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AAI	Architectural Association of Ireland, 2025. <i>About the AAI</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://architecturalassociation.ie/about/#:~:text=The%20Architectural%20Association%20of%20Ireland,in%20the%20progress%20of%20Architecture">https://architecturalassociation.ie/about/#:~:text=The%20Architectural%20Association%20of%20Ireland,in%20the%20progress%20of%20Architecture</a> [Accessed 20 January 2025].
ABP	An Bord Pleanála, 2025. <i>Welcome to An Bord Pleanála</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/home">https://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/home</a> [Accessed 20 January 2025].
ABTA	National Transport Authority, 2018. <i>Area Based Transport Assessment</i> . [online] National Transport Authority. Available at: <a href="https://www.nationaltransport.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Area_Based_Transport_Assessment_ABTA.pdf">https://www.nationaltransport.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Area_Based_Transport_Assessment_ABTA.pdf</a> [Accessed 20 January 2025].
ACAs	Irish Statute Book, n.d. <i>Architectural Conservation Areas and Areas of Special Planning Control</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2000/act/30/section/81">https://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2000/act/30/section/81</a> [Accessed 20 January 2025].
Action Area Plan	Office of the Planning Regulator, 2025. <i>Planning Glossary</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.opr.ie/planning-glossary-list/">https://www.opr.ie/planning-glossary-list/</a> [Accessed 20 January 2025].
Active Frontage	Office of the Planning Regulator, 2025. <i>Planning Glossary</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.opr.ie/planning-glossary-list/">https://www.opr.ie/planning-glossary-list/</a> [Accessed 20 January 2025].
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AEC	Western Development Commission, n.d. <i>Atlantic Economic Corridor</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://westerndevelopment.ie/key-projects/atlantic-economic-corridor/">https://westerndevelopment.ie/key-projects/atlantic-economic-corridor/</a> [Accessed 20 January 2025].
Affordable Housing	Office of the Planning Regulator, 2025. <i>Planning Glossary</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.opr.ie/planning-glossary-list/">https://www.opr.ie/planning-glossary-list/</a> [Accessed 20 January 2025].
AFIR	Government of Ireland, 2024. <i>Updated Draft Revised National Planning Framework</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://cdn.npf.ie/wp-content/uploads/Updated-Draft-Revised-National-Planning-Framework-subject-to-environmental-assessment.pdf">https://cdn.npf.ie/wp-content/uploads/Updated-Draft-Revised-National-Planning-Framework-subject-to-environmental-assessment.pdf</a> [Accessed 21 January 2025].
AILG	Association of Irish Local Government, n.d. <i>Our Structure</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://ailg.ie/about/our-structure/">https://ailg.ie/about/our-structure/</a> [Accessed 21 January 2025].
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<b>BAP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Biodiversity Data Centre, 2025. <i>What is a Biodiversity Action Plan?</i>[online] Available at: <a href="https://actionforbiodiversity.ie/what-is-a-biodiversity-action-plan/">https://actionforbiodiversity.ie/what-is-a-biodiversity-action-plan/</a> [Accessed 21 January 2025].</li> <li>National Parks &amp; Wildlife Service, n.d. <i>National Biodiversity Action Plan</i>. [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.npws.ie/legislation/national-biodiversity-action-plan">https://www.npws.ie/legislation/national-biodiversity-action-plan</a> [Accessed 21 January].</li> </ul>
<b>BGI</b>	European Union, n.d. <i>Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, The European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Green Infrastructure (GI) – Enhancing Europe’s Natural Capital</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex:52013DC0249">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex:52013DC0249</a> [Accessed 21 January].
<b>Blue Economy</b>	Taken from 2020 SRA RSES glossary
<b>Blueway</b>	Taken from 2020 SRA RSES glossary
<b>Brownfield Site</b>	Taken from 2020 SRA RSES glossary
<b>BRT</b>	Institute for Transportation & Development Policy, n.d. <i>What is BRT?</i> [online] Available at: <a href="https://itdp.org/library/standards-and-guides/the-bus-rapid-transit-standard/what-is-brt/">https://itdp.org/library/standards-and-guides/the-bus-rapid-transit-standard/what-is-brt/</a> [Accessed 21 January 2025].
