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## 2. Introduction

The proposed development relates to lands located to the south of the Martello Tower on Balcadden Road & the former Baily Court Hotel, Main Street, Howth, County Dublin. The development will consist of the demolition of existing structures on the proposed site including the disused sports building and the former Baily Court Hotel buildings and the construction of a residential development set out in 4 no. residential blocks, ranging in height from 2 to 5 storeys to accommodate 180 no. apartments with associated internal residential tenant amenity and external courtyards and roof terraces, 1 no. retail unit and 2 no. café/retail units. The site will accommodate car parking spaces at basement level and bicycle parking spaces at basement and surface level. Landscaping will include new linear plaza which will create a new pedestrian link between Main St and Balcadden Rd to include the creation of an additional 2 no. new public plazas and also maintains and upgrades the pedestrian link from Abbey Street to Balcadden Road below the Martello Tower. Please see the accompanying Statutory Notices for a more detailed description.

The sustainability and energy approach for the Balcadden SHD development site in Howth, County Dublin will employ a strategy that will demonstrate how each apartment will achieve NZEB compliance based on the Part L 2021 Building Regulations. The Part L 2021 – Dwellings, sets out the definition of a Near Zero Energy Building (NZEB)-

*“Nearly Zero Energy Building means a building that has a very high energy performance, as determined in accordance with Annex I to Directive 2010/31/EU of the European Parliament and the Council of 19 May 2010 on the energy performance of buildings (recast)(O.J. No. L 153, 18.6.2010, page 13). The nearly zero or very low amount of energy required should be covered to a very significant extent by energy from renewable sources, including energy from renewable sources produced on-site or nearby.”*

This strategy will use efficient passive and active measures coupled with the appropriate renewable technology to deliver a robust, cost effective, efficient and healthy environment within the development site. The development provides an opportunity to create environmentally sound and energy efficient apartments, by using an integrated approach to design, planning, construction and operation.

Sustainable and energy efficient development promotes resource conservation of our limited natural resources. The design strategies employed will include a whole life cycle approach to management and planning of the development, energy efficiency with specific focus on reducing the carbon footprint and delivering the NZEB criteria, improving the environmental quality of the building spaces, material



selection and use, waste management, water management and conservation and enhancing the ecological value of the site.

There are many significant drivers for energy and sustainable design; -

- The increasing cost required to provide services such as energy and water.
- Stricter energy targets set under the Building Regulations now and into the future i.e. the NZEB/Part L 2021 criteria.
- The desire to provide an energy efficient building development to demonstrate energy awareness and efficiency of use.
- Requirements for building lifecycle considerations for all new residential developments.
- Fingal County Development Plan 2017-2023 to reduce carbon emissions in line with Council objective En04.

This sustainable and energy report is submitted to demonstrate that the proposed development will achieve a very high level of environmental and energy efficiency and will meet the objectives of the Fingal County Development Plan 2017-2023 and the Building Regulations Part L 2021.



Figure 1 - Building development approach

### 3. Energy Strategy Approach

In developing the energy strategy for the Balcaddan SHD development in Howth County Dublin, the incorporation of energy efficient strategies into the project deliverables will encourage the commitment to sustainable design at a very early stage with all concerned to ensure a ‘best in class’ development for the site. The energy strategy approach has considered and applied the guidelines and regulations pertaining to energy efficiency amongst them;

- The Government’s ‘National Climate Policy’
- Fingal County Development Plan 2017-2023 and the aim to reduce carbon emissions in line with Council objective En04
- Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments December 2020
- Site Layout Planning for Daylight and Sunlight 2011: A Guide to Good Practice, Second Edition by Paul Littlefair
- The NZEB criteria as set out in the Part L Regulations 2021 with the aim to reduce Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions thus demonstrating the commitment to Climate Change.



Figure 2 - Example BER Certificate



The strategy approach will be to firstly maximise the passive benefits of the buildings fabric, orientation, etc. followed by the inclusion of highly efficient M&E systems to achieve a design that will meet the Renewable Energy Ratio (RER) target of 20% outlined in the Part L 2021 Regulations. This 20% RER figure is outlined under the Part L Regulations on the basis that the building has a Maximum Permitted Energy Performance Coefficient (MPEPC) of  $\leq 0.3$  with a corresponding Maximum Permitted Carbon Performance Coefficient (MPCPC) of  $\leq 0.35$ .

