



Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly  
Ballymun Civic Centre  
Main Street  
Ballymun  
Dublin 9

15/03/2019

**Re: Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy for the Eastern and Midland Region Draft Public Consultation**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly are in the process of preparing a Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy for the whole of the Eastern and Midland Region for the period 2019-2031.

At the Assembly meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019, as required under Section 24(8) of the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2018, the Members agreed to make the Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy, subject to amendments agreed at the meeting. It was deemed that a number of these amendments were material, and as such, would be subject to a further public display period, in accordance with the requirements of Section 24(8) of the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2018.

I now give notice that the Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly have proposed material amendments to the draft Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy for the period 2019-2031, as required under Section 24(8) of the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2018. To note, it is only these proposed material amendments that are being placed on display and to which submissions can relate.

The Environmental Report has been updated in accordance with the SEA Directive and the Planning and Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations S.I. No. 436/2004 (as amended), accompanied by a Regional Flood Risk Appraisal Report, A Natura Impact Report (to inform the Appropriate Assessment) has also been updated in accordance with Article 6 of the Habitats Directive, the Planning and Development Act 2000-2018, and the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations S.I. No. 477/2001 (as amended).

The proposed material amendments to the Draft RSES and associated documents are now placed on public display and copies are available at our office. The documents may also be inspected online at [www.emra.ie](http://www.emra.ie)



Tionól Reigiúnach Oirthir agus Lár-Tíre  
Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly

Submissions or observations on the proposed material amendments only or associated environmental reports will be received between 15th March 2019 to 12th April 2019 (both dates inclusive) through one of the following media:

- Online: [www.emra.ie/rses](http://www.emra.ie/rses)
- Email: [rses@emra.ie](mailto:rses@emra.ie)
- Mail: Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly, 3rd Floor North, Ballymun Civic Centre, Main Street, Ballymun, Dublin, D09 C8P5.

The Regional Assembly will consider all relevant submissions made in writing within the stated period before adopting the Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy.

Following the public consultation of the proposed material amendments the Members of the Regional Assembly shall make the Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy with or without the proposed material amendments.

We look forward to working with you on the finalisation of this strategy which will guide and shape the future of our region for generations to come.

Regards,

Jim Conway  
Director  
Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly