

Environment

**Public Participation in the Identification of
"Bathing Waters" in County Wexford**

Like many other County Councils, Wexford County Council is holding a public participation process as part of the identification of Bathing Waters under the Bathing Water Directive (2006/7/EC) and the Bathing Water Quality Regulations 2008 (S.I. No. 79 of 2008)

Under the 2008 Regulations, local authorities are required to identify bathing waters. This must be done each year before 24th March (2020 for this participation process). It is also a requirement of the Regulations that the public should be involved in their implementation, including the identification of bathing water sites.

There are currently 8 Identified Bathing Waters in County Wexford at present. The Bathing Water Profiles of each beach below and further information is viewable on the link below. These are as follows:

- Ballymoney North Beach**
- Ballinesker**
- Carne**
- Courtown North Beach**
- Curraclloe (White's Gap)**
- Duncannon**
- Morriscastle**
- Rosslare Strand**

The beaches are monitored for facilities, safety, water quality and the level of use.

Bathing water quality results for all Identified Bathing Areas in the Country for 2019 to date, are available on www.beaches.ie/ (on EPA website)

Wexford County Council now invites comments from interested members of the public for submissions of information or observations in relation to the identification of Bathing Waters. The consultation process provides the public with an opportunity to comment on existing designated bathing waters with a view to the continuation of the designation or comments on other bathing waters not currently designated but which may be considered for designation. I considering any beach the Council will take into account how many people use the beach, what facilities exist, how accessible it is and any safety issues at the site.

Submissions

You can send your comments, submissions and queries to Wexford County Council in the following ways:

By Post to:
F.A.O. Hugh Maguire, Environment Section, Wexford County Council, Carricklawn, Wexford.

Or by email to environment@wexfordcoco.ie

The closing date for the receipt of submissions is:

5.00 p.m. on Monday 30th September, 2019.

Roads

**Section 75 of Roads Act 1993
Temporary Closing of Roads**

Notice is hereby given that Wexford County Council intends to close the roads listed hereunder to vehicular traffic from Monday 16 September 2019 to Friday 29 November 2019, between 08.00 and 18.00 each day, to facilitate the installation of water mains.

Road Closure: L5135-3 From Ballyandrew Cross Roads, Ballyandrew to its junction with the L5136 (Road towards Kiltomas Cross Roads).

Alternative Route: From Ballyandrew Cross Roads to Boolnadrum Bridge to Bull Ring Cross Roads to Kiltomas Cross roads to Ballyandrew via the L5138, L1017, L1014 and the L5136.

Road Closure: L5135-2 Ballyandrew, Tinnashrule and Askinamoe from its junction with the L5136 (Road towards Kiltomas Cross Roads) to its Junction with the L5137 (Road towards the townland of Moneydurtlow).

Alternative Route: From Ballyandrew to Tinnashrule to Kiltomas Cross roads to Newtown to Ferns Upper to Askinamoe via L5136, L1014 and the L5135.

Alternative routes will be signposted. Local access will be facilitated. It is anticipated that the roads will re-open to traffic at weekends and evenings.

Any person wishing to object to the closing of this road should lodge the objection, in writing, to the County Secretary, County Hall, Wexford, before 12.00 noon on Monday 26 August 2019.

Finance

Notice Publishing Commencement of Audit

Wexford County Council

Notice is hereby given that the audit of the accounts of the above-named local authority for the financial year ended 31st day of December, 2018 will be commenced by Gerard McMorrow, Local Government Auditor, on 30th day of August 2019. In accordance with article 17 of the Local Government (Financial and Audit Procedures) Regulations 2014, objections to any matter or matters contained in the said several accounts will be considered by the Local Government Auditor during the audit.

Written notice of any proposed objection, setting out the relevant particulars and grounds on which it is to be made, should be sent to the above Local Government Auditor at C/o Wexford County Council, County Hall, Carricklawn, Wexford within ten days of the commencement of the audit. The annual financial statement will be available during office hours for the inspection of all persons for a period of seven days before the commencement of the audit.

Dated this 20th day of August 2019

**Tom Enright
Chief Executive**

Notice of consideration of setting a Local Adjustment Factor

The Finance (Local Property Tax) Act 2012 (as amended), makes specific provision that elected members of a local authority may pass a formal resolution to vary the basic rate of the Local Property Tax for their administrative area by a percentage known as the local adjustment factor. At the meeting set by Wexford County Council to consider this matter, the members may set a local adjustment factor within the range of +/- 15% of the basic rate, or, may decide not to adjust the basic rate.

Wexford County Council will meet in September to consider the setting of a local adjustment factor.

Wexford County Council welcomes written submissions from the public on this matter specifically covering the potential effects of varying the basic rate of the Local Property Tax on businesses, individuals and on local authority services.

Submissions must be received by Monday 2nd September and be sent to:

County Secretary's Office, Wexford County Council, Carricklawn, Wexford

or post your submission at www.wexfordcoco.ie/propertytaxsubmission

**Tom Enright
Chief Executive**

2nd July 2019

Procurement

Wexford County Council Tenders

Wexford County Council is currently running the following tender competitions. If you wish to obtain further information and make a submission for any of the tenders please visit www.etenders.gov.ie.

Tender Description	Tender Reference	Closing Date
Framework for design team for projects over €5 million	153745 - 21/Hous/2019	02/09/2019 @ 16.00
Design Team Framework for Wexford County Council for projects under €5,000,000	155609 - 25/Hous/2019	16/09/2019 @ 16.00

Environment

Summer Fun at Curraclloe

Curraclloe Nature Trail

Free guided Nature Trail Walks will commence every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Saturday and Sunday during July and August at 12.00noon, 2.00p.m. and 4.00 p.m.

Starting point at the Information Sign, White's Gap, Curraclloe.

All are Welcome

For further information please contact the Environment Section at **053 919 6000**.