

Public Consultations - National, Regional and Local Plans

As part of our commitment to keeping you informed of the evolving planning policy framework, we have compiled this week’s roundup of active Public Consultations across Ireland. Being aware of these updates and opportunities to make formal submissions, is considered crucial for identifying strategic development opportunities and ensuring policy support for future development proposals.

Below is a summary of the current consultations at National, Regional and Local Plan level, including upcoming deadlines for submissions, please note this list is non-exhaustive. If you would like to discuss any of the below, please get in touch with our team.

Development Plan / LAP

Relevant Authority	Description	Deadline	Link
DCC	Proposed Variation No. 13 To vary the Dublin City Development Plan 2022 – 2028 to designate Collins Barracks, Arbour Hill & Environs as an Architectural Conservation Area (ACA)	09.10.2026	Link
DCC	Proposed Variation No.12 to vary the Dublin City Development Plan 2022 – 2028 to designate The Tenters, Dublin 8 as an Architectural Conservation Area (ACA).	09.10.2026	Link
Wicklow	Proposed Variation No. 7 To the Wicklow County Development Plan 2022 - 2028	08.10.2026	Link
Waterford	Proposed Draft Variation No.2 Of the Waterford City and County Development Plan 2022 – 2028	05.10.2026	Link
Kildare	Proposed Variation No.7 (Monasterevin Settlement Plan) of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023 - 2029	29.09.2026	Link

Other Strategies/Guidelines

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DHLGH	Amended Draft Planning Design Standards for Apartments National Planning Statement, 2026	12.10.2026	Link
Laois	Public consultation call for sites on land suitable for zoning for employment uses only. This is to be used as part of the evidence base for a county development plan variation on employment lands in 2026/2027	08.10.2026	Link
SDCC	Clonburris Proposed Material Amendment to the Clonburris Strategic Development Zone Planning Scheme 2019	29.09.2026	Link