage, and landscaping works, including boundary fencing.	September 30, 2020	November 23, 2020	Granted
2039681	Blarney Business Park , 'Shean Upper , Blarney	Cork City Council	Permission for development which will consist of 2 no. light industrial/warehouse buildings, of which 1 no. building includes 2-storey ancillary external offices, and the other 1 no. building includes part 2-storey ancillary internal offices; signage; car parking; cycle parking; motorcycle parking; trailer parking; yard areas; dock levelers; embankment; ESB substations; security gates and fencing; 2 no. accesses; and all associated site development, boundary treatment and landscaping works.	November 20, 2020	January 25, 2021	Granted
2039706	Blarney Business Park , 'Shean Upper , Blarney	Cork City Council	Permission for development which will consist of a single-storey light industrial/warehouse building with ancillary two-storey ancillary offices; signage; car parking; cycle parking and motorcycle parking; trailer set down area; yard area; dock levelers; substation; security gates and fencing, 1 no. access, and all associated site development, drainage, and landscaping works.	November 30, 2020	March 8, 2021	Granted
2039757	Blarney Business Park , 'Shean Upper , Blarney	Cork City Council	Permission for development which will consist of modifications to the light industrial/warehouse building with ancillary offices permitted under application register reference 20/39569. The proposed modifications to the permitted development include: the use of the ground floor of the permitted building as light industrial/warehouse; the construction of a part mezzanine floor for light industrial/warehouse use with ancillary offices; external plant; generator; substation; modifications to elevations; motorcycle parking and cycle parking; and modifications to the yard area and delivery zone, including the omission of the dock leveler.	December 11, 2020	February 12, 2021	Granted
2140349	Blarney Business Park , 'Shean Upper , Blarney	Cork City Council	Permission for development which will consist of amendments to 1 (Block 8004) of the 2no. light industrial/warehouse buildings permitted under application register reference 20/39681. The proposed amendments include the omission of the 2-storey ancillary external offices on the north-western elevation; minor elevational changes, including the omission of doors; an external recycling store, and all associated site development, boundary treatment and landscaping works.	July 12, 2021	September 6, 2021	Granted
2140509	Blarney Business Park , 'Shean Upper , Blarney	Cork City Council	Permission for retention of development which consists of amendments to 1 (Block 8003) of the 2 no. light industrial/warehouse buildings permitted under application register reference 20/39681. The proposed amendments to be retained include an internal extension to the part 2-storey ancillary internal offices and minor external elevational changes to include the repositioning of permitted doors and the provision of 2 no. new doors.	September 17, 2021	November 11, 2021	Granted
2140685	Blarney Business Park , 'Shean Upper , Blarney	Cork City Council	Permission for development which will consist of modifications to the as constructed light industrial/warehouse building (Block 9003), Blarney Business Park, Shean Upper, Blarney, Cork permitted under application register reference 19/38496. The modifications will include the provision of an internal part 3-storey ancillary space for office/canteen use on the ground floor, office use on the 1st floor and storage/plant use on the 2nd floor; internal fire escape stairs; and associated elevational alterations to include new/unlimited doors, an external water tank and single-storey plant; and all associated site development works.	November 26, 2021	January 28, 2022	Granted
2140709	Blarney Business Park , 'Shean Upper , Blarney	Cork City Council	Permission for development which will consist of minor amendments to Block 8004 (under construction) of the 2 no. light industrial/warehouse buildings (Blocks 8003 and 8004) permitted under application register reference 20/39681. The proposed minor amendments to Block 8004 (under construction) include the omission of 6 no. dock levelers; minor consequential changes to the south-western elevation, to include the omission of 2 no. roller shutter doors, new/relocated doors, and new glazing, and all associated site development works.	December 3, 2021	February 7, 2022	Granted
