

Heritage Ireland 2030



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What is Heritage Ireland 2030

- ▶ Our heritage, built and natural, is at the historic and living heart of Ireland.
- ▶ Our natural landscapes, wildlife, national parks and reserves, our waterways and seas enrich our lives and bring visitors to our shores.
- ▶ Our historic buildings, monuments and towns and landscapes speak of our past and shape our future. Our heritage is the story of Ireland and supports our development and well-being as a nation.

As Ireland grows there is an opportunity and a need to rethink how we care for heritage so that it can be protected, celebrated and enjoyed now and long into the future.

Have your say...

What is the most important thing Heritage Ireland 2030 needs to deliver?

Heritage Ireland 2030 - Vision

‘Ireland’s heritage is valued, enjoyed and protected for future generations’

Three Themes supporting the vision

1. National Leadership and Heritage
2. Heritage Partnership
3. Communities and Heritage

Theme One

National Leadership and Heritage

Our heritage is central to our national identity and underpins our culture, economy and society. At the national level, we must have an effective policy and regulatory framework for heritage that balances the needs of a modern society with a profound respect for the beauty and irreplaceability of our built heritage and habitats.

Have your say...

What do you think of the draft objectives in the document? In your view, is there something important missing?

Theme Two

Heritage Partnerships

Our heritage belongs to every person who lives within and around it every day. At a national and local level we must work better together to protect, manage and promote it. This cannot be done without the help and support of partner organisations such as the Heritage Council, the local authority Heritage Officers, schools, community groups, businesses and experts who inform and advise on their various areas of expertise.

Have your say...

What changes are happening right now that might impact on our heritage?

Theme Three

Communities and Heritage

Local communities have a vital role to play in managing their heritage and should be able to learn about, care for, enjoy and share those things that are special about their places and their history.

Have your say...

How can we work better together and engage all our communities under Heritage Ireland 2030?

How will the impact of Heritage Ireland 2030 be reviewed?

1. Heritage Ireland 2030 will be reviewed every 3 years. A progress report will be produced after each review with clear recommendations.
2. Actions and objectives within the plan will be revised as progress is reviewed.
3. A steering group of stakeholders will oversee the roll out and implementation of the plan through development of an Action Plan.
4. Online review processes will be established to enable greater transparency.
5. A full review of Heritage Ireland 2030 will be undertaken after 10 years.

Have your say...

How can we ensure Heritage Ireland 2030 delivers?

Relevant initiatives

- ▶ Project Ireland 2040
- ▶ Investing in our Culture, Language and Heritage 2018- 2027
- ▶ National Biodiversity Action Plan
- ▶ National Landscape and Peatland Strategies
- ▶ Action Plan for Rural Development
- ▶ Heritage Council Strategy
- ▶ National Adaptation Framework
- ▶ Archaeology 2025
- ▶ local heritage plans (Clare County Heritage Plan 2017 - 2023)
- ▶ Culture 2025 Éire Ildánach
- ▶ Creative Ireland Programme.

Project Ireland 2040

Priority Projects - Under the €285m Heritage Programme

- ▶ €50 million programme of investment for our national parks and reserves right across the country to deliver a world class visitor experience for the 4 million people that visit the Parks annually.
- ▶ Investing €85 million in our historic environment. This will include initiatives to revitalise the historic cores of urban centres, restoration of the Ulster Canal and inland waterways, maintain and protect heritage assets like Valentia Island Cable Station, and investments to improve public access to and restoring historic buildings to use;
- ▶ Investment programme of €60 million in our national Built Heritage. Investments in protecting and conserving built heritage including National Monuments through the Built Heritage Investment Scheme and Historic Structures Fund will be delivered under this strand.

Investing in our Culture, Language and Heritage 2018- 2027

Heritage Priorities 2018 - 2027 €285m

- ▶ Investment in our National Parks and Nature Reserves €50m
- ▶ Caring for our Historic Environment €85m
- ▶ Celebrating and investing in our Built Heritage €60m
- ▶ Caring for our National Monuments €30m
- ▶ Protecting our Natural Heritage €60m



National Biodiversity Action Plan 2017

Ireland's Vision for Biodiversity

'That biodiversity and ecosystems in Ireland are conserved and restored, delivering benefits essential for all sectors of society and that Ireland contributes to efforts to halt the loss of biodiversity and the degradation of ecosystems in the EU and globally.'

Objective 1 Mainstream biodiversity into decision-making across all sectors

Objective 2 Strengthen the knowledge base for conservation, management, and sustainable use of biodiversity

Objective 3 Increase awareness and appreciation of biodiversity and ecosystem services

Objective 4 Conserve and restore biodiversity and ecosystem services in the wider countryside

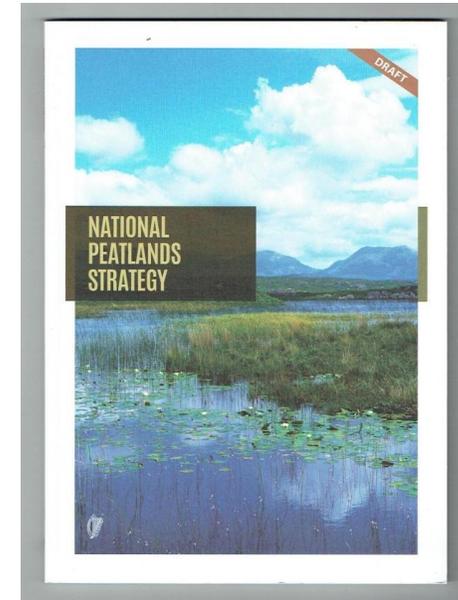
Objective 5 Conserve and restore biodiversity and ecosystem services in the marine environment

Objective 6 Expand and improve management of protected areas and species

Objective 7 Strengthen international governance for biodiversity and ecosystem services

National Landscape and Peatlands Strategy

Turf cutting by citizens for their own domestic fuel needs is a valued traditional activity across many peatlands. In many areas, such activity can continue into the future. However, where turf cutting conflicts with conservation objectives and obligations on the State, it will need to be curtailed. This Strategy aims to ensure that where this is necessary, in the interests of the common good, the rights of turf-cutters are fully addressed through compensation or relocation.

