



Variation No.6

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Re: Variation No. 6 to the Wicklow County Development Plan

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Uisce Éireann (UÉ), acknowledges receipt of notification of the proposed Variation No. 6 of the Wicklow County Development Plan 2022-2028 to take account of 'NPF Implementation: Housing Growth Requirements' - Guidelines for Planning Authorities, issued under Section 28 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) (July 2025).

We have a few general comments as follows:

Chapter Reference	Comment
Chapter 1 Introduction	We note and welcome the inclusion of recently adopted LAPs
Chapter 3 Core Strategy Population & Housing Targets	We have no objection to the revised targets in line with national policy. We note that Greystones-Delgany has changed from the Core Region to Metropolitan Area
Chapter 6 Housing Section 6.3.5	A general comment on changing densities & density ranges across town centres / urban neighbourhoods / extensions: Development sites with higher densities may require watermain and / or sewer network upgrades both locally and downstream. Where there is no committed UE project, upgrades shall be developer led.

If you require any further information or assistance in respect of this submission or in respect of the availability of capacity in our infrastructure to support the plan making process, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

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