<b>BTR</b>	Government of Ireland, 2022. <i>Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments</i> . [Pdf] Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage. Available at: <a href="https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&amp;url=https%3A%2F%2Fassets.gov.ie%2F243715%2Fd60aaacd-0b2b-4422-ab91-d511a4720132.pdf&amp;psig=AOvVaw2dw8b5E7pcHcZJ-ApUjYuB&amp;ust=1741442556079000&amp;source=images&amp;cd=vfe&amp;opi=89978449&amp;ved=0CAQQn5wMahcKEwigkYCZkfiLaxUAAAAAHQAAAAQBA">https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&amp;url=https%3A%2F%2Fassets.gov.ie%2F243715%2Fd60aaacd-0b2b-4422-ab91-d511a4720132.pdf&amp;psig=AOvVaw2dw8b5E7pcHcZJ-ApUjYuB&amp;ust=1741442556079000&amp;source=images&amp;cd=vfe&amp;opi=89978449&amp;ved=0CAQQn5wMahcKEwigkYCZkfiLaxUAAAAAHQAAAAQBA</a> [Accessed 22 January 2025].
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<b>CAP24</b>	Department of Environment, Climate and Communications, 2024. <i>Climate Action Plan 2024</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/79659-climate-action-plan-2024/">https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/79659-climate-action-plan-2024/</a> [Accessed 21 January 2025].
<b>CAP</b>	European Commission, n.d. <i>The common agricultural policy at a glance</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/common-agricultural-policy/cap-overview/cap-glance_en">https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/common-agricultural-policy/cap-overview/cap-glance_en</a> [Accessed 21 January 2025].

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CDP	Irish Statute Book, n.d. <i>Planning and Development Act 2024</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2024/act/34/section/42/enacted/en/html#sec42">https://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2024/act/34/section/42/enacted/en/html#sec42</a> [Accessed 21 January 2025].
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CLÁR	Government of Ireland, 2024. <i>Draft First Revision to the National Planning Framework</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.npf.ie/wp-content/uploads/Draft-First-Revision-to-the-National-Planning-Framework-July-2024.pdf">https://www.npf.ie/wp-content/uploads/Draft-First-Revision-to-the-National-Planning-Framework-July-2024.pdf</a> [Accessed 21 January 2025].
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CMATS	National Transport Authority, n.d. <i>Cork metropolitan area transport strategy</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.nationaltransport.ie/planning-and-investment/strategic-planning/regional-metropolitan-area-transport-strategies/cork-metropolitan-area-transport-strategy/">https://www.nationaltransport.ie/planning-and-investment/strategic-planning/regional-metropolitan-area-transport-strategies/cork-metropolitan-area-transport-strategy/</a> [Accessed 21 January 2025].
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CSR	Fáilte Ireland, n.d. <i>Corporate Social Responsibility</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="http://www.failteireland.ie/FailteIreland/media/WebsiteStructure/Documents/2_Develop_Your_Business/1_StartGrow_Your_Business/Corporate-Social-Responsibility-BT-CSR-C9-0913-4.pdf?ext=.pdf">www.failteireland.ie/FailteIreland/media/WebsiteStructure/Documents/2_Develop_Your_Business/1_StartGrow_Your_Business/Corporate-Social-Responsibility-BT-CSR-C9-0913-4.pdf?ext=.pdf</a> [Accessed 30 January 2025].
CTC	Construct Innovate, 2024. <i>About Us</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://constructinnovate.ie/about-us/">https://constructinnovate.ie/about-us/</a> [Accessed 30 January 2025].
CVS	N/A
D&B	Calibro, n.d. <i>Which workplace procurement method will work best for you?</i> [online] Available at: <a href="https://calibroworkspace.com/traditional-vs-design-build-the-benefits-and-drawbacks/">https://calibroworkspace.com/traditional-vs-design-build-the-benefits-and-drawbacks/</a> [Accessed 17 February 2025].
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DAU	National Parks & Wildlife Service, n.d. <i>Development Applications Unit</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.npws.ie/about-npws/business-units/development-applications-unit">https://www.npws.ie/about-npws/business-units/development-applications-unit</a> [Accessed 30 January 2025].
DBEC	Government of Ireland, 2024. <i>Updated Draft Revised National Planning Framework</i> . [pdf] Dublin: Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage. Available at: <a href="https://cdn.npf.ie/wp-content/uploads/Updated-Draft-Revised-National-Planning-Framework-subject-to-environmental-assessment.pdf">https://cdn.npf.ie/wp-content/uploads/Updated-Draft-Revised-National-Planning-Framework-subject-to-environmental-assessment.pdf</a> [Accessed 30 January 2025].
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DMURS	Office of the Planning Regulator, 2025. <i>Acronym List</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.opr.ie/acronym-list/#a">https://www.opr.ie/acronym-list/#a</a> [Accessed 21 January 2025].
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DoT	Office of the Planning Regulator, 2025. <i>Acronym List</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.opr.ie/acronym-list/#a">https://www.opr.ie/acronym-list/#a</a> [Accessed 21 January 2025].
