



**WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL
WICKLOW COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2004-2010**

ADOPTED VARIATION 10.1

MODIFICATIONS TO CHAPTER 3 – POPULATION & SETTLEMENT STRATEGY

Modification to Table 3.3 – Indicative and maximum population for Levels 1-5 in 2010 and 2016. The modification comprises the increase of the 2016 population target for Bray & Environs to 40,000 (maximum)

Reason: This purpose of this variation is to increase the target population for Bray from the current 35,000 to 40,000 (maximum) in 2016 in order to reach critical population mass to ensure the delivery of community, employment and transport facilities and to bring the population target more in the line with that set out for Metropolitan Consolidation Towns in the Regional Planning Guidelines for the Greater Dublin Area 2004-2016

Table 3.3: Indicative and Maximum Population for Levels 1-5 to 2010 and 2016

AREA	1996 <i>pop</i>	2002 <i>pop</i>	<i>Indicative</i> 2010 <i>pop</i>	<i>Max</i> 2016 <i>pop</i>
Bray	25,760	28,002	32,012	40,000
Wicklow/ Rathnew	8,727	10,796	17,481	22,500
Arklow	8,557	9,993	16,277	21,000
Greystones/Delgany	11,196	11,913	17,679	22,000
Blessington	1,860	2,509	6,500	6,500
Newtownmountkennedy	2,528	2,521	4,510	6,000
Ashford	1,215	1,356	2,295	3,000
Aughrim	745	871	1,900	2,000
Baltinglass	1,127	1,260	2,500	2,500
Carnew	795	809	1,500	1,500
Enniskerry	1,275	1,904	2,065	2,190
Kilcoole	2,694	2,826	3,782	4,500
Rathdrum	1,234	1,387	3,166	4,500