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Department of Housing, Planning, Community & Local Government  
PLANNING SECTION

Dear Secretary,

I have read the ad. inviting submissions on a National Planning Framework. For 2040.

I advise that this entire proposal be scrapped.

It is a total waste of time and money.

NOTHING will be done, this is a PR exercise.

It will waste a huge amount of money, huge number of people will work at it. They will send copies of submissions to each other and invite one section to comment, then send those comments to another section. It will generate a huge amount of paper, and huge costs.

NOTHING will be done, it is all PR work to give the impression that something is to be done.

WE have no ability to do anything as all we want to do is talk and write about wanting to do something, to cameras, to the media

No one here can make a decision, everything is talk and more talk.

And it is talk that can be recorded to give the impression that Ministers are going to do something.

WE cannot solve present problems, we have no money, and we are in debt to the extent of about 220 BILLION. SO I advise stop this waste of more money, abandon this survey, get real.

yours sincerely,

*Martin Reynolds.*

Copies Taoiseach, and Ministers and the media.

# 'Ireland 2040 – Our Plan' National Planning Framework

Submission deadline extended until 12 noon on Friday 10th November 2017

## Notice of Extended Period for Public Consultation on Draft Final Framework

The Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government, on behalf of the Government, has been preparing a long-term planning and strategic development framework for Ireland called 'Ireland 2040 – Our Plan'.

Earlier this year, Government consulted with people across Ireland through a national campaign asking for views and opinions about making a plan for Ireland. Thousands of submissions were received, reviewed and considered before a draft plan was drawn up.

A draft of Ireland 2040 – Our Plan is now available in full and summary formats, together with an environmental report (known as a Strategic Environmental Assessment Report) and other supporting information, on the website [www.Ireland2040.ie](http://www.Ireland2040.ie)

Ireland 2040 – Our Plan will put in place a strategic framework to guide national, regional and local planning and investment decisions for the years ahead building on and co-ordinating the existing regional and local authority planning processes. It will also be aligned with the Government's ten year National Investment Plan. Ireland 2040 – Our Plan will, amongst a range of issues, address the future development direction of our cities, towns and rural areas. The framework will specifically address:

- The role of our Cities and Towns;
- The potential of our Regions;
- Rural Development;
- Providing better quality of life for people and communities;
- Provision of homes to meet future needs;
- Our coastal and marine areas;
- Coordination of place making with our neighbours;
- The role of planning in responding to climate change; and
- The context for future infrastructural investment.

Planning for the future makes a real difference to people's lives. Ireland 2040 focuses on practical ways long-term planning can enhance where we live, where we work, how we move around, our quality of life and prosperity and our environment.

### Your Views

This stage of consultation offers you the opportunity to respond to the draft framework, share your views on what it says about Ireland's future and shape the final Plan.

Written submissions can be made until 12 noon on Friday 10th November by:

1. Going on-line: just log on to our website [www.Ireland2040.ie](http://www.Ireland2040.ie) and follow the instructions provided;
- or,
2. By email to the following email address only [npl@housing.gov.ie](mailto:npl@housing.gov.ie)
- or,
3. Writing to the following address: NPF Submissions, Forward Planning Section, Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government, Custom House, Dublin D01 W6X0.

Your input matters and we would like you to get involved by making a submission.

We look forward to hearing your views.



An tSeán Tíreolaíocht, Pleanála  
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