2240907	Blarney Business Park , 'Shean Upper , Blarney	Cork City Council	Permission for development which will consist of amendments to Block 8004 (under construction) of the 2 no. light industrial/warehouse buildings (Blocks 8003 and 8004) permitted under application register reference 20/39681, as further modified under application register reference 21/40709. The proposed amendments to Block 8004 (under construction) include the construction of a new external airlock extension at ground floor level, an internal link corridor at first floor level, and a new internal mezzanine floor at second floor level to include plant, lab rooms and supporting uses ancillary to the permitted light industrial/warehouse use; minor consequential changes to the west elevation, to include a loading bay canopy, new doors, and modified glazing; alterations to permitted doors on the north, south and east elevations; rooftop ducting; relocated and extended substation; new security building; modifications to the external yard to provide revised security gates and fencing, and additional plant, including 3 no. mains water/firewater storage tanks (one of which is underground), generator, pump/house building, chiller, and bin stores; additional car parking and cycle parking; and all associated site development and drainage works.	March 7, 2022	April 29, 2022	Granted
2241571	Unit 9000 , Blarney Business Park, Shean Upper Blarney	Cork City Council	Permission for development at Unit 9000, Blarney Business Park, Shean upper, Blarney, Cork, T23N666. The development will consist of: (1) Demolition of existing single-storey storage/warehouse facility and plant room, (2) Permission for alterations to the scale of the existing three-storey office building, (3) Permission for new vehicular entrance to site with adjoining car park, (4) Removal of segment of existing boundary walls and installation of new fencing treatment to boundary, (5) Internal alterations to ground floor of existing three-storey building, (6) Construction of new single-storey warehouse building, (7) All necessary landscaping and ancillary site works.	November 21, 2022	May 11, 2023	Granted
2341866	Blarney Business Park , 'Shean Upper , Blarney	Cork City Council	Permission for development which will consist of amendments to Block 8004 (under construction) of the 2 no. light industrial/warehouse buildings (Blocks 8003 and 8004) permitted under application register reference 20/39681, as further modified under application register reference 21/40709 and 22/40907. The proposed amendments to Block 8004 (under construction) will include modifications to part of the external yard to facilitate; the construction of a temporary gas fired generator compound with the addition of 2 no. 1.5 MVA gas fired generator containers with acoustic enclosures as well as an accompanying switchgear on a concrete slab in the North-West corner of the site. The proposed compound will also contain 1 no. single-storey waste oil container, 1 no. single-storey clean oil storage container; and 1 no. single-storey control room. The proposed development will also consist of all associated site development and drainage works, on a site at Blarney Business Park, Shean Upper, Blarney, Cork. At the end of the temporary period, the proposed compound will be decommissioned and removed, and that part of the external yard will revert to the permitted ancillary car parking use.	March 27, 2023	May 22, 2023	Granted
2342359	Blarney Business Park , 'Shean Upper , Blarney	Cork City Council	Permission for development at Blarney Business Park, Shean Upper, Blarney, Cork. The proposed development will consist of the construction of a single-storey light industrial/warehouse building (Block 8005), including ancillary two-storey internal offices; signage; car parking; cycle parking; motorcycle parking; yard area; dock leveler; substation; security gates and fencing, 1 no. access and all associated site development, boundary treatment and landscaping works.	October 9, 2023	January 16, 2024	Granted
2442745	Blarney Business Park , 'Shean Upper , Blarney	Cork City Council	Permission for development on a site at Blarney Business Park, Shean Upper, Blarney, Cork. The proposed development will consist of the construction of 3 no. single-storey light industrial/warehouse buildings (Blocks 8007, 8008 and 8009), each including ancillary two-storey internal offices, and each with a new access and raised tables from the internal Blarney Business Park Road. Block 8009 is proposed to be subdivided into 2 no. units (Unit A and Unit B); dock levelers and service yards to proposed Blocks 8007 and 8008; signage; car parking; cycle parking; motorcycle parking; 1 no. substation; retaining walls with railings; security gates and fencing; zebra crossing; and all associated site development, boundary treatment and landscaping works.	March 11, 2024	June 18, 2024	Granted
