

Wexford Town and Environs Development Plan 2009 - 2015 Zone 6: Hospital to Redmond Park



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Overview of Area

 Constraints Established residential area located between the hospital and town centre. 	Permitted Development
	Established residential area located between the hospital

Urban Quality

Character	 Existing established residential development. Major community facilities - hospital and town park. Site slopes to the northeast towards the sea.
Enclosure	 Residential estates to the south. Private dwellings to west. Town centre to east. Wexford harbour, Loreto School and residential development to north.
Legibility	 Opportunity for appropriate backland development to the least of the town park and to the northeast of the Sisters of Saint John of God building. Opportunity for replacement development of the derelict building to the rear of the hospital. Opportunity to create landscaping / linear parks along the stream that runs through the centre of the site.
Permeability	 Good established road network. Constraints on access to identified potential backland development. Pedestrian and cycle links along and to town park, rear of hospital and stream could be improved.
Public Space	 Town Park, investigate pedestrian linkages to southwest. Investigate opportunity for linear park along stream, pedestrian linkage across stream to rear of hospital to be promoted.
Future Development	 Existing institutional and residential use predominates this site. Zoning for the two backland sites should be flexible. Access is a key constraint. Hospital site offers significant opportunity for expansion including residential care home.
Services	All services available in existing built-up area.
Requirements for Phased Future Development	Subject to the provision of social infrastructure there are no restrictions on the phasing of future developments.

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