



Tionól Reigiúnach Oirthir agus Lár-Tíre Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly

Planning and Development Acts 2000 – 2018 Planning and Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations 2004 (as amended)

Draft Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy for the Eastern and Midland Region Public Consultation

The Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly is part of regional governance in Ireland, established under local government reform in 2015. It covers the nine counties of Dublin, Louth, Meath, Kildare, Wicklow, Longford, Westmeath, Laois and Offaly.

Notice is hereby given that the Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly has prepared a draft Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy for the whole of the Eastern and Midland Region for the period 2019-2031, as required under section 24(4) of the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2018.

An Environmental Report has been prepared in accordance with the SEA Directive and the Planning and Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations S.I. No. 436/2004 (as amended), accompanied by a Regional Flood Risk Appraisal Report. A Natura Impact Report (to inform the Appropriate Assessment) has also been prepared in accordance with Article 6 of the Habitats Directive, the Planning and Development Act 2000-2018, and the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations S.I. No. 477/2011 (as amended).

These documents are now placed on public display and a copy may be inspected during normal office hours from 5th November 2018 to 23rd January 2019 at the following locations:

- Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly, 3rd Floor North, Ballymun Civic Centre, Main Street, Ballymun, Dublin, D09 C8P5
- The Planning Counter in all of the twelve constituent local authorities of the Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly, please check locally with your Council regarding opening hours

The documents may also be inspected online at www.emra.ie

The Draft RSES provides a Strategic Planning and Economic Framework for the future physical, economic and social development of the Eastern & Midland Region.

Submissions or observations on the draft strategy or associated environmental reports will be received between 5th November 2018 and 5pm on 23rd January 2019 (both dates inclusive) through one of the following media:

Online: www.emra.ie/rses

Email: rses@emra.ie

Mail: Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly, 3rd Floor North, Ballymun Civic Centre, Main Street, Ballymun, Dublin, D09 C8P5

The Regional Assembly will consider all submissions made in writing within the stated period before adopting the Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy.

All submissions will be acknowledged but it will not be possible to issue individual responses. Please include your name and address as part of your submission, and if you are representing another person, company or organisation, their name and address. Please note that public submissions may be published on our website and subject to Freedom of Information.

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