### Definitions of EPC, CPC and RER

- Energy Performance Coefficient (EPC) = Primary Energy of Actual Building/Primary Energy of reference building and must be equal to or less than MPEPC = 0.30
- Carbon Performance Coefficient (CPC) = Primary Carbon Dioxide emissions of Actual Building/Primary Carbon Dioxide emissions of reference building and must be equal to or less than MPCPC = 0.35
- Renewable Energy Ratio (RER) is the ratio of the primary energy from renewable energy technologies to total primary energy as defined and calculated in DEAP. The Renewable Energy Ratio (RER) should be as follows:

Where the MPEPC of 0.30 and MPCPC of 0.35 are achieved, an RER of 0.20 represents a very significant level of energy provision from renewable energy technologies.

### Strategy Approach

- I. Maximise the passive elements of the design:
  - Specifying building fabric insulation u-values better than the Part L/ NZEB specification (See Table 1)
  - Using dynamic thermal modelling to optimise the façade using differing glazing u-values, light transmittance and solar gain ('g' values).
  - Targeting natural daylight factors that meet BRE Guidelines. Good natural daylight creates a positive living environment and contributes to the well-being of the occupants. The provision on the elevations of high-performance glazing for the apartments that meet with the NZEB and BER requirements, will maximise the use of natural daylight and will enhance the visual comfort for the occupants. The high-performance glazing will also ensure that the thermal performance of the apartments is not compromised, while allowing the building occupants to enjoy the benefit of the glazed views.



- Façade studies in conjunction with the Design Team using computer modelling techniques to maximise the daylight factors, ventilation and solar benefits specific to the Balcadden SHD development site. The efficient use of natural light will help to offset the use of artificial light.
- Ensuring particular detailing of linear thermal bridging.

**Table 1**

Item	Part L 2021 Dwellings	NZEB Reference Values	Proposed Outline Specification (Range)
Roof	0.16 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	0.15 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	≤ 0.14 W/m <sup>2</sup> K
Walls	0.18 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	0.18 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	≤ 0.14 W/m <sup>2</sup> K
Floor	0.18W/m <sup>2</sup> K	0.15 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	≤ 0.14 W/m <sup>2</sup> K
Windows	1.4 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	1.4 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	≤1.30 W/m <sup>2</sup> K
Air Permeability	5m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>2</sup> .h @50Pa	5m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>2</sup> .h @50Pa	≤3m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>2</sup> .h @50Pa

II. Maximising the Active elements of the design:

- Heat Source – Please refer to Table 2 below. The heating source will be based on the optimum sustainable approach with the proposed solution coming from one of the following:
  - Centralised plantroom using combination of boilers/Combined Heat and Power(CHP)/ Heat Pump technology linked to HIU’s/Radiators/Mechanical Ventilation Heat Recovery (MVHR) systems within the apartments
  - Exhaust Air Heat Pumps within the apartments
  - Electric Radiators with Hot Water Heat pump and MVHR solution.
- Specifying the use of high efficiency light fittings, LED lights, etc. for use in dimming, presence/ absence detection, occupancy and daylight controls in Landlord areas.
- Specifying lighting designs that deliver > 90 lumen/ circuit watt.
- Specifying high efficiency Heating systems.
- Minimise the specific fan power where applicable.
- Use of M&E systems and plant that are high efficiency and registered on the SEAI Triple E register of products

III. The renewable technology employed will again be based on the most optimum technology from an operational and maintenance viewpoint and the ability of the technology to meet the RER target projected (See Table 2). The approach will be to address the electrical energy usage in the first instance as this has the highest primary energy factor and technologies such as Heat Pumps, CHP, Exhaust Air





Heat Pumps, etc. will be considered to meet the renewable source produced on-site or nearby as per the NZEB definition.

**Table 2 Heat Source and Renewable Energy Solution**

Item	Type	Energy Source	Source (from either)
1	Apartments	Individual	Exhaust Air Heat Pump Electric Heating Solution with Heat Pumps/MVHR
		Centralised	Heat Pumps/ CHP/ Boilers – Combination of

IV. Additional items for consideration in supporting the delivery of the energy and sustainable strategy and will be considered during the detailed design stage of the project.

- Development of a flexible design to enhance each apartments longevity.
- Computer analysis of the natural ventilation strategy will be carried out for the impact of climate change using approved CIBSE 2020/2050 weather files. This will ensure that there will be no need to alter the ventilation strategy of the buildings where a natural ventilation strategy is employed.
- During design and construction phases, environmental assessment methodology will be used to ensure that the buildings are developed holistically.
- An integrated Water Management and Conservation approach that incorporates the use of low water consumption equipment to ensure the minimal use of potable water, efficient sanitary appliances (low water WC cisterns, push spray taps).
- Extend the sustainable approach from the Building to the Site throughout the construction and handover process.
- Reduce Reuse and Recycle throughout the design, construction and operational phases of the development.



