



In accordance with the provisions of PART XI, section 179 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations (as amended), notice is hereby given that Wicklow County Council proposes to:

Reconnect Wicklow Town Centre and the South Quay through its network of laneways. The project seeks to reanimate and revitalise these important central links between South Quay, Harbour and Port, Main Street and Market Square through lighting and some large scale public artwork. The theme throughout the project will have a local and maritime focus. The works will include some lighting improvements and associated site works at the following key locations.

- Scouts Hall
- Red Door
- Doctors Steps
- Salthouse Lane
- Quarantine Hill
- Market Street

This Placemaking Project seeks to reanimate and revitalise the important links between the Main Street and the busy South Quay. The project intends to maximise on the assets and the potential of Wicklow Town creating brighter and more colourful public spaces that are pleasant and attractive to visit and pass through.

In accordance with article 81 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), Wicklow County Council has concluded from a preliminary examination pursuant to the provisions of article 120(1)(b)(i) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) that there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development and that an Environmental Impact Assessment is not required.

Where any person considers that the proposed development would be likely to have significant effects on the environment, he or she may, at any time before the expiration of 4 weeks beginning on the date of publication of this notice, apply in accordance with the provisions of article 120 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), to An Bord Pleanála for a screening determination as to whether the development would be likely to have such effects.

In accordance with the provisions of article 250 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), Wicklow County Council has carried out a screening of the proposed development to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge, if the development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, would be likely to have a significant effect on a European site. Accordingly, Wicklow County Council has determined that the proposed development would not be likely to have a significant effect on a European site.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development, including Wicklow County Council's conclusions and determinations (including the main reasons and considerations on which the determinations were based) made pursuant to article 120(1)(b)(i) and article 250 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Wicklow County Council at County Buildings, Station Road, Wicklow and Wicklow Municipal District The Town Hall, Market Square, Wicklow, Co. Wicklow during public opening hours, Monday to Friday excluding Bank Holidays, for a period between **Wednesday 26th October 2022 and Friday 25th November 2022.**

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development dealing with the proper planning and sustainable developments of the area in which the development would be situated may be made in writing to Joan Sinnott, District Administrator, Wicklow Municipal District, Town Hall, Market Square, Wicklow, Co. Wicklow on or before **12 noon 12th December 2022.** Submissions and observations should be clearly marked '**Reconnect Wicklow Town Centre and the South Quay Part 8**'.

Details of the proposed development will be available on www.wicklow.ie where submissions and observations can also be made.

Further information generally is available by contacting the Wicklow Municipal District, Town Hall, Market Square, Wicklow directly on 0404 20173.