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Protection of the World class Natural Surfing Resources

<http://www.savethewaves.org/programs/world-surfing-reserves/>

This is a more personal suggestion but also somewhat related to future housing development

Please consider Providing support and assistance to the Irish Surfing Association in any application for the designation of certain stretches of Irish Coastline as World Surfing Reserves. There are 2 stretches of Irish Coastline in particular that have a very high density of world class surfing spots and which could be considered to be candidates for World Surfing Reserve status.

From Rossnowlagh Donegal to Ballycastle Mayo From Spanish Point to Doolin in County Clare

Any future development proposed for Sites within a certain distance of a number of Surfing spots approved by the Irish Surfing Association might have extra conditions apply in terms of planning - Burden of prove on the developer / applicant to ensure there is no impact on

- the quality of the wave itself
- preservation of existing water quality or where necessary improvements to water quality
- the environment in terms of ecology (somewhat covered already by Part L)
- the visual amenity of the area
- preservation of rights of way of ocean users

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