2443031	Ringwood , Shean Upper , Blarney	Cork City Council	Permission for a Large-Scale Residential Development (LRD) at this site at Ringwood, Shean Upper, Blarney, Cork. The proposed development will consist of a large-scale residential development (LRD), representing Phase 1 of the development in the Blarney East / Ringwood Expansion Area, and comprising of 2,46no. residential dwellings as follows: 102no. apartments arranged in 4no. part 3-storey, part 4-storey apartment blocks (to include 6no. 1-bed studio units, 35no. 1-bed units and 60no. 2-bed units); 30no. duplex dwellings arranged in 3no. 3-storey buildings (to include 15no. 1-bed dwellings and 15no. 2-bed dwellings); and 155no. 3-storey and 3-storey houses (to include 15no. 2-bed dwellings, 64no. 3-bed dwellings, and 52no. 4-bed dwellings). The proposed development also includes crèche (380.6sqm) with capacity to accommodate 61no. children. The proposed development will include provision for car parking, including EV charging points, bicycle parking and motorcycle parking bays, and the provision of an area reserved for future resident car parking to the rear of Woodville Terrace on Station Road. The proposed development will also include the provision of private, communal, and public open spaces; internal roads and pathways with potential for future links to adjacent lands; pedestrian and cyclist routes; hard and soft landscaping and boundary treatments; waste storage; plant; signage; a new signalled access onto Station Road and road and footpath improvement works on Station Road and the R617 road; public lighting; 2no. new substations; all associated site development works, and all drainage and foul sewer infrastructure and network works, including nature-based SuDS measures. The planning application is accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR). The application may be inspected online at the following website: www.ringwoodphase1.ie	June 27, 2024	May 06, 2025	Granted
2443246	Blarney Business Park , 'Shean Upper , Blarney	Cork City Council	Permission for development which will consist of the construction of 1 no. single-storey light industrial/warehouse building (Block 8006), with an ancillary part two-storey internal office; a new access from the internal Blarney Business Park Road; 1 no. dock leveler ramp with retaining walls and railings; 2 no. roller shutter doors; rear service yard; signage; car parking; motorcycle parking; 1 no. single-storey pump station; sprinkler tank; security gates and fencing; footpaths; and all associated site development, boundary treatment, drainage, and landscaping works.	September 10, 2024	November 04, 2024	Granted
2543716	Land at Castle Gardens, with the townland of Adamsdane & Shean Upper	Cork City Council	Permission is sought for the replacement of the existing footpath access to the existing pump house at Castle Gardens with an area of grasscrete hardstanding to accommodate vehicular access to the pump house for maintenance purposes.	March 12, 2025	May 06, 2025	Granted
2543747	Blarney Business Park , 'Shean Upper , Blarney	Cork City Council	Permission for development on a site at Blarney Business Park, Blarney, Cork. The proposed development will consist of modifications to the single-storey light industrial/warehouse building with ancillary two-storey internal offices known as Block 8007, permitted under application register reference 24/42475. The proposed modifications include: a part extension to the western (front) elevation; the provision of an additional internal ancillary office at a new part 2nd floor level; the raising of the height of the building, with the proposed parapet height to remain below the ridge level of the permitted pitch roof; amended fenestration; relocation of permitted doors, dock levelers, and signage; alterations to the permitted external hardstanding area, including a reduction in the number of car parking spaces, and an extended retaining wall; new substation and water tanks; and all associated site development, boundary treatment and landscaping works.	March 27, 2025	May 21, 2025	Granted
2543657	SOS 24 Hour Recovery Services, Station Road, Shean Upper	Cork City Council	Permission sought for the construction of a new bunded concrete apron for the open storage of crashed vehicles with associated new underground grit and hydrocarbon interceptor and all associated site works.	February 21, 2025	June 09, 2025	Granted
321688	Ringwood, Shean Upper, Blarney, Co.	An Coimisiún Pleanála	Large-scale residential development: Construction of 246 residential units, a crèche and all associated site works. An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) has been prepared. (www.ringwoodphase1.ie)	January 15, 2025	May 06, 2025	Granted

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2341789	Curraghnalaght and , Clogheenmilcon , Stoneview Blarney	Cork City Council	Permission is sought for the change of use of existing clubhouse/bar/restaurant building to use as a community, cultural and religious services centre.	February 17, 2023	May 8, 2023	Granted

