

Wexford Local Authorities

Disability Strategy Implementation Plan 2006- 2015



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Wexford Local Authorities has a multi-faceted role. There are five separate Authorities within Wexford Local Authority, each of which is involved in a diverse and complex range of activities. The Local Authorities in Wexford are as follows, Wexford County Council representing the four electoral areas within the County, Wexford Borough Council, Enniscorthy Town Council, New Ross Town Council and Gorey Town Council.

Wexford County Council, acting on behalf of the Wexford Local Authorities is committed to making Wexford a more accessible environment for all. The Disability Act 2005 and the Sectoral Plans have allowed us to look at our services in a new light and embrace the opportunity to do things differently. Under the National Disability Strategy our goal is to promote and pro-actively encourage equal opportunities for persons with disabilities to participate in the economic, social and cultural life of the County.

The National Disability Strategy has presented an opportunity to increase the current awareness of disability/exclusion issues and most importantly to make a difference to the future quality of service delivered to people with disabilities and to customers in general.

The Wexford Local Authorities are committed to making our buildings and services accessible to people with disabilities. Accessibility, isn't purely physical access, it is anything that impedes (hinders) a persons ability to interact in society.

The Mission statement of Wexford County Council is to improve the quality of life of the people of County Wexford by representing the interest of citizens and customers by providing services to meet their needs.

People need to live in a society where social inclusion is encouraged and communities individually and collectively can contribute to local development.

The Local Government Sectoral Plan sets out national objectives and guidelines of access to local authority services and built facilities, as well as to heritage sites and amenities. The Disability Act 2005 is a positive measure, which provides a statutory basis for making public services accessible Part 3 Sections 26, 27, and 28 of the Act

place obligations on public bodies to make their services and information accessible to people with Disabilities. Part 3 sections 38.39 and 40 provide that an individual with a disability can make a complaint about any failure by a public body to provide access as required by sections 26, 27 and 28. Part 5 of the Act places the 3% target for the employment of persons with disabilities.

The term 'disability' as defined in the Act in relation to a person, "means a substantial restriction in the capacity of the person to carry on a profession, business or occupation in the State or to participate in social or cultural life in the state by reason of an enduring physical, sensory, mental health or intellectual impairment"

The overall objective of this Implementation Plan is to promote universal access to all public spaces, buildings and services owned and managed by Wexford Local Authorities. While implementing this objective will be dependent on the financial resources available, it is intended that this objective will be reached by 2015. This date will be kept under review in light of financial and other developments.

In light of our obligations, the County Council engaged Auditors to audit Buildings, Amenities and Services. An Accessibility Brief was developed in 2006, in line with best Practices. The Consultants Captia Symonds was engaged in March 2006 to carry out audits covering 4 Schedules, 1. Public Buildings, 2. Heritage Buildings/Sites, 3. Amenities Parks and Open Spaces, 4. Towns and Villages.

In tandem with the audits Wexford County Council has and is developing policies and procedures not only to respond to request for assistance but to proactively enable persons with a disability to access their services. Systems have been identified and set-up to incorporate forms of good practice within service provision to assist and ensure a proactive approach in dealings with customers, such as a reviewed Customer Action Plan , Procurement policy, Staff hand Book, and up grades of all assistive and support technology. An extensive training and awareness programme has been set in place covering all staffing levels aided by the use of in-house mediums, such as the intranet, c.m.s. system etc. The appointment of an Access Officer to co-ordinate work specifically in this field will strengthen core service provision for disabled customers.

2.0 PRIOR ACTIONS

In order to clearly show the extensive amount of work carried out to date, these are detailed under the following headings.

Core Activity	to include all policy, procedures, monitoring, review and support work carried out to ensure that accessibility is embedded in all service provision
Training	to include all seminars, training and awareness campaigns
Communication and Information Systems	to include hardware software assistive and support structures
The Built Environment	to include all physical access measures
Employment	To include policy and procedures.

Core Activity

- Procurement Policies and Procedures were amended in May 2006 to build accessibility into the procurement process as a criterion. The revised document was circulated to staff via e-mail and updated on the Intranet.
- The Customer Action Plan was amended to include policies and procedures around best practice in customer service with specific emphasis on services to customers with disabilities.
- The Staff Hand Book was amended to include a section on accessibility procedures and practices.
- The Complaints Procedure was amended in June 2006 in line with the amended Customer Action Plan in a more accessible format and was circulated to staff via e-mail and updated on the Intranet.
- Accessibility Audits started in March 2006. Completed over a 7 month period. The Audits are Central in the preparation of the Implementation Plan.
- The Equal Status Policy was reviewed and amended.
- The Excellence through Accessibility Award was applied for in October 2006 an EtA committee was set up with the objective of applying for the award initially on the selected site of the Enniscorthy District Office. An application was made in December 2006 for accreditation. It is envisaged that further sites will be selected for this Award.