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DRCDD	Office of the Planning Regulator, 2025. <i>Acronym List</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.opr.ie/acronym-list/#a">https://www.opr.ie/acronym-list/#a</a> [Accessed 21 January 2025].
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DSP	N/A
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DZ	CARO, 2021. <i>Local Authority Decarbonisation Zones</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.caro.ie/news/local-authority-decarbonisation-zones">https://www.caro.ie/news/local-authority-decarbonisation-zones</a> [Accessed 30 January 2025].
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EaSI	European Commission, n.d. <i>European Social Fund Plus</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://european-social-fund-plus.ec.europa.eu/en/esf-direct-easi">https://european-social-fund-plus.ec.europa.eu/en/esf-direct-easi</a> [Accessed 30 January 2025].
EBA	European MSP Platform, n.d. <i>Ecosystem-based approach</i> . Available at: <a href="https://maritime-spatial-planning.ec.europa.eu/faq/ecosystem-based-approach">https://maritime-spatial-planning.ec.europa.eu/faq/ecosystem-based-approach</a> [Accessed 30 January 2025].
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ECC	Health Service Executive, 2024. <i>Enhanced Community Care</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/2/primarycare/enhanced-community-care/">https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/2/primarycare/enhanced-community-care/</a> [Accessed 30 January 2025].
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ESA	European Space Agency, n.d. <i>About ESA</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.esa.int/">https://www.esa.int/</a> [Accessed 31 January 2025].
ESB	N/A
ESCos	European Commission Joint Research Centre, 2025. <i>Energy Service Companies</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://e3p.jrc.ec.europa.eu/node/190">https://e3p.jrc.ec.europa.eu/node/190</a> [Accessed 31 January 2025].
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EU	N/A
EV	N/A
FAO	United Nations, 2024. <i>Liaison Office to the European Union and Belgium, Food and Agriculture Organization to the United Nations (FAO)</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://unric.org/en/unbt-agencies/fao/">https://unric.org/en/unbt-agencies/fao/</a> [Accessed 31 January 2025].
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HI	Taken from 2020 SRA RSES glossary
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HSA	Department of Enterprise Trade and Employment, n.d. <i>Health and Safety Authority (HSA)</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://enterprise.gov.ie/en/who-we-are/offices-agencies/health-and-safety-authority.html">https://enterprise.gov.ie/en/who-we-are/offices-agencies/health-and-safety-authority.html</a> [Accessed 12 February 2025].
HSE	N/A
IAE	Taken from 2020 SRA RSES glossary
IBEC	Irish Business and Employers Confederation, 2025. <i>About IBEC</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.ibec.ie/about-us">https://www.ibec.ie/about-us</a> [Accessed 12 February 2025].
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ISIF	National Treasury Management Agency, 2025. <i>About ISIF</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://isif.ie/about">https://isif.ie/about</a> [Accessed 12 February 2025].
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KPI	N/A
LA	Office of the Planning Regulator, 2025. <i>Acronym List</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.opr.ie/acronym-list/#a">https://www.opr.ie/acronym-list/#a</a> [Accessed 21 January 2025].
LAMA	N/A
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LARES	N/A

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LAWSAT	N/A
LBAP	National Biodiversity Data Centre, 2025. <i>What is a Biodiversity Action Plan?</i> [online] Available at: <a href="https://actionforbiodiversity.ie/what-is-a-biodiversity-action-plan/#:~:text=Local%20biodiversity%20action%20plans%20ensure,are%20integral%20to%20their%20livelihoods">https://actionforbiodiversity.ie/what-is-a-biodiversity-action-plan/#:~:text=Local%20biodiversity%20action%20plans%20ensure,are%20integral%20to%20their%20livelihoods</a> [Accessed 13 February 2025].
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LGMA	Local Government Management Agency, n.d. <i>About Us</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://lgma.ie/en/about-us/">https://lgma.ie/en/about-us/</a> [Accessed 13 February 2025].
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LoLo	Vennerød, Ø., Aslesen, S., Haug, K., Moe, O., Basso, M., Winje, E., and Erraia, J., 2024. <i>The Economic Impact of Southern Region Ports</i> . [pdf] Oslo: Menon Economics. Available at: <a href="https://www.southernassembly.ie/uploads/publications/MENON_Report_Economic_impact_of_Southern_Region_Ports_08_11.2024.pdf">https://www.southernassembly.ie/uploads/publications/MENON_Report_Economic_impact_of_Southern_Region_Ports_08_11.2024.pdf</a> [Accessed: 13 February 2025].