- Provision of electric car charging facilities in line with Part L 2021 Regulations and Fingal County Council policy.
- All public and amenity lighting will use low energy LED light fittings and be installed in line with Fingal County Council specifications.
- Whole life cycle approach to the selection of materials and equipment used in the buildings with specific regard to the impact on the carbon footprint.
- During the design and construction stages of the project environmental assessment methodologies will be used to assist in the development of a life cycle approach, in which approach the principles of ISO 15686 – Building and Constructed Assets – Service Life Planning – Life Cycle Costing (LCC) will be used (see Figure 1). The life cycle analysis will assess the long-term operation of the development of a 60year timeframe and will consider all aspects of the development from maintenance costs to running costs to replacement costs and noting that certain M&E elements especially those with moving parts will have a typical life cycle of 10 - 15 years and this will be accounted for in the LCC analysis.

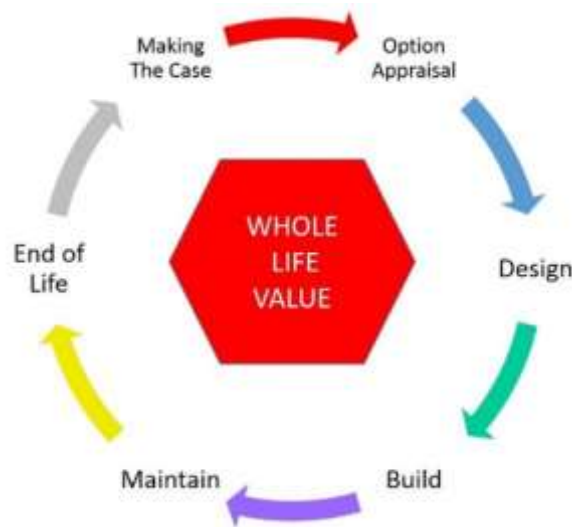


Figure 3 - Whole Life Cycle Approach

The additional investment required to deliver an energy efficient and climate change adaptive design in line with the Fingal County Development Plan 2017-2023 will add benefit to the sustainability of the Balcadden SHD development and holistically forms part of an industry wide approach to reduce carbon consumption and emissions and to comply with regulations. These benefits ensure less energy, less services and therefore less resources are needed to operate and will make the apartment buildings more energy and environmentally efficient and will ensure that it is a more sustainable development into the future.

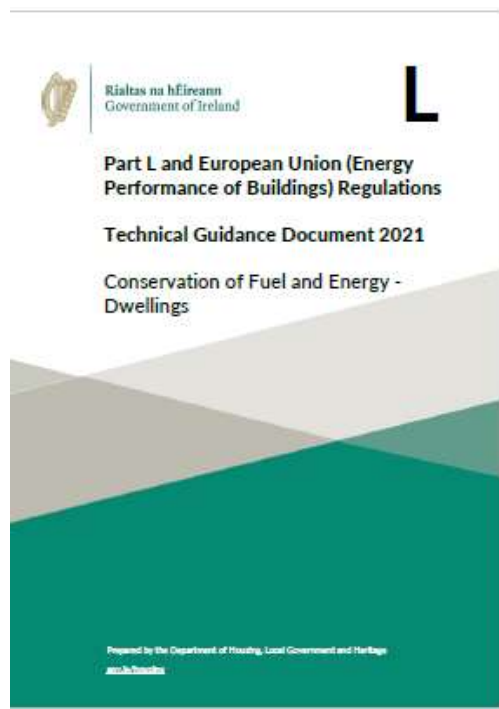
**Appendix 1**

**a. Report on Preliminary Design BER/ NZEB Building Compliance**

**Introduction**

This report outlines a design stage preliminary Part L compliance assessment for the apartments in the Balcaddan SHD development project. The apartment buildings are designed to exceed the provisions of the Building Regulations Part L 2021 and will offer a sustainable and adaptable design to meet future provisions to these standards.

The strategy approach to the design of the facilities is firstly to maximise the passive measures of the buildings (insulation, solar gains, daylight, etc.) and then apply the most efficient active measures (Heat Pumps, LED lighting, etc) and then include the optimum renewable technology appropriate to the design.