Training

- Disability Awareness Training to staff and Management. Orbis Human Resources Development Ltd. delivered the Disability Awareness Training during the period 2005 and 2006 to a total of 224 staff attended from both Middle Management and frontline staff. Feed back from staff across all grades was very positive.
- Specific Training took place for 25 members of staff nominated as content coordinators specific to data input for the Web site.
- Disability Proofing Training was delivered to 11 staff members in November 2006. Orbis Human Resource Training Ltd. Delivered the training as part of a core objective that disability /accessibility proofing becomes a structured part of strategic and operational management within the organisation.
- Disability Act Seminar organised by the Dept of the Environment Heritage and Local Government attended by the Building control officer, the Equality action team and the Equality officer was held to assist personnel in implementing their obligations under the Act.
- NDA workshops October 2006 and March 2007. Mr. Eoin O'Herlihy, Accessibility Coordinator, Built Environment facilitated workshops on design issues for technical staff, which was very informative.
- Specific training for Access Representative nominated from sections to ensure embedding the issue of disability throughout the organisation.
- Disability Proof Training with the University of Ulster was organised and coordinated by Wexford County Council which facilitated training for 12 Wexford Local Authority staff and 6 staff from Carlow Local Authority.

Communications and Information Systems

- An audit of the Wexford County Council and the Enniscorthy Town Council website took place, which has resulted in changes to ensure, Double A standard. The CMS system has been installed to ensure accessibility standard throughout.
- Actions on foot of the Web Audits were carried out. Web content coordinators were nominated for each section of the organisation to ensure all data inputted on the system was in line with policies for accessible information.
- Procedures for making document available in different formats were developed and posted on the Intranet.

- A meet and greet consultation policy and procedure was developed, which links with existing procedures in the Customer Action Plan and the Staff Hand book to strengthen service provision.
- A corporate style for written and e-mail correspondence was developed to ensure a standard format and style, taking into account the needs of customers with disabilities in a proactive approach to improved service provision.
- Purchase of IT software and hardware to ensure accessibility issues were addressed.

All policies and actions are being developed to the standard of best practice guidelines

The Built Environment

- Improve access to Enniscorthy Library by providing ramp access
- Accessible toilets installed in the Gorey Library
- Accessible toilets installed in the New Ross Library
- Wexford Borough Council took into account items that presented in the audits pre the Implementation Plan and included many of the recommendations into their planned programme of work in 2007 including the Pedestrian crossings and refurbishment of Wexford towns North Main Street. The refurbishment works include the removal of the existing narrow footpaths and kerbs and their replacement with a raised road surface that has afforded a shared surface with no level difference. This new arrangement has provided far easier access to shops and businesses. In addition street obstacles such as Eircom and ESB poles have been removed and services placed in underground ducting.
- Gorey Town Council took account of items that presented in the audits specifically around the Town Centre and the Town Park pre the Implementation Plan and incorporated some of the recommendations in their planned programme for 2007.
- Blue coloured marking of disabled parking spaces through out the County has taken place. This initiative was taken on to ensure that parking bays are clearly identifiable to all road users. These spaces have been recorded for the GIS system and will be placed for customer information purposes on the Web site
- Enniscorthy Town Council pre the Implementation Plan took account of recommendations from the audits and incorporated these into their planned 2007

work programme. While also addressing local request in relation to Pedestrian crossings.

Employment

- Retention of the Council's Excellence through People status for 2006. This involved a rigorous examination of the Council's activities in the areas of business planning, staff communications, recruitment, training and health and safety. This process will support future advances in the development of initiatives in Human Resources.
- A complete review of the Wexford County Council's Staff Handbook took place. This resulted in the inclusion of specific section around Accessibility, the inclusion of a Dignity at Work Policy and an Equal Opportunities Policy Statement.
- In December 2006 a survey 'Count Me In' as designed by the NDA as part of a staff review process was conducted by Wexford County Council.
- Annual returns submitted to the Department show the County Council has met the 3% target consistently over the past number of years. However the Council will continue with its commitment to equal opportunities and the employment of persons with disabilities. Priorities in relation to new initiatives will form part of the Priorities in Part 2 of the Implementation Plan.

3.0 STRUCTURES

It is recognised that the delivery of the Implementation is an Organisational Wide commitment. In order to address the multi-faceted nature of issues arising from the Audits it was necessary to have appropriately multi-disciplinary responses. This section gives a description of the Wexford Local Authorities internal management systems