

## Pre Draft Bray LAP Submission - Report

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## Topic

## Heritage – Biodiversity- Green infrastructure- Climate Action- Energy **Submission**

Wicklow County Council should not plant any non-native plants on any public land from now on. All public parks should be assessed for presence of plants that easily spread - eg cherry laurel. A 5 year plan should be set up to remove these plants and replace with native plants. Public land should be used to cultivate native plants for this use, and for plants to be given to the general public free of charge, for use on their plant. Once complete, other less accessible public land should be assessed and easily spreading plants removed.

Any new developments should stipulate that all initial planting be native.

An mapping of winter heliotrope should be made. Designated hedge cutters to be used only in area identified with winter heliotrope. Designated hedge cutters to be used in areas where no winter heliotrope identified.

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