

Draft Wicklow Town – Rathnew LAP Submission - Report

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WICKLOW TOWN - RATHNEW LAP

ZONING PROPOSAL FOR LANDS AT:

BOLLARNEY, WICKLOW TOWN

LANDS IN THE OWNERSHIP OF:

WOODROOFE FAMILY & WILLIAM PARLE OF BOLLARNEY, WICKLOW

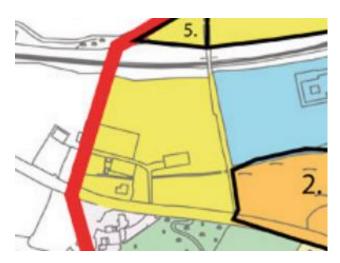
INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND

Having reviewed the draft Wicklow Town-Rathnew Local Area Plan 2025, we wish to make the following submission on behalf of the Woodroofe Family and William Parle to retain the Residential zoning on their lands at Bollarney, Wicklow - the 'Subject Lands' (see attached proposed zoning map outlined in red).

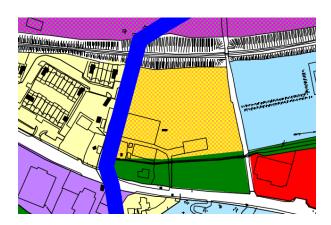
The Subject Lands are located within walking distance of Wicklow Train Station and a significant amount of retail/commercial, community and town centre facilities. The Subject Lands are surrounded by existing residential developments and have good road frontage onto the R750.

Planning Permission Ref: 16/1149 relates to the lands in the ownership of William Parle – 4 No. two storey dwellings with connection to services, new vehicular entrance to serve existing dwelling.

The majority of the Subject Lands have been zoned for Residential development since 2007 – see below extract from the Wicklow Town Development Plan 2007-2013 with the Subject Lands shown as Residential (High Density).



Currently the Subject Lands are zoned Residential (R4), Existing Residential (RE) and Passive Open Space (POS) in the Wicklow Town-Rathnew Development Plan 2013-2019 – see below extract.



PLANNING POLICY RATIONALE

Wicklow Town-Rathnew is identified as a 'Key Town' under the current Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES) for the Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly, which is described as a 'Large economically active service and/or county towns that provide employment for their surrounding areas and with high-quality transport links and the capacity to act as growth drivers to complement the Regional Growth Centres.'

The Subject Lands would be classified as 'Tier 1: Serviced Zoned Land' as they connect to existing development services ie. road and footpath access including public lighting, foul sewer drainage, surface water drainage and water supply.

CONCLUSION

This zoning proposal is in accordance with the policies and objectives of the current County Development Plan, and Regional and National planning policy. We would respectfully request Wicklow County Council to retain the Residential (R4) lands as New Residential – RN1, and provide Existing Residential zoning for the majority of the remainder of the lands in the upcoming LAP (as per the attached zoning proposal map).

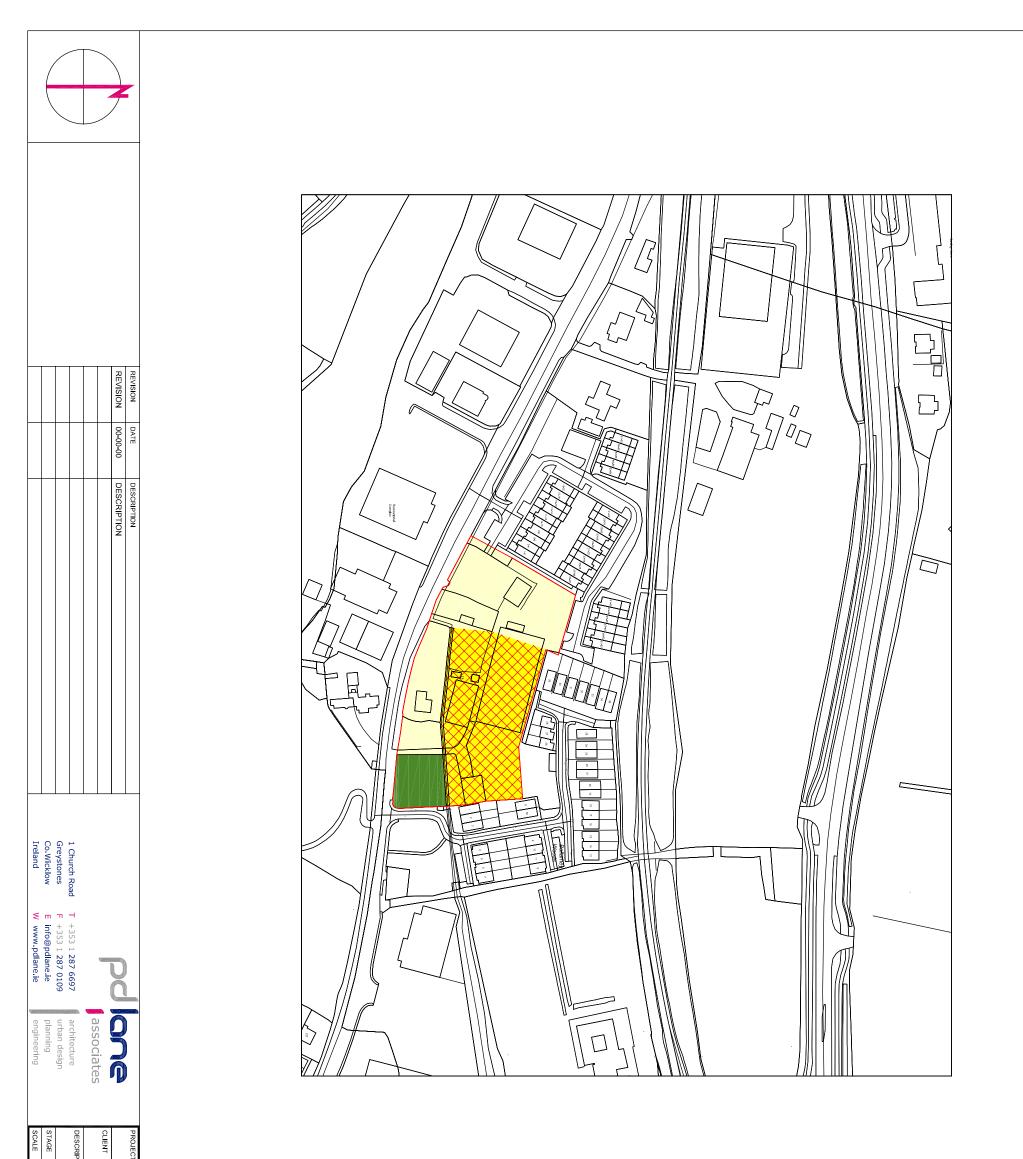
The Subject Lands have good access to all public services inclusive of roads, drainage and water supply. They adjoin existing residential development and are in close proximity to the Wicklow Train Station, community, educational and town centre facilities.

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Existing Residential - Infill (RE) Zoning

Existing passive open space (POS) Zoning

New residential (RN1) Zoning

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