*Figure 4: Building Design Standards*

The following key elements will be included in the design parameters:



- V. Maximise the passive elements of the design in the first instance by:
- Specifying building fabric insulation u-values better than the Part L 2021 Regulations.
  - Targeting the air permeability to be  $\leq 3\text{m}^3/\text{m}^2/\text{hr}$  @ 50Pa
  - Using the Dwelling Energy Assessment Procedure (DEAP) Software used to determine BER/Part L and can be used to optimise the façade using differing glazing u-values, light transmittance and solar gain ('g' values).
  - Ensuring particular detailing of linear thermal bridging.

Maximising the Active elements of the design by:

- Specifying lighting designs that deliver  $> 90$  lumen/ circuit watt
- Specifying lighting systems with occupancy and daylight controls in Landlord areas.
- Specifying high efficiency Heating systems
- Minimise the specific fan power where applicable.

By addressing the passive and active elements of the building design as outlined above, the strategy will achieve a design that exceeds the Renewable Energy Ratio target of 20% as outlined in the Part L Regulations 2021 on the basis that the building has a Maximum Permitted Energy Performance Coefficient  $\leq 0.3$  with a corresponding Maximum Permitted Carbon Performance Coefficient  $\leq 0.35$ .

The renewable technology employed will target the highest primary energy factor and technologies such as Exhaust Air Heat Pumps, CHP, etc. will be assessed to meet the renewable source produced on-site or nearby as per the NZEB definition.

### Renewable Options Considered

The following renewable energy sources have been considered as outlined in the Energy Performance Directive for alternate energy systems for the development. The most feasible technologies currently that will achieve the criteria for NZEB is the use of PV Solar Panels, Exhaust Air Heat Pumps, Air Source Heat Pumps, CHP on their own or in combination, based on the final developed design:




	Feasibility			
Technology	High	Med	Low	Comments
Ground Source Heat Pumps (GSHP) Closed Loop  	√			GSHP technology uses seasonal differences between ground and air temperatures to provide heating in winter and cooling in summer. GSHP provide low temperature heating and high temperature cooling suitable for underfloor heating or chilled beams.  Site restrictions would be a consideration with vertical boreholes been most practical but also more capital intensive. Impact on the Primary Energy factor can be significant with Heat Pumps but additional capital and area required is a constraint.

Table 3: GSHP Feasibility


	Feasibility			
Technology	H	M	L	Comments
Air Source Heat Pump (ASHP)  	√			ASHP technology uses seasonal differences between external air temperatures and refrigerant temperatures to provide heating in winter and cooling in summer. As most of the energy is taken from the air they produce less greenhouse gas than a conventional heating system over the heating season. Most efficient when used as a pre-heat mechanism as the COP remains high and therefore has a major impact on the RER % and NZEB criteria.

Table 4: ASHP Feasibility



	Feasibility			
Technology	H	M	L	Comments
Exhaust Air Heat Pump (EAHP) 	√			Hot water for space and hot water heating is generated via. an exhaust air heat pump. Part L compliance is met through generating space heating and hot water from heat recovered from hot air within the apartment. Ventilation is provided by exhaust air working on differential pressure. Very efficient when the COP of the unit is high and therefore has a major impact on the RER % and NZEB criteria. Can be used to heat hot water only.

Table 5: EAHP Feasibility

	Feasibility			
Technology	H	M	L	Comments
Combined Heat & Power (CHP) 	√			Combined heat and power (CHP) refers to the local simultaneous generation of electricity and heat. CHP works best in areas that have a constant “round the clock” demands for heat. CHP systems typically run on oil or gas with biomass also used. Key to a CHP installation is to ensure that the demand load for heating and electricity usage are utilized, i.e. to size the unit correctly on a base load basis. Can assist in meeting the RER requirement under NZEB but energy load dependent.




Technology	Feasibility			Comments
	H	M	L	
Wind Power 			√	Micro wind turbines can be fitted to roofs but do not supply much energy. Full scale turbines need open space and are capital intensive but deliver large energy savings. Good impact from a Primary Energy perspective but the site would not be suitable for a large scale turbine given proximity of existing infrastructure.

Table 6: CHP & Wind Power Feasibility


Technology	Feasibility			Comments
	H	M	L	
Solar Photovoltaic 	√			Solar PV collectors absorb the sun’s energy and converts it into electricity. PV Panels can be discrete roof-mounted units or embedded in conventional facades, etc. The ideal location for locating the PV system is facing a southerly direction. Good impact from a Primary Energy perspective and RER% under NZEB.

