

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL
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re County Development Plan
2021-2027.
Coastal Zone Management.

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I wish to make the following submission under Coastal Zone Management.

1. The Policies in the current Development Plan do not protect our lovely Coastline.
2. I am particularly concerned about the damage being done to Buttas Bay Beach by overuse, the dunes need to be reinstated and protected to ensure the rare flora and fauna that grow in abundance there.
3. Development of any kind should be restricted in our sensitive areas of coastline from Buttas Bay to Kilmichael
4. Regarding the Beaches in Arklow Wicklow County Council has a duty to the residents to restore

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the access to North and Seabank Beaches which have been illegally blocked since 2016, by 2028 I understand the population of our town will be in the region of 23,000. Is Auklon to become a seaside town without a beach.

5. The Ancient Coastal Path which dates back centuries should be restored, this walkway extended from North Quay, Auklon, traversed Seabank, Johnston North and ended at Generically Beach. This could prove a valuable amenity for tourists and local people alike.

6. Seabank Beach access should be restored and approved for Preservation Status. This beautiful Beach has already got N.H.A. Status, it contains many rare plants including "Maori Horsetail". In the 1988 Auklon Town Plan, the then Town Engineer Karl W' Donovan stated that this gem of a beach should have to be preserved and enhanced.

7. North Beach Auklon has been devastated by Rock Armour. I would ask N.C.C. to replace this with proper wooden piling which would allow the sand to stay washed ashore.

Many thanks,
MONEY CHURCH