

Housing

Call for Expressions of Interest for the Supply of Social Housing

Wexford County Council is currently prioritising housing programmes for delivery. As part of a range of housing solutions, the housing authority is currently seeking expressions of interest from private developers, building contractors and land owners.

Interested parties should be capable of delivering social housing units within the County and have serviced lands, housing proposals or turn key developments available.

Current housing demand is prioritised within the urban areas of Wexford and Gorey, Enniscorthy and New Ross but all proposals will be considered, including those proposals which address current demand in zoned areas.

In particular Wexford County Council is seeking in order of priority:-

- Turnkey developments. Acquisitions are on a turnkey basis; potential payment is a fixed price lump sum, on completion of a development, within an agreed timeframe.
- Serviced land zoned for residential development.
- Mixed development schemes where social residential components could be incorporated into them.

All developments and associated works must be fully compliant with the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government guidelines and standards.

A preliminary proposal, should be submitted to:

**Senior Executive Officer
Capital Section
Housing Department
Wexford County Council
Carricklawn
Wexford**

Wexford County Council is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2014.

Roads

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

Wexford County Council has decided to extend the road closure listed hereunder to vehicular traffic from Tuesday 4 June 2019 to Friday 28 June 2019, between 08.00 and 18.00 each day, to facilitate the installation of water mains.

Road Closure: L-61631-1 at Ballyprecas from its junction with Kilmysall Village to its junction with the Bunclody to Half Way House road.

Alternative Route: From Kilmysall to Ryland Lower to Bunclody to Ballyprecas via L2007, N80 and the R746.

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

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
Kilmore Quay Dredging and Disposal at Sea	150218 - 12/ENV/2019	06/06/2019 @ 16.00

Fire Service

Fire Charges Waiver Scheme

Wexford County Council operates a waiver scheme for fire brigade assistance charges. The scheme is means tested based on household income. If you are in receipt of any form of social welfare e.g. job seeker's allowance, old age pension, etc, you may be eligible for a waiver.

Application forms may be obtained from the following:

Wexford County Fire Service HQ, Clonard Avenue, Wexford, Y35 DK54
Telephone: 053 919 6585 or 053 919 6586 E-mail: firedept@wexfordcoco.ie
Web: www.wexfordcoco.ie/emergency-services/fire-services

Environment

**European Communities (Environmental Noise) Regulations, 2018
(S.I. No. 549 Of 2018)
Notice of Public Consultation on Draft Noise
Action Plan 2018 in respect of County Wexford**

Wexford County Council invites submissions from the public on the draft Noise Action Plan 2019, prepared under SI No. 549 of 2018, to address noise from major transport sources.

This is a five-year strategic plan to address noise from major roads in Wexford. The plan excludes noise from domestic activities, noise created by neighbours, noise at workplaces or noise inside a means of transport or due to military activities in military areas.

The main purpose of the plan is to inform and consult the public about exposure to noise from major roads and the corrective measures that may be considered to address these issues.

The draft plan and associated maps will be available for inspection at the following locations for a period not less than six weeks, ending on the 6th July 2019:

- Wexford County Council, County Hall, Carricklawn, Wexford, Y35 WY93 (during opening hours 9am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm)
- Wexford Town Library, Mallin St., Wexford
- Gorey Library, Gorey Civic Square, The Avenue, Gorey
- Enniscorthy Library, Lymington Rd., Enniscorthy
- Bunclody Library, Millwood, Carrigduff, Bunclody
- New Ross Library, Barrack Lane, New Ross

The plan may also be accessed on the Council website wexfordcoco.ie

Submissions or observations on the draft plan are invited from the general public.

These submissions may be made in writing to:

**Brendan Cooney
Senior Executive Scientist
Environment Section
Wexford County Council
Carricklawn
Wexford
Y35 WY93**

or by email to environment@wexfordcoco.ie

All written representations shall be made by in writing or by e-mail before 4.00pm on Tuesday the 6th of July 2019. Submissions and observations should be clearly marked:

“Submission – Draft Noise Action Plan 2019-2023”.

Submissions should be in ONE medium only and include the full name and address of the person making the submission, details of organisation, community group or company represented where relevant. In the interests of data protection interested parties are asked not to include any other personal information when making submissions.

Planting Grant 2019

Important Notice For All Voluntary Community Groups, Tidy Towns, Resident Associations And Schools Interested In Planting Projects For Public Areas

Applications for Planting Grants are now invited from Voluntary Community Groups, Tidy Towns, Resident Associations and schools for Planting Projects in public areas.

An application form can now be submitted by logging onto wexfordcoco.ie/plantinggrants

Closing date for receipt of applications is 5 pm on Friday 14th June 2019.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Environment Section at 053 919 6684.

Swimming in Wexford County Council Piers and Harbours

Wexford County Council wishes to advise that swimming in or near piers and harbours can be hazardous.

Potential Hazards include but are not limited to:

- Underwater obstructions
- Moving boats
- Propellers and backwash from vessels
- Marine wildlife, seals etc
- Deep and shallow water
- Slippery and uneven surfaces
- Tides and strong currents
- Water quality unsuitable for bathing

Parents should ensure that children and minors are aware of these dangers.