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195149	Scoil Mhuire gan Smál, Shean Lower , Blarney	Cork City Council	The installation of 2 no. temporary prefabricated classrooms as a 2 storey extension to an existing temporary prefabricated building and all associated site works.	May 7, 2019	June 20, 2019	Granted
2139824	Scoil Mhuire gan Smál, Shean Lower , Blarney	Cork City Council	Permission for the removal of an existing single storey prefabricated building, and the construction of a 2 storey temporary prefabricated building, comprising classrooms, woodwork room and all associated site works.	January 11, 2021	March 8, 2021	Granted
2341746	Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál, Shean Lower , Blarney	Cork City Council	Permission is sought for the construction of an all-weather pitch, perimeter fence, gates, ballstop netting, landscaping, drainage and all associated site works, to replace 2 no. ball courts and a grass playing field permitted under An Bord Pleanála ref PL04.247742 (Cork County Council ref 16/6473).	January 31, 2023	April 24, 2023	Granted
2443168	Gaelscoil Mhuscraí , Shean Lower , Blarney	Cork City Council	Permission for retention of the existing primary school and ancillary storage unit at Gaelscoil Mhuscraí, Shean Lower, Blarney, Cork, T23EA29. Planning permission is sought for a temporary period of 5 years.	August 8, 2024	April 17, 2025	Granted
309459	Eir Exchange , Shean Lower , Blarney, Co Cork	An Coimisiún Pleanála	Erect a 21m monopole telecommunications support structure.	February 17, 2021	June 16, 2021	Granted

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2543718	Monacnapa Service Reservoir , Killowen Road , within townlands of Monacnapa	Cork City Council	Permission is sought for a proposed new pump house kiosk within the existing service reservoir site at Monacnapa, to accommodate pumps and dosing unit. Provision of additional hardstanding (concrete and grasscrete), drainage, pressure vessel and all associated development.	March 12, 2025	May 06, 2025	Granted
1938795	Monacnapa , Blarney , Cork	Cork City Council	Permission... for a single storey extension onto the west gable, a single storey extension onto the east gable, and alterations to the existing dwelling and a new front boundary wall.	October 15, 2019	April 1, 2020	Granted
195259	Emerald House , The Square, Monacnapa	Cork City Council	Change of use and extension of existing guest house, café and tourist shop to public house, guest house, café and tourist shop. Demolition of existing rear bathrooms and storage shed and construction of a new single storey extension to provide additional seating area, W.C.s, store rooms and tourist shop floor area, alterations to existing south elevation including 2 no. canopies over the existing and proposed doors and associated site development works. Extension of Duration of Permission granted under Planning Reference: 13/4999 and An Bord Pleanála Reference: PL04.243540.	May 20, 2019	July 11, 2019	Granted
308670	Saint Ann's Road, Monacnapp , Blarney, Cork.	An Coimisiún Pleanála	Construction of a three-storey primary care centre, 5 no. retail units and a cafe and all associated works.	November 13, 2020	December 23, 2021	Granted
309152	Site of former Blarney Park Hotel, and Leisure Centre, St Anns Road, Monacnapa, Blarney, Co. Cork.	An Coimisiún Pleanála	Mixed use development comprising hotel, licensed supermarket, cafe/coffee shop, office block and commercial building.	January 12, 2021	December 14, 2021	Granted
312893	Monacnapa, Blarney, Co. Cork.	An Coimisiún Pleanála	Demolition of buildings, construction of 143 no. residential units (105 no. houses, 38 no. apartments), creche and associated site works.	February 25, 2022	July 19, 2022	Granted. Decision Quashed by Order of the High Court
319963	Monacnapa, Blarney, Co. Cork. (www.monacnapashd.ie)	An Coimisiún Pleanála	Demolition of buildings, construction of 143 no. residential units (105 no. houses, 38 no. apartments), creche and associated site works.	June 20, 2024	October 10, 2024	Live Case

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2543716	Land at Castle Gardens, with the townland of Ardamadane & Shean Upper	Cork City Council	Permission is sought for the replacement of the existing footpath access to the existing pump house at Castle Gardens with an area of grasscrete hardstanding to accommodate vehicular access to the pump house for maintenance purposes.	March 12, 2025	May 06, 2025	Granted

Plan Name	Overview of Plan
Draft Blarney Masterplan - Presented to Cork City Council 2021	This Draft Masterplan provides establishes the vision, principles and objectives for developing lands at Stoneview and Ringwood in Blarney. It establishes a framework for development in the area and identifies opportunities and constraints for development.