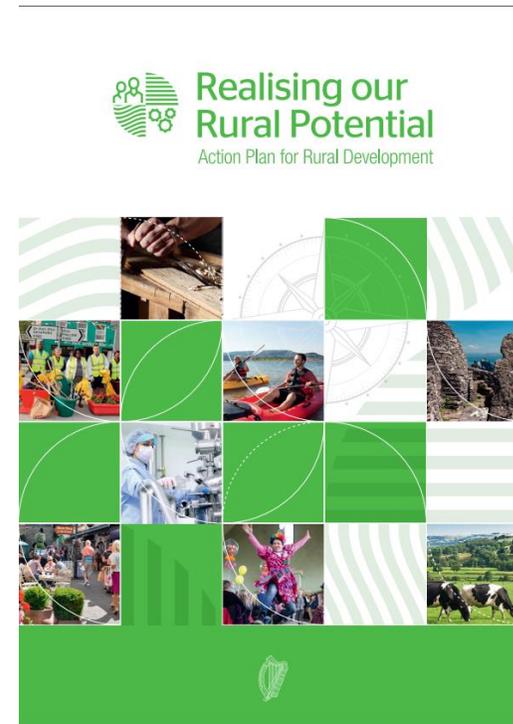


Action Plan for Rural Development 2017

Pillar Three

Develop and Support our Natural and Built Heritage

'The diversity and range of Ireland's unique built and natural heritage is one that is rooted in community and in rural Ireland. The protection and promotion of our natural and built heritage assets helps to generate employment and revenue for rural Ireland through cultural and heritage tourism. Our heritage sites play an important role, both in attracting overseas tourists and also for domestic holidaymakers. These assets are dispersed around the country and can bring much needed economic and employment opportunities to rural communities, assisting in balanced regional development. Significant investment has been made in Ireland's National Parks and Nature Reserves and the continued development of these and our built heritage assets will greatly contribute to our tourism offering and the positive development of rural communities.'



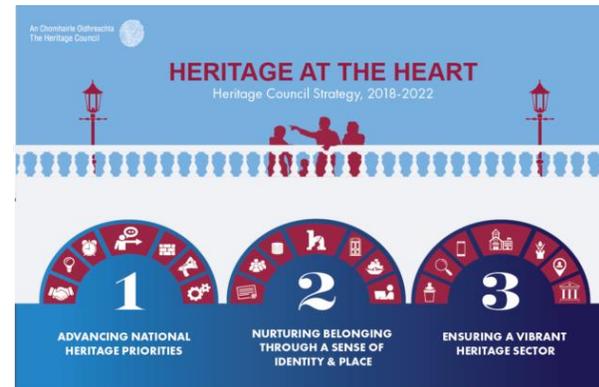
Heritage Council Strategy 2018 - 2022

Vision

The Heritage Council is motivated by the prospect that by 2022, heritage will be at the heart of Irish society and decision-making and that Ireland will be internationally recognised as a centre of excellence in heritage management, conservation and community engagement.

To realise the Vision for the Heritage Council outlined in this document, the focus was principally on three Strategic Objectives:

1. Advance National Heritage Priorities
2. Nurture Belonging
3. Ensure a Vibrant Heritage Sector



Clare County Heritage Plan 2017 - 2023

The Clare County Heritage Plan, building on the two previous Clare County Heritage Plans, aims to create awareness and understanding, leading to a greater appreciation, enjoyment and ownership of our natural, cultural, built and community heritage to optimise the opportunities that derive from the unique character of County Clare's heritage. The Clare County Heritage Plan 2017- 2023 sets out how Clare County Council, in association with other stakeholders will:

- ▶ identify, manage and conserve heritage for the benefit of all;
- ▶ collect and make available heritage information;
- ▶ raise awareness through education initiatives;
- ▶ acquire knowledge through surveys and research;
- ▶ inform public policy on heritage;
- ▶ support the strategic and integrated management of heritage at a local level.

The Plan sets out to create a better understanding and appreciation of our shared heritage and follows an evidence based approach.

Biodiversity Sectoral Climate Change Adaptation Plan

The Department is seeking the views of the public on the draft Biodiversity Sectoral Climate Change Adaptation Plan. The plan, which is cross sectoral, aims to protect biodiversity from the impacts of climate change and to conserve and manage ecosystems so that they deliver services that increase the adaptive capacity of people and biodiversity. It will be open for public consultation until 17th of April 2019.

Get your markers ready.....

Question 1

What is the most important thing Heritage Ireland 2030 needs to deliver?

Question 2

What do you think of the vision for Heritage Ireland 2030?

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Is there anything we should add?

Question 3

What are the biggest challenges facing our heritage?

Question 4

What do you think of the draft objectives in the document?

In your view, is there something important missing?

Question 5

What changes are happening right now that might impact on our heritage?

Question 6

How can we work better together and engage all our communities under Heritage Ireland 2030?

Question 7

How can we ensure Heritage Ireland 2030 delivers?

Question 8

Do you have any further feedback?