



# Draft Blessington LAP Amendment Stage Submission - Report

Who are you:	State Body
Name:	Department of Education
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**Topic**

LAP - Proposed Material Amendments No 19 Submission

**Submission**

Please see attached the Department of Education's submission regarding the Material Alterations to the draft Blessington LAP 2025

**Topic**

Variation 3 - Proposed Material Alterations No 2 Submission

**Submission**

Please see attached the Department of Education's submission regarding the Material Alterations to Variation No 3 to Wicklow CDP 2022-2028

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Variation 3 - Proposed Material Alterations No 3 Submission

**Submission**

As above

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Variation 3 - Proposed Material Alterations No 4 Submission

**Submission**

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20250416 Final submission to Variation 3.pdf, 0.04MB



Planning Department,  
Wicklow County Council,  
County Buildings,  
Station Road,  
Wicklow Town

16 April 2025

**Re: Proposed Material Alterations to the Blessington Local Area Plan 2025**

Dear Sir/Madam

I refer to the above. The Department of Education wishes to make the following submission to the proposed material alterations to the Blessington Local Area Plan 2025. The department has considered the above document and notes that there are no alterations to the population projections as outlined in the draft LAP and therefore the department re-affirms the projected school requirements as per its submission of the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

**Proposed Material Alteration No. 19**

The department notes the proposed changes to merge SLO2 - Blessington Demesne (West) and SLO8 - Blessington Demesne (East). The new SLO will include 3.8 ha of land zoned CE 'Community & Education' of which 3.56 ha shall be reserved for future education use.

The department acknowledges the crucial importance of the ongoing work of the Council in ensuring sufficient and appropriate land is zoned for educational needs. The department wishes to thank Wicklow County Council for the consideration given to the department's submission to the draft Local Area Plan. We look forward to continuing to work with you.

If you have any queries in respect of the above, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mairead Garry'.

Mairead Garry  
Statutory Plans  
Forward Planning Section