Cork City Development Plan 2022-2028	Under the Planning and Development Act 2000, as ammended, planning authorities are required to create a development plan that sets out the strategy for the proper planning and sustainable development of the plan area. These plans establish an inclusive local vision for generating positive change in the future growth, renewal and protection of the plan area. The Strategic Vision of the Cork City Development Plan is ' <i>For Cork City to take its place as a world class city, driving local and regional growth, embracing diversity and inclusiveness and growing as a resilient, healthy, age-friendly and sustainable compact city with placemaking, communities and quality of life at its heart</i> '.
Cork Metropolitan Area Transport Strategy 2040	This Strategy provides a framework and a pathway to developing an accessible, integrated transport network in the Cork Metropolitan area, including Blarney. It envisages the development of a train station at Blarney/Stoneview serving a Cork to Mallow suburban railway line; local road links, a park and ride facility and active travel infrastructure in the wider Blarney area; and a BusConnects network that will serve Mahon – Blarney/Tower.
Cork City Climate Action Plan 2024-2029	Each Local Authority has a statutory requirement to create a climate action plan under the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021. These plans are required to take into consideration wider national climate and energy targets and must address both mitigation and adaptation measures. The Cork City Climate Action Plan has a vision to transform Cork City into a climate neutral and resilient city that is a fairer, healthier, more economically vibrant and sustainable place to live, work and do business. There are five key areas of thematic focus within the Plan that will help achieve this vision. These themes are as follows: Governance and leadership; Communities & Partnership; Built Environment & Energy; Transport & Mobility; Natural Environment and Resource Management.
Local Authority Biodiversity Action Plan	The LABAP is designed to provide a structured approach to biodiversity conservation at the local authority level. It outlines the objectives, strategies, and actions needed to protect and enhance biodiversity within respective local authority areas. LABAP are developed in the context of both national and international biodiversity commitments as well as regional and local policies, priorities and local consultation and is aligned with existing environmental policies and legislation. Cork City has a Heritage and Biodiversity Plan 2021-2026. This Plan has overall aim to: ' <i>To protect, enhance, promote and restore the heritage and biodiversity of Cork City and to place the care of our heritage at the heart of the community</i> '. Under this plan there are four themes: Promote best practice and encourage heritage and biodiversity conservation and management; To be at the forefront of research and education, and support training in heritage and biodiversity related fields; Raise awareness, appreciation, engagement with, and enjoyment of, heritage and biodiversity and communicate heritage message to citizens and visitors alike; Increase level of social, cultural, economic and tourism activity for heritage and biodiversity in the city.
Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy for the Southern Region	The Regional Spatial and Economic Strategies provide a long-term regional level strategic planning and economic framework in support of the implementation of the National Planning Framework. The Southern Regional Economic and Spatial Strategy includes provisions for its nine constituent local authorities: Waterford City and County Council, Cork City Council, Cork County Council, Tipperary County Council, Wexford County Council, Kerry County Council, Clare County Council, Limerick City and County Council, Kilkenny County Council and Carlow County Council. The strategic vision for the Eastern and Midlands Regional Plan is ' <i>To Nurture all our places to realise their full potential; Protect and enhance our environment; Successfully combat climate change; Achieve economic prosperity and improved quality of life for all our citizens; Accommodate expanded growth and development in suitable locations; and make the Southern Region one of Europe's most creative, innovative, greenest and liveable regions</i> '.