Table 7: Solar PV Feasibility



	Feasibility			
Technology	H	M	L	Comments
Solar Thermal 		√		Solar collectors absorb the sun’s energy and provide energy for space heating and hot water generation. The ideal location for locating the solar system is southerly direction. Solar systems are usually designed to meet only a portion of the heating load. Available roof area is better utilised with PV Panels as these have a higher Primary Energy impact and hence if roof space available PV Solar Panels would be the preferred option.
	Feasibility			
Technology	H	M	L	Comments
Biomass Heating 			√	Biomass boilers combust wood chips or pellets and is considered carbon neutral. The technology requires significant plant space and ongoing maintenance.

Table 8: Solar Thermal & Biomass Heating Feasibility

## NZEB Details for Apartments at Balcadden SHD Howth County Dublin

We have carried out an NZEB analysis on a typical Mid-Level Apartment type building proposed for the Balcadden SHD development to demonstrate that the NZEB strategy approach outlined by the Design Team will deliver compliant apartments in line with the provisions of the Building Regulations Part L 2021. The mid-floor apartment is a fair representative of a majority of the apartment types. This report provides a preliminary design stage energy assessment, using the DEAP 4.2 Software tool as issued by the Sustainable Authority of Ireland (SEAI). The Dwelling Energy Assessment Procedure (DEAP) is a software tool and manual which calculates energy consumption and carbon dioxide emissions. It considers space heating, ventilation, water heating, and lighting in a dwelling.

The Dwelling Energy Assessment Procedure (DEAP) is the methodology for demonstrating compliance with specific aspects of Part L of the Building Regulations. DEAP is also used to generate the Building Energy Rating (BER) and advisory report for new and existing domestic buildings. DEAP calculates the energy consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions associated with a standardised use of a building. The energy consumption is expressed in terms of kilowatt hours per square meter floor area per year (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/yr) and the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions expressed in terms of kilograms of CO<sub>2</sub> per square meter floor per year (kg CO<sub>2</sub>/m<sup>2</sup>/yr).

### Buildings assessed

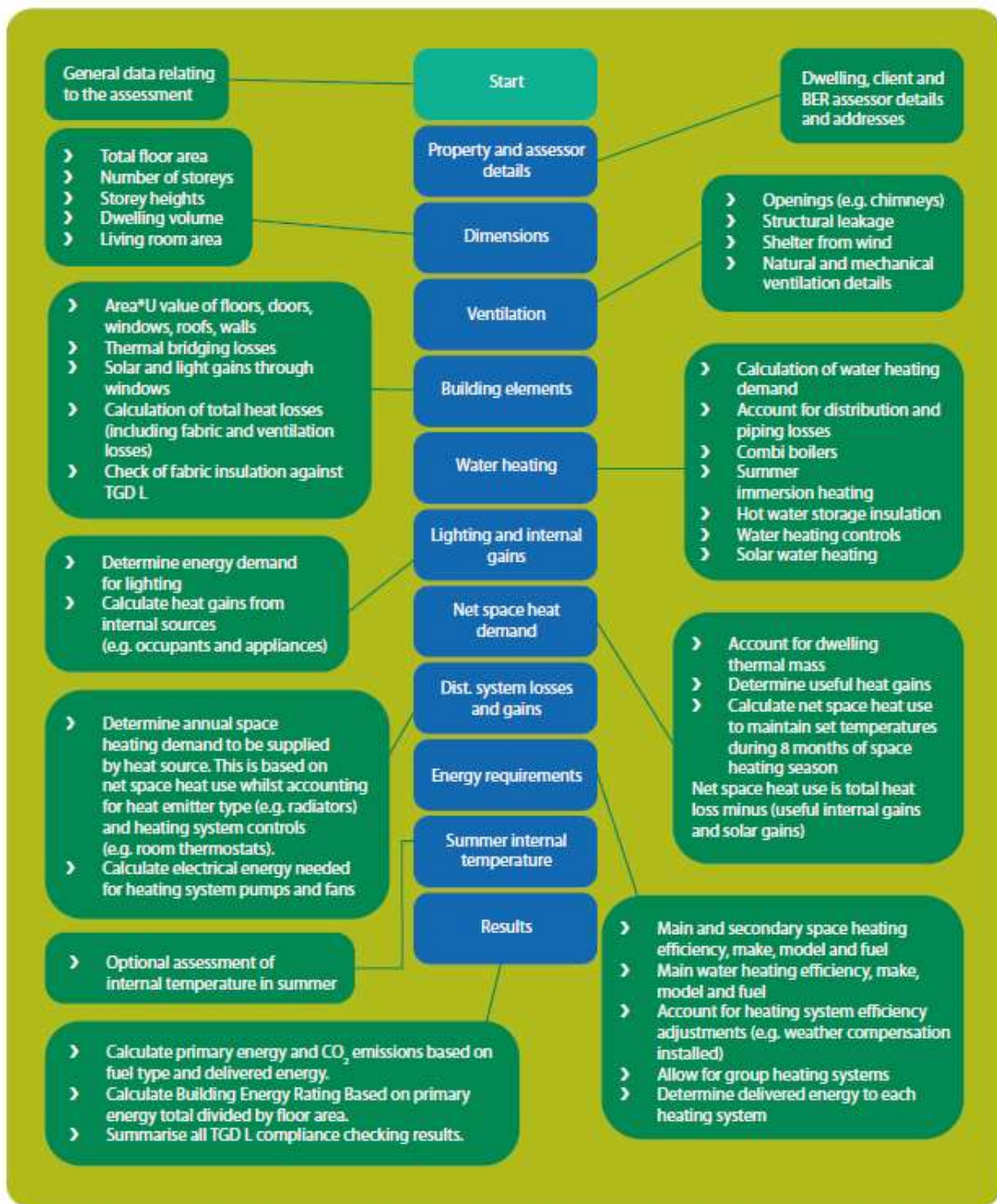
The DEAP assessment was carried out on the following building types:

