



Comhairle Contae Mhaigh Eo Mayo County Council

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF THE DRAFT MAYO COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2021-2027

Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)

Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended)

Planning and Development (Strategic Environment Assessment) Regulations 2004-2011

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 12 (1) (b) of the Planning and Development Acts, 2000-2020, as amended, that Mayo County Council, being the Planning Authority for County Mayo, has prepared, in accordance with the provisions of the above Act, a Draft Mayo County Development Plan for the County of Mayo.

The Draft Plan is accompanied by a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Environmental Report, prepared in accordance with the Planning and Development (SEA) Regulations 2004–2011, an Appropriate Assessment (AA) Natura Impact Report, prepared in accordance with Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and a Strategic Flood Risk Assessment in accordance with The Planning System and Flood Risk Management Guidelines 2009.

Public Display:

The Draft Mayo County Development Plan 2021 – 2027 will be on public display from Wednesday, **23rd December 2020** to **Tuesday, 16th March 2021** (both dates inclusive), at the following locations:

Online

The Draft Plan is available for inspection on Mayo County Council's online consultation portal <https://consult.mayo.ie/> and online at <https://www.mayo.ie/planning/county-development-plans/2021-2027>

Mayo County Council Offices

At the following locations, during normal opening hours, and excluding public holidays:

- Planning Section of Mayo County Council, Áras an Chontae, The Mall, Castlebar
- Ballina Civic Offices, Arran Place, Ballina
- Ballinrobe Area Office, Kilmaine Rd, Ballinrobe
- Belmullet Area Office, Church Road, Belmullet
- Claremorris Area Office, Kilcolman Rd, Claremorris
- Swinford Area Office, Station Rd, Swinford
- Westport Civic Offices, Altamont Street, Westport

Public Libraries

The Draft Plan will be on public display, at the following Public Libraries during the library opening hours: Achill Sound; Ballina; Ballinrobe; Ballyhaunis; Belmullet; Castlebar; Charlestown; Claremorris; Crossmolina; Foxford; Kiltimagh, Louisburgh; Swinford and Westport.

Visiting members of the public should be advised that the operation of Local Authority public counters and public libraries, and interaction with the public, in the context of ongoing COVID-19 public health requirements, is governed by Standard Operating Guidance (SOG) protocols applying in the local government sector. Please be advised that all visitors will be required to adhere to these protocols.

Submissions/Observations

Observations or submissions regarding the Draft Development Plan and/or the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Environmental Report and/or Appropriate Assessment, and/or Strategic Flood Risk Assessment are invited from members of the public and other interested parties. An observation or submission relating to any of the aforementioned documents can be made via the following two options **only**:

1. Registering on <https://consult.mayo.ie/> where you can then make a submission on the draft chapters, topics and map sheets. You can also submit drawings of any areas relating to your submission on an interactive development plan map.
2. Written observations or submissions can also be made. These should be marked '***Draft Mayo County Development Plan 2021-2027***', and submitted to the Forward Planning Department, Mayo County Council, Áras an Chontae, The Mall, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, F23 WF90. Observations or submissions **must** include the full name and address of the person(s) making the submission and where relevant, the body or organisation represented.

Please note that observations or submissions will be made public on the website and at the Offices of the Planning Department.

Children or groups or associations representing children are entitled to make submissions or observations.

Please note submissions or observations that are emailed **cannot** be considered and will be returned.

Observations or submissions must be received by **4.00pm on Tuesday 16th March 2021**. Late submissions will not be accepted.

All observations or submissions received during the above time period will be taken into consideration before the making of the Mayo County Development Plan 2021-2027.

Copies of the Draft Plan are available for purchase from the Forward Planning Department, Mayo County Council, Áras an Chontae, The Mall, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, F23 WF90 or contact the Forward Planning Team @ 094-9064000.

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>