Lusk 2030 Vision set to be launched.

Lusk Community Council unveil their 2030 vision

AMBITIOUS NEW PLAN SETS OUT LUSK'S FUTURE UNTIL 2030

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The plans for Orlynn Park in the strategic plan.

FOLLOWING months of independent research, analysis and listening to the people, Lusk Community Council is launching its 'Lusk Vision 2030: Lusk for Life' Strategic Plan.

A virtual public meeting will be held online at 7pm on Thursday, August 26 to launch the final version of the strategic plan.

All Lusk residents and public representatives are invited to attend to hear about the strategies and recommendations for Lusk presented in the plan.

According to the community council: 'The plan presents a vision for how Lusk can develop with the best interests of the current and future citizens to the fore.'

Access to the Zoom meeting is open to all through an 'Eventbrite' booking system, which is available through the Lusk Community Council Facebook page.

'Lusk Vision 2030: Lusk for Life' is a unique community-led action plan for Lusk town.

It was commissioned by Lusk Community Council in late 2020, and undertaken by consultants AP+E architects in collaboration with Miriam Delaney and Tara Kennedy.

The team listened to public concerns, designed strategies for future development, and provided action plans and recommendations for how proposals can be achieved by the community.

In early 2021 an intensive programme of public engagement was undertaken with numerous public meetings and workshops, and an online survey which had over 750 responses.

The level of involvement from clubs, community groups, stakeholders and individuals demonstrated the huge appetite for positive change in the town, according to the communtiy council.

A spokesperson for Lusk Community Council said: 'There is a very strong demand for better facilities for teenagers and children in Lusk, a need to expand and improve community facilities, build social cohesion, and a desire for an attractive and accessible town centre with retail, employment and recreation opportunities for residents.'

According to Lusk Community Council: 'The 'Lusk Vision 2030: Lusk for Life' Plan presents a vision for how Lusk can develop with the best interests of the current and future citizens of Lusk to the fore- building on Lusk's notable heritage status and ensuring that it remains central to future developments.

'It contains five design strategies for Lusk. These strategies present a positive long-term view of the potential development of Lusk, they address multiple local and national targets, but crucially link them to direct actions and projects to support the sustainable development of Lusk town over the next decade.

'The strategies focus on building a climate resilient town with increased mobility, and mixed-use green spaces suitable for all ages.'

The report contains an overview 'Lusk Vision 2030: Lusk for life' map, which identifies key design projects proposed.

'The design projects are accompanied by 'action plans' which set out the means to deliver results.

'Lusk Vision 2030' report will be made available via the community council's Facebook page and other social media channels from August 30.

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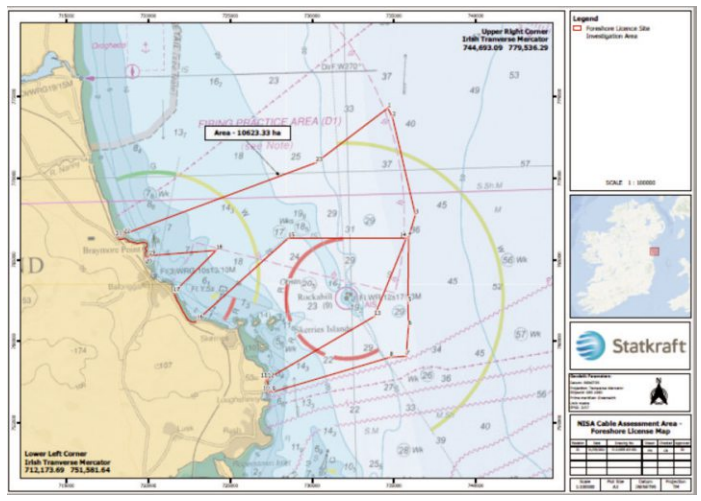
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION FOR A FORESHORE LICENCE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 19 of the Foreshore Act, 1933 that North Irish Sea Array Windfarm Limited has applied to the Minister of Housing, Local Government and Heritage for a Foreshore licence under Section 3 of the said Act for site investigations necessary to determine the seabed and sub-sea conditions to establish the optimum location for and design of the export cable(s) to shore and to establish the most appropriate landfall location for the export cable(s) for the North Irish Sea Array (NISA) offshore windfarm, located off the coasts of Dublin, Meath and Louth. The application includes for geophysical surveys (mutli-beam echo sounder, sub bottom profiling, side-scan sonar and magnetometer), geotechnical surveys (cone penetration tests and vibrocores along the potential routes and boreholes at the landfalls) and ecological surveys (fisheries surveys, benthic grab samples, intertidal benthic sampling). The map below shows the outline of the Foreshore Licence Site Investigation Area.



The coordinates of the site are set out in the table below:

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4	735893.8	766379.9	305247.4	5946340.4
5	735852.6	762367.7	304924.6	5942340.8
6	735884.9	760941.0	304856.7	5940915.4
7	735752.6	759088.9	304594.8	5939077.1
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9	727568.8	756893.2	296276.5	5937460.9
10	727332.9	756934.2	296044.2	5937518.4
11	727206.8	757704.5	295972.3	5938295.7
12	727295.8	757718.8	296062.2	5938303.7
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18	724142.3	765573.2	293467.4	5946360.9
19	720033.1	765246.7	289345.0	5946323.7
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A copy of the application, and the relevant documents, maps, plans, and drawings, are available for inspection, between 17th August 2021 and 16th September 2021, free of charge at:

- Fingal County Council, County Hall, Main Street, Swords County Dublin K67 X8Y2
- Louth County Council, County Hall, Millennium Centre, Dundalk A91 KFW6
- Balbriggan Garda Station, Drogheda Road, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin, K32 EW01
- Drogheda Garda Station, Father Connolly Way, Downtown Drogheda, Drogheda, Co. Louth, A92 P704

The documentation is available on the Department's website:
https://www.gov.ie/en/foreshore-notice/c7c0a-fs007358-statkraft-north-irish-sea-array-nisa-site-investigations-for-export-cable-route/

Any person who wishes to make an objection to, or a representation in respect of the grant of the lease/licence sought as part of this public consultation should do so in writing, giving reasons, between 17th August 2021 and 16th September 2021 (quoting ref: FS007358) to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Foreshore Section, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Newtown Road, Wexford, Co. Wexford or **foreshore@housing.gov.ie.**

The closing date for submissions is close of business (17.30) on 16th September 2021.

All objections and representations received will be forwarded to the applicant for comment prior to any decision being made in the matter. Material upon which the Minster shall determine this application may be published on the Department's website. In this regard the Department wishes to draw attention to its policy on defamatory material that may be contained in submissions it receives, which may be found at:
http://www.housing.gov.ie/planning/foreshore/public-participation-foreshore-consent-process

Dated this 17th August 2021.