

## Wicklow Town - Rathnew LAP Submission - Report

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Re;- Dominican Convent Wicklow - Land Use & Zoning.

We are instructed by our clients, Dominican Convent Wicklow, to lodge notice of interest in the forthcoming proposals for the zoning of lands in the upcoming Wicklow Local Area Plan.

We attach copy of map showing the Convent lands surrounded by a red line, and cross-hatched, which we have superimposed over the current zoning for the lands under the 2013 – 2019 plan.(Dwg: 22-1073-15)

Our clients' lands comprising approximately 70 acres are primarily dedicated to education and development of a land complex relating to ecology and sustainable living. There is also a farm shop, an area which is used by a local soccer club and lands on which in excess of 10,000 trees have been planted.

With respect to the current local area plan we would point out that our clients have never sought to have their lands zoned for residential or any other purposes as are set out on the attached map.

We are to make it very clear that the Dominican Order have no intentions, either now or within the lifespan of the forthcoming LAP, of allowing their lands to be developed for residential purposes as this would detract from the land-use ethos of the Order and their commitment for the further advancement and development of their lands as educational, ecological and sustainable centres of excellence.

We are therefore requesting and that the lands outlined be reserved in the new development plan for the ongoing existing use for ecological, educational and community purposes.

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