



Comhairle Contae Mhaigh Eo
Mayo County Council



Draft Castlebar Town & Environs Local Area Plan 2023 – 2029 Proposed Material Alterations

Notice is hereby given that the Members of Castlebar Municipal District, having considered the Draft Castlebar Town & Environs Local Area Plan 2023-2029 and the Chief Executive's Report in respect of submissions received, have resolved in accordance with Sections 20 (3)(e) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that the Draft Castlebar Town & Environs Local Area Plan be amended. The proposed amendments constitute material alterations to the Draft Castlebar Town & Environs Local Area Plan 2023-2029.

In accordance with 20(3)(f) of the Planning & Development Acts 2000 (as amended) the Planning Authority has determined:

- That a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) of one or more of the proposed material alterations is required; and
- That a Stage II following the preparation of a Habitats Directive Assessment Screening Exercise, a Stage II Appropriate Assessment (AA) of one or more of the proposed material alterations is not required.

A copy of the proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Castlebar Town & Environs Local Area Plan 2023-2029, the SEA and AA Screening Determinations in accordance with Section 20 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and associated SEA and AA documents (including information on the likely significant effects on the environment of implementing the proposed Material Alterations that is included in the SEA Environmental Report on Proposed Material Alterations) will be available for public display and may be inspected from **Wednesday 23rd August 2023 to 4.00pm on Wednesday 20th September 2023** inclusive during normal opening hours at the following locations:

- <https://consult.mayo.ie/>
- **Planning Office**, Áras an Chontae, The Mall, Castlebar, Co Mayo, F23 WF90 (Monday – Friday 9am-4pm)
- **Mayo County Library**, John Moore Road, Castlebar, Co Mayo (Tuesday to Saturday 10am – 5pm (closed Sunday & Monday))

Written Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Castlebar Town & Environs Local Area Plan 2023-2029, the SEA and AA determinations in accordance with Section 20 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and the associated SEA and AA documents are invited from members of the public and other interested parties.

How to make a submission

Written observations or submissions regarding the **proposed alterations only** must be received between **23rd August 2023 and by 4:00pm on 20th September 2023**, either;

Online

- Online by visiting <https://consult.mayo.ie/>

In Writing

- **Planning Office**, Áras an Chontae, The Mall, Castlebar, Co Mayo, F23 WF90 (Monday-Friday 9am-4pm)

Please send your submission/observation through one medium only either in writing or electronically and it should include:

- Proposed Amendment(s) **Reference Number(s)** as shown in the document.
- Full Name & Address of person making submission/observation.
- Details of organisation/community group/company which you represent where relevant.

Emailed submissions will not be accepted. **Please note that observations or submissions will be made public on the website and at the offices of the Planning Department.**

Late Submissions will not be accepted.

In respect of making a submission or observation please note the following:

Children or groups and associations representing the interests of children are entitled to make submissions or observations regarding policy objectives to deliver an overall strategy for the proper planning and sustainable development of the area of the LAP.

Mayo County Council is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act (as amended). Please be advised that all submissions received will be published online in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act.

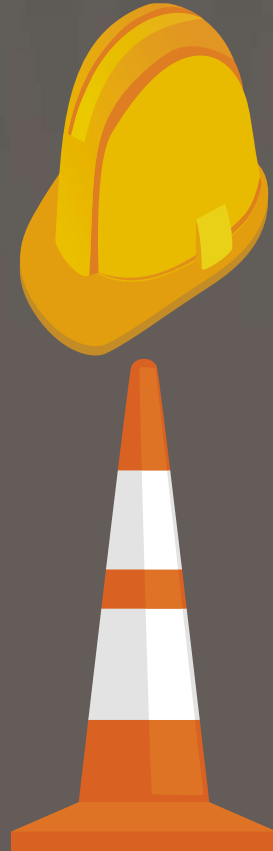
You should ensure that no vexatious, libellous, or confidential information, including confidential information relating to a third party (in respect of which the third party has not, expressly, or impliedly in the circumstances, consented to its disclosure) is included in your submission. The Planning Authority reserves the right to redact any submission or part thereof that does not comply with this requirement. Please be advised that the submission will be published in full.

Mayo County Council is subject to the provisions of the Data Protection Act (as amended) and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). In order to assist us in complying with Data Protection and GDPR please include your name and contact details (and where relevant, details of any organisation, community group or company etc., which you represent), on a separate sheet to the content of your submission/ observation. This processing of your personal data is lawful under Article 6 (1)(e) of the GDPR regulations. The Council's Data Protection Policy is available on the Council website.

Please note that in accordance with Section 19 of the Planning and Development (Amendment) Act, 2018 all valid submissions received by the Council shall be published on the Mayo County Council website within 10 working days of its receipt by the Council. The planning process is an open and public process and therefore your submission (in part or in total) will be available to view online at <https://consult.mayo.ie/>. All observations or submissions received during the above time period will be taken into consideration before the making of the Castlebar Town & Environs Local Area Plan 2023-2029.

The personal information (data) collected during the consultation process (which may include the collection of sensitive personal data) is collected for the purpose of receiving and dealing with submissions and any data collected is subject to Mayo County Council's privacy statement which can be found at: <https://www.mayo.ie/privacy>.

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