

Wexford Town and Environs Development Plan 2009 - 2015 Zone 3: Ferrybank

Overview of Area

Committed Infrastructure

- B741
- Existing roads to residential development, caravan site swimming pool.
- · Mains water on R741, part of county road and some lanes.
- Proposed connection to Wexford treatment plant.

Constraints/Opportunities

- · NHA / SPAs / NHA.
- Coastal areas vulnerable to flooding / rises in sea levels.
- · Ground conditions on spit of land.

Permitted Development New swimming pool building.

Urban Quality

Character

Residential/ hotel/ car showroom buildings - none of particular architectural merit. Open space parkland.

Pool area/campsite/playground - strong amenity/tourist area adjoining town

Spit of land scruffy but used for harbouring of mussel boats.

Enclosure

R741- Some enclosure provided by hotel / hospital / car showroom.

Legibility

R741 - good.

Permeability

R741 - good for vehicles, poor for pedestrians, cyclists including using existing bridge.

Public Space

Adjoining caravan park.

Diversity

Adaptability

- · Views to town approaching from north protected and enhanced.
- Development of lands to east to face/enhance NHAs, marshy areas.
- R741 to be redesigned for pedestrians, cyclists, visual amenities etc. (alignments, street furniture etc), public transport.
- · Riverside Park adjoining/linked with cemetery, west facing (sunsets).
- Land at existing hotel / spit of land
- Scope for extensive employment development adjoining river.
- Town centre uses and new landmark buildings.
- Night time uses.
- Riverside walk.

Adjoining existing caravan park

- Tourist/leisure type uses adjoining campsite.
- Riverside walks to Slobs.
- Urban beach.

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Map 3

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Map 3: Zone

Urban Quality (continued)

Development

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Mixed Use

· Mixed use developments would be encouraged, campsite would remain. Development requires landmark buildings which could become iconic buildings with National/International recognition.

Existing Residential

· Redevelopment of residential areas can only take place as a part of a larger overall development in order to protect the amenities of the adjoining dwellings.

Services

- · Future growth is dependent on provision of public sewer connection to Wexford Main Drainage and delivery of planned investment by Wexford County Council. Private treatment may be considered in the interim. Water main layouts will be required.
- · Storm water attenuation to be provided by developer.
- · Roads reservations required on R741, new individual accesses will be restricted.

Phased Future Development

- Requirements for The Council will consider the development potential of lands which are currently located within the SAC / SPA, but which may be suitable for future development subject to agreement with the Dept. of Environment and the National Park & Wildlife Service.
 - · Roads reservations required on R741.