- Middle Floor 2 Bed Apartment. The middle floor was chosen as a representative example of the apartments in the development as most of the apartments would have a heated space above and below them.



**DEAP Procedure (source: www.seai.ie).**

The following flowchart (Figure 5) outlines the DEAP Procedure as outlined by the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) to carry out a Building Energy Rating (BER) assessment.





Tab	Main user entry actions	Visible calculated outcome and other comments
<b>Start</b>	Administrative details of the dwelling and BER assessment including electricity Meter Point Reference Number (MPRN), new/existing dwelling, TGD L version, construction date and dwelling type.	As entered
<b>Property and assessor details</b>	Details of property, client and Assessor	As entered
<b>Dimensions</b>	Area and height of each storey, area of living room, number of storeys.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Total floor area, dwelling volume and living area fraction.</li> <li>› Total energy usage is divided by the dwelling floor area to determine the Building Energy Rating.</li> <li>› All dimensions in DEAP are internal – this is a standard convention in UK and other EU member states. Irish Building Regulations Part L work to internal dimensions.</li> </ul>
<b>Ventilation</b>	Openings (e.g. chimneys), structural leakage and mechanical ventilation systems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Ventilation heat loss (components and total), electricity for fans, heat gain from fans. Air permeability compliance check with Building Regulations 2008 and 2011 TGD L requirements.</li> <li>› Number of openings (such as chimneys, permanently open wall/window vents) is likely to have a significant bearing on the BER. If using mechanical ventilation, it is best to use test data from SAP Appendix Q rather than default data.</li> </ul>
<b>Building elements:</b> › Floors › Walls › Roofs › Doors	Heat loss building element dimensions and U-values. Default U-values may be used for existing dwellings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Total Area*U-value for each element type. U-value is the rate of heat loss per m<sup>2</sup> surface area per degree. E.g. a U-value of 1, with a temperature inside of 21 and outside of 11 on a 1m<sup>2</sup> wall area has a rate of heat loss of 10W.</li> <li>› Best to use actual calculated U-values instead of defaults, but supporting evidence must be acquired from survey or dwelling specifications (such as insulation type, thickness, area, certified test data). Certified data from Agreement certs or accredited data gives insulation thermal conductivity. The DEAP Manual details the applicable European U-value calculation standards (such as EN6946 for walls and roofs).</li> <li>› Adding insulation to a poorly insulated building element will have a significant bearing on the BER.</li> </ul>
<b>Building elements:</b> <b>Windows</b>	Window and glazed door dimensions, orientations, U-values and shading characteristics. Defaults may be used for new or existing dwellings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Glazed area, heat loss, effective area for solar gain, glazing ratio for daylight gain, summer heat gain.</li> <li>› Window orientation is important. Actual U-values and solar transmittance should be used where available from certified data (to relevant European standards such as EN10077-1;2).</li> </ul>

