



Glossary

Glossary of Terminology, Abbreviations and Acronyms

Abbreviation	Description
AA	Appropriate Assessment
AADT	Average Annual Daily Traffic
ABP	An Bord Pleanála
ACA	Architectural Conservation Areas
ACM	Asbestos-containing Materials
AIA	Arboricultural Impact Assessment
AOD	Above Ordnance Datum
AQS	Air Quality Standards
ASI	Archaeological Survey of Ireland
BBS	Breeding Bird Survey
BRE	British Research Establishment
CAT	Cable Avoidance Tool
CAP	Climate Action Plan
CBC	Common Bird Census
CCC	Cork County Council
CCDP	Cork County Development Plan
CCNP	Cork Cycle Network Plan
C&D	Construction and Demolition
CEMP	Construction Environmental Management Plan
CESSM	Civil Engineering Standard Method of Measurement
CFA	Continuous Flight Auger
CFRAM	Catchment Flood Risk Assessment and Management
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CGS	County Geological Sites
CIEEM	Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management
CIRIA	Construction Industry Research and Information Association
CMA	Cork Metropolitan Area
CMATS	Cork Metropolitan Area Transportation Strategy
COMAH	Control of Major Accident Hazards involving Dangerous Substances
CoR	Certificates of Registration

Abbreviation	Description
CRWMP	Construction Resource and Waste Management Plan
CSM	Conceptual Site Model
CTMP	Construction Traffic Management Plan
DaS	Dumping at Sea
DBH	Diameter at Breast Height
DECC	Department of Environment, Climate and Communication
DHPLG	Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government
DTTAS	Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport
EC	European Commission
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EMS	Environmental Management System
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EIAR	Environmental Impact Assessment Report
ETS	Emissions Trading Scheme
FRA	Flood Risk Assessment
GEP	Good Ecological Potential
GES	Good Ecological Status
GHG	Green House Gases
GLVIA	Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment
GPR	Ground Penetrating Radar
GS & W	Great Southern and Western Railway line
GSI	Geological Survey Ireland
GWP	Global Warming Potential
HDV	Heavy Duty Vehicles
HSA	Health and Safety Authority
IAQM	Institute of Air Quality Management
IBA	Important Bird and Biodiversity Area
IED	Industrial Emissions Directive
IEMA	Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment
ICE	Inventory of Carbon and Energy
ICPSS	Irish Coastal Protection Strategy Study
IFS	Irish Forest Soils

Abbreviation	Description
IFI	Inland Fisheries Ireland
IPPC	Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control
ISA	International Society of Arboriculture
LiDAR	Light Detection and Ranging
LoW	List of Waste
LISTI	Little Island Sustainable Transport Interventions
LITM	Little Island Traffic Model
LITS	Little Island Transportation Study
MAPP	Major Accident Prevention Policy
MRF	Material Recovery Facility
MASP	Metropolitan Area Strategic Plans
NBDC	National Biodiversity Data Centre
NDP	The National Development Plan
NHA	Natural Heritage Area
NNSS	Non-Native Species Secretariat
NPWS	National Parks and Wildlife Service
NIS	Natura Impact Statement
NIAH	National Inventory of Architectural Heritage
NPF	National Planning Framework
NRA	National Roads Authority
NRMM	Non-Road Mobile Machinery
NSO	National Strategic Outcomes
NSS	National Spatial Strategy
NTA	National Transport Authority
OD	Ordnance Datum
OEE	Office of Environmental Enforcement
OPW	Office of Public Works
ORS	Old Red Sandstone
OSI	Ordnance Survey Ireland
PA	Planning Authority
RBMP	River Basin Management Plan
PFRA	Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment Mapping
RM	Resource Manager

Abbreviation	Description
RMP	Record of Monuments and Places
RPA	Root Protection Area
RPG	Regional Planning Guidelines
PS	Protected Structures
RSES	Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy
RWMO	Regional Waste Management Offices
RWMPO	Regional Waste Management Planning Offices
SAC	Special Areas of Conservation
SCI	Special Conservation Interest
SDR	Strategy Design Report
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SEAI	Sustainable Energy Authority Ireland
SMR	Sites and Monuments Register
SR	Southern Region
SUDS	Sustainable Drainage Systems
SUMP	Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan
SWMP	Surface Water Management Plan
TFS	Transfrontier Shipment
TII	Transport Infrastructure Ireland
TPO	Tree Preservation Order
TRL	Transport Research Laboratory
WFD	Water Framework Directive
WFP	Waste Facility Permit
WHO	World Health Organisation
WWDA	Wastewater Discharge Authorisations
VMS	Variable Message Signs
ZAP	Zone of Archaeological Potential