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MANs	Enet, n.d. <i>Metropolitan Area Networks (MANs)</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.enet.ie/metropolitan-area-networks-mans/">https://www.enet.ie/metropolitan-area-networks-mans/</a> [Accessed 13 February 2025].
MARA	Maritime Area Regulatory Authority, n.d. <i>Ireland's Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA)</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.maritimeregulator.ie/">https://www.maritimeregulator.ie/</a> [Accessed 13 February 2025].
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MASP	Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly, 2025. <i>Dublin Metropolitan Area Strategic Plan</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.emra.ie/rses/dublin-masp/#:~:text=The%20MASP%20sets%20out%20the,transport%20corridors%2C%20existing%20and%20planned">https://www.emra.ie/rses/dublin-masp/#:~:text=The%20MASP%20sets%20out%20the,transport%20corridors%2C%20existing%20and%20planned</a> [Accessed 13 February 2025].
MD	Local Government Management Agency, n.d. <i>Local government</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.lgma.ie/en/irish-local-government/">https://www.lgma.ie/en/irish-local-government/</a> [Accessed 13 February 2025].
MEP	N/A



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NBAP	Tipperary County Council, n.d. <i>National Biodiversity Action Plan</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/heritage-and-conservation/biodiversity-information-and-advice/national-biodiversity-action-plan">https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/heritage-and-conservation/biodiversity-information-and-advice/national-biodiversity-action-plan</a> [Accessed 13 February 2025].
NBDC	National Biodiversity Data Centre, n.d. <i>The National Biodiversity Data Centre</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://biodiversityireland.ie/">https://biodiversityireland.ie/</a> [Accessed 13 February 2025].
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NBS	International Union for Conservation of Nature, n.d. <i>Nature-based Solutions</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://iucn.org/our-work/nature-based-solutions">https://iucn.org/our-work/nature-based-solutions</a> [Accessed 13 February 2025].
NCA	European Commission, n.d. <i>Natural capital accounting</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://environment.ec.europa.eu/topics/nature-and-biodiversity/natural-capital-accounting_en">https://environment.ec.europa.eu/topics/nature-and-biodiversity/natural-capital-accounting_en</a> [Accessed 13 February 2025].
NCFHM	Climate Action Regional Offices, 2025. <i>National Coastal Flood Hazard Maps</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.caro.ie/news/updated-opw-datasets-published#:~:text=National%20Coastal%20Flood%20Hazard%20Maps&amp;text=The%20NCFHM%20maps%20are%20based,definition%20of%20the%20Flood%20Zones">https://www.caro.ie/news/updated-opw-datasets-published#:~:text=National%20Coastal%20Flood%20Hazard%20Maps&amp;text=The%20NCFHM%20maps%20are%20based,definition%20of%20the%20Flood%20Zones</a> [Accessed 13 February 2025].

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NDCA	Gov.ie, 2023. <i>National Dialogue on Climate Action (NDCA)</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/4bf2c-national-dialogue-on-climate-action-ndca/">https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/4bf2c-national-dialogue-on-climate-action-ndca/</a> [Accessed 13 February 2025].
NDP	Department of Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform, 2021. <i>Government launches the renewed National Development Plan 2021-2030</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/7ac57-government-launches-the-renewed-national-development-plan-2021-2030/">https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/7ac57-government-launches-the-renewed-national-development-plan-2021-2030/</a> [Accessed 25 February 2025].
NEC	Government of Ireland, 2024. <i>National Air Pollution Control Programme (2024)</i> . [pdf] Available at: <a href="https://assets.gov.ie/292728/ecb6151b-9444-49f4-b258-3a09bbb10381.pdf">https://assets.gov.ie/292728/ecb6151b-9444-49f4-b258-3a09bbb10381.pdf</a> [Accessed 13 February 2025].
NECP	Gov.ie, 2024. <i>National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP) 2021-2030</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/a856a-national-energy-and-climate-plan-necp-2021-2030/">https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/a856a-national-energy-and-climate-plan-necp-2021-2030/</a> [Accessed 13 February 2025].
NERP	Gov.ie, 2023. <i>Economic Recovery Plan</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/709d1-economic-recovery-plan/">https://www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/709d1-economic-recovery-plan/</a> [Accessed 13 February 2025].
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NFHC	Fisheries Harbour Centres, 2017. <i>Annual Report 2017</i> . [pdf] Available at: <a href="http://opac.oireachtas.ie/AWData/Library3/AFMdoclaidd19062019b_105033.pdf">http://opac.oireachtas.ie/AWData/Library3/AFMdoclaidd19062019b_105033.pdf</a> [Accessed 13 February 2025].