Project Ireland 2040: The National Planning Framework First Revision (2025)	The revised National Planning Framework (NPF) published in April 2025 replaced the National Planning Framework (2018) and now informs the wider Government Policy agenda, the actions of a broad range of public and private bodies, including homebuilders, the renewable energy sector, infrastructure agencies and domestic and international investors. The focus of the revised NPF have been the following key drivers of change in Ireland: Population growth and associated housing requirements, infrastructure delivery, climate and environment.
The National Development Plan (2021 - 2030)	The National Development Plan 2021-2030 (NDP) sets out the Government's over-arching investment strategy and budget for the period 2021-2030. It sets out the investment priorities that will underpin the successful implementation of the new National Planning Framework. This will guide national, regional and local planning and investment decisions in Ireland over the next two decades, to cater for an expected population increase of over 1 million people. The key role of the NDP is to set out the updated configuration for public capital investment over the next 10 years in order to achieve the National Strategic Outcomes (NSO), as set out within the NPF.
A Waste Action Plan for a Circular Economy Ireland's National Waste Policy 2020-2025	The Waste Action Plan for a Circular Economy is an action-focused plan that will place Ireland at the vanguard of EU efforts. It will act as a roadmap for Ireland to embrace the opportunities in becoming a circular economy in the upcoming decade. The overarching objectives of this plan are to shift the focus away from waste disposal and treatment to ensure that materials and products remain in productive use for longer thereby preventing waste and supporting reuse through a policy framework that discourages the wasting of resources and rewards circularity; make producers who manufacture and sell disposable goods for profit environmentally accountable for the products they place on the market; ensure that measures support sustainable economic models; Harness the reach and influence of all sectors including the voluntary sector, R&D, producers / manufacturers, regulatory bodies, civic society; and support clear and robust institutional arrangements for the waste sector, including through a strengthened role for Local Authorities (LAs).
National Waste Management Plan for a Circular Economy 2024-2030	The National Waste Management Plan for a Circular Economy 2024-2030 has been published and replaces the Regional Waste Management Plans. The Plan sets out a framework for the prevention and management of waste in Ireland for the period 2024 to 2030. The ambition of this Plan is 0% total waste growth per person over the life of the Plan with an emphasis on non-household wastes including waste from commercial activities and the construction and demolition sector. This ambition is underpinned with a comprehensive series of targets, policies, actions and a suite of key deliverables.
National Biodiversity Action Plan	Ireland's 4th National Biodiversity Action Plan (NBAP) sets the national biodiversity agenda for the period 2023-2030 and aims to deliver the transformative changes required to the ways in which we value and protect nature. It will continue to implement actions within the framework of five strategic objectives, while addressing new and emerging issues. These five strategic objectives are to Adopt a Whole of Government, Whole of Society Approach to Biodiversity; Meet Urgent Conservation and Restoration Needs; Secure Nature's Contribution to People; Enhance the Evidence Base for Action on Biodiversity; And strengthen Ireland's Contribution to International Biodiversity Initiatives.
Climate Action Plan, 2025	The Climate Action Plan 2025 (CAP25) is the third annual update to Ireland's Climate Action Plan. The purpose of this Plan is to lay out a roadmap of actions which will ultimately lead Ireland to meeting its national climate objective of pursuing and achieving, by no later than the end of the year 2050 (as committed to in the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021). Aiding the transition to a climate resilient, biodiversity rich, environmentally sustainable and climate neutral economy. It aligns with the legally binding economy-wide carbon budgets and sectoral emissions ceilings that were agreed by Government in July 2022.
Water Action Plan 2024 - A River Basin Management Plan for Ireland	The Water Action Plan 2024 is Ireland's third River Basin Management Plan and it outlines the measures the Government and other sectors are taking to improve water quality in Ireland's groundwater, rivers, lakes, estuarine and coastal waters, and provide sustainable management of our water resources (as specified under SDG 6). This Water Action Plan enhances and builds upon the work of the first and second cycle plans. Where necessary, this plan addresses the shortcomings experienced during the implementation of previous plans.



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