Tab	Main user entry actions	Visible calculated outcome and other comments
<b>Building elements: Heat loss results</b>	Thermal bridging factor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Tab calculates fabric heat loss, total heat loss coefficient and heat loss parameter for the dwelling. Compliance check with Building Regulations fabric insulation requirements (for Building Regulations 2005 - 2011 TGD L as appropriate for the dwelling) is also carried out.</li> <li>➤ Obtain more beneficial thermal bridging factor from certified calculations or use of Acceptable Construction Details for new dwellings as published by DECLG.</li> <li>➤ Dimensions are internal as per TGD L. Thermal bridging heat losses are added to the fabric plane elements heat losses.</li> <li>➤ A supporting spreadsheet to calculate actual Thermal Bridging heat loss as per TGD L 2011 is available on <a href="http://www.seai.ie">www.seai.ie</a></li> </ul>
<b>Water heating</b>	Water heating system characteristics, including supplementary electric water heating in summer and solar water heating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Tab calculates the hot water heating demand, solar hot water output, solar hot water pump consumption, primary circuit loss, internal heat gains from hot water, distribution losses.</li> <li>➤ Hot water storage insulation and improved hot water storage controls (time and thermostatic) are commonly used to improve the BER.</li> </ul>
<b>Lighting and internal gains</b>	Proportion of fixed lighting outlets which are low energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Annual energy use for lighting, internal seasonal heat gains from lighting and other internal heat gains.</li> <li>➤ Installation of low energy light bulbs (CFLs, LEDs and fluorescent tubes) is a cost effective way to improve the BER.</li> </ul>
<b>Net space heat demand</b>	Thermal mass category	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mean internal temperature, annual 'useful' space heat demand from monthly calculations allowing for intermittency, solar gains and internal heat gain utilisation.</li> </ul>
<b>Distribution system losses and gains</b>	Heating system control category, responsiveness category, heat emission characteristics, pumps and fans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Annual space heat demand allowing for control, responsiveness, heat emission and equipment heat gain characteristics.</li> <li>➤ Electrical power consumed by pumps (e.g. central heating pumps) calculated.</li> <li>➤ Use of thermostats, zoning, TRVs and programmers along with other control improvements can have a significant bearing on the BER. Central heating pumps with high efficiency labels will also decrease energy consumption in DEAP.</li> </ul>



Tab	Main user entry actions	Visible calculated outcome and other comments
<b>Energy requirements: Individual heating system</b>	Individual heating systems: Space and water heating appliance efficiency and fuel characteristics. Combined heat and power plant characteristics. Secondary heating (e.g. fireplace) is also considered.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Annual delivered fuel consumption for space and water heating, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.</li> <li>› Improved heat source efficiency is critical to obtaining a better BER. Data is preferably taken from <a href="http://www.seai.ie/HARP">www.seai.ie/HARP</a>. The Home-heating Appliance Register of Performance (HARP) lists efficiencies based on accredited test data to the standards and calculation methods specified in DEAP.</li> <li>› Replacing an open fire with a stove and flue will reduce ventilation losses and improve the secondary heating system efficiency. Heating system efficiencies are based on Gross Calorific Values and generally are a seasonal value as calculated in the DEAP Appendices. The test data are derived from European standards (e.g. EN14511 for heat pumps).</li> </ul>
<b>Energy requirements: Group heating</b>	Community/ group heating schemes: Space and water heating appliance efficiency and fuel characteristics. Combined heat and power plant characteristics.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Annual fuel consumption for space and water heating, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.</li> <li>› Heating system efficiency, controls and pipework should all be considered to reduce energy consumption for all dwellings heated by the group system.</li> </ul>
<b>Summer internal temperature</b>	Effective air change rate of dwelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Optional tab</li> <li>› Calculates threshold internal temperature and provides approximate indication of overheating risk</li> </ul>
<b>Results</b>	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Annual delivered energy</li> <li>› Annual primary energy and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. DEAP derives these values by multiplying the delivered energy for each fuel by the associated primary energy and CO<sub>2</sub> factors for those fuels.</li> <li>› The BER grade ranging between A1 and G.</li> <li>› Building Regulations Compliance checking for new dwellings:                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Energy and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions compared to TGD L reference dwelling.</li> <li>› Renewables conformance requirements checking as per TGD L</li> <li>› Fabric insulation levels as per TGD L</li> <li>› Air tightness checking against TGD L performance levels</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Figure 5 DEAP Procedure as per SEAI

## Building Performance

The DEAP assessment of the apartment's energy performance is based on the architect's drawings, façade details/performance and the Mechanical & Electrical outline specifications issued to date using an Exhaust Air Heat Pump solution (See Table 5) for the delivery of heating to each apartment.

The construction details assumed in the assessment were as modelled as follows:

External wall area weighted average U-value –  $\leq 0.14 \text{ W/m}^2.\text{K}$

Ground floor area weighted average U-value –  $\leq 0.14 \text{ W/m}^2.\text{K}$

External roof area weighted average U-value –  $\leq 0.14 \text{ W/m}^2.\text{K}$

Window area average U-value (incl. frame) –  $\leq 1.30 \text{ W/m}^2.\text{K}$

Door area average U-value –  $1.6 \text{ W/m}^2.\text{K}$

Vertical glazing total solar transmittance (g-value) – 0.6 (Typical value assumed)

Glazing light transmittance – 71% (Typical value assumed – to be confirmed by architect and window manufacturer)

Air permeability/Tightness –  $\leq 3 \text{ (m}^3 / (\text{m}^2.\text{hr}))$  at 50 Pa.

## Mechanical & Electrical Services

### *Mechanical Systems*

- System Type:
  - Radiators
  - DHW System
    - 180 litre DHW storage built into Exhaust Heat Pump
- Fuel Type – Electricity

### *Electrical Systems*

- Power factor correction  $\geq 0.95$



### *Lighting Systems*

- Energy metering for lights

### Renewable Technologies

#### Exhaust Heat Pump:

- Fuel Type – Electricity
- Heat Pump Heating Efficiency – sCOP >3.5
- Fraction of Heating Supplied by Heat Pump – 100%
- Fraction of DHW Supplied by Heat Pump – 60%



## 1. 2 Bed Apartment

Inputs to this sheet are optional.

### **Project details**

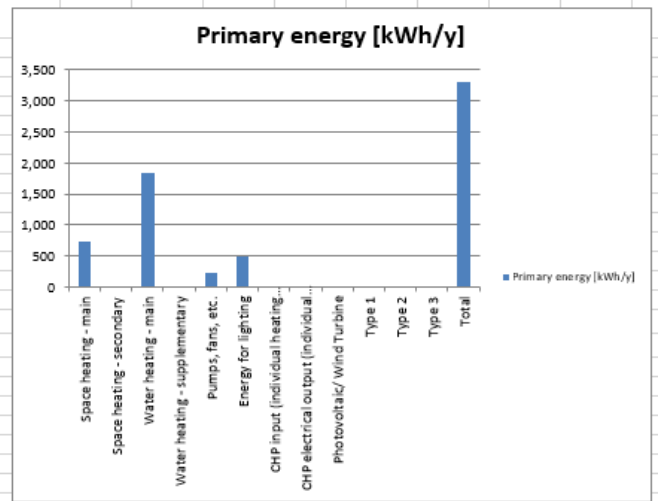
Dwelling type	Mid-floor apartment
Address	Balscadden SHD3 Apts -
Eircode	
MPRN Number	
Date of assessment	07/02/2022
Type of Rating	New-provisional
Purpose of Rating	New dwelling for owner occupation
Is there an Extension?	No
Year of Construction	2023
Building Regulations	2019

### **Developer/owner details**

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	Delivered energy [kWh/y]	Primary energy [kWh/y]	CO <sub>2</sub> emission [kg/y]
Space heating - main	349	727	143
Space heating - secondary	0	0	0
Water heating - main	888	1,846	363
Water heating - supplementary	0	0	0
Pumps, fans, etc.	110	230	45
Energy for lighting	238	494	97
CHP input (individual heating systems only)	0	0	0
CHP electrical output (individual heating systems only)	0	0	0
Photovoltaic/ Wind Turbine	0	0	0
Type 1	0	0	0
Type 2	0	0	0
Type 3	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>3,297</b>	<b>648</b>
per m <sup>2</sup> floor area	18.7	38.94	7.66
		[kWh/m <sup>2</sup> y]	
Building Energy Rating		39	A2



#### Check conformity with MPEPC, MPCPC and RER requirements in TGD L

Relevant for new-build	Primary energy [kWh/y]	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions [kg/y]	Renewable Energy Ratio
Totals for reference dwelling	11,454	2,298	
Performance coefficients	EPC	CPC	RER
Maximum permitted	0.288	0.282	0.38
	0.300	0.350	0.20
	Complies	Complies	Complies

Figure 6 – Summary result from DEAP for Mid-Floor Apartment

## Conclusion

The preliminary DEAP assessment of the mid-floor apartment shows an indicative EPC and CPC compliant apartment building in accordance with the Part L of the Building Regulations 2021 and has an indicative Building Energy Rating (BER) of A2 (See Figure 6 & Table 8).

In our opinion, the energy strategy outlined in this report will deliver an energy and sustainable development in line with the objectives of the Fingal County Development Plan 2017-2023 and the Building Regulations Part L 2021.

Category	APARTMENT 2 BED
EPC RATING	0.288
CPC RATING	0.282
BER RATING	A2
PRIMARY ENERGY (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /yr)	39
CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS (CO <sub>2</sub> )	7.66

*Table 8 -Summary of DEAP Results*

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