NFI	Gov.ie, 2020. <i>Ireland's National Forest Inventory</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/65294-irelands-national-forest-inventory/">https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/65294-irelands-national-forest-inventory/</a> [Accessed 13 February 2025].
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NIAH	Department of Public Expenditure NDP Delivery and Reform, 2023. <i>National Inventory of Architectural Heritage (NIAH) National Dataset</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://data.gov.ie/dataset/national-inventory-of-architectural-heritage-niah-national-dataset">https://data.gov.ie/dataset/national-inventory-of-architectural-heritage-niah-national-dataset</a> [Accessed 13 February 2025].
NIFTI	Gov.ie, 2021. <i>New National Investment Framework for Transport in Ireland</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/cc07e-new-national-investment-framework-for-transport-in-ireland/">https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/cc07e-new-national-investment-framework-for-transport-in-ireland/</a> [Accessed 13 February 2025].
NIO	Gov.ie, 2021. <i>National Development Plan 2021-2030</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/774e2-national-development-plan-2021-2030/">https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/774e2-national-development-plan-2021-2030/</a> [Accessed 13 February 2025].

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NIS	Department of Agriculture Food & the Marine, 2020. <i>Natura Impact Statements for Forestry Projects - Guidance Note and Template</i> . [pdf] Available at: <a href="https://assets.gov.ie/96698/7e8a04b0-82d0-4e43-ac60-ca37652f998a.pdf">https://assets.gov.ie/96698/7e8a04b0-82d0-4e43-ac60-ca37652f998a.pdf</a> [Accessed 13 February 2025].
NLS	Department of Arts, Heritage & The Gaeltacht, 2015. <i>National Landscape Strategy for Ireland 2015-2025</i> . [pdf] Dublin: The Stationary Office. Available at: <a href="https://assets.gov.ie/95852/388d4758-50c1-42bd-9adc-0bdf1291765.pdf">https://assets.gov.ie/95852/388d4758-50c1-42bd-9adc-0bdf1291765.pdf</a> [Accessed 13 February 2025].
NMP	Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, 2021. <i>National Mitigation Plan</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/48d4e-national-mitigation-plan/">https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/48d4e-national-mitigation-plan/</a> [Accessed 13 February 2025].
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QBC	Office of the Planning Regulator, 2025. <i>Acronym List</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.opr.ie/acronym-list/#a">https://www.opr.ie/acronym-list/#a</a> [Accessed 21 January 2025].
RA	Office of the Planning Regulator, 2025. <i>Acronym List</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.opr.ie/acronym-list/#a">https://www.opr.ie/acronym-list/#a</a> [Accessed 21 January 2025].
R&D	N/A
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RLS	Gov.ie, 2024. <i>Repair and Leasing Scheme (RLS)</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/d32c4-repair-and-leasing-scheme-rls-further-information/">https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/d32c4-repair-and-leasing-scheme-rls-further-information/</a> [Accessed: 28 January 2025].
RMP	Fingal County Council, n.d. <i>Monuments and Places Record</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.fingal.ie/council/service/monuments-and-places-record">https://www.fingal.ie/council/service/monuments-and-places-record</a> [Accessed: 28 January 2025].
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RRDF	Gov.ie, 2025. <i>Rural Regeneration and Development Fund</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.gov.ie/en/policy-information/c77144-rural-regeneration-and-development-fund/">https://www.gov.ie/en/policy-information/c77144-rural-regeneration-and-development-fund/</a> [Accessed: 28 January 2025].
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RWRP	Uisce Éireann, 2023. <i>Regional Water Resources Plan</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.water.ie/projects/strategic-plans/national-water-resources/rwrp">https://www.water.ie/projects/strategic-plans/national-water-resources/rwrp</a> [Accessed: 28 January 2025].
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SFZ	McLoughlin, E., 2020. <i>Overview of Free Ports or Free Zones</i> . [Pdf] Library & Research Service. Available at: <a href="https://data.oireachtas.ie/ie/oireachtas/libraryResearch/2020/2020-11-27_l-rs-note-overview-of-freeports-or-free-zones_en.pdf">https://data.oireachtas.ie/ie/oireachtas/libraryResearch/2020/2020-11-27_l-rs-note-overview-of-freeports-or-free-zones_en.pdf</a> [Accessed: 10 March 2025].
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TVRS	Local Government Ireland, n.d. <i>Town and Village Renewal Scheme</i> . [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.localgov.ie/grants-and-funding/town-and-village-renewal-scheme">https://www.localgov.ie/grants-and-funding/town-and-village-renewal-scheme</a> [Accessed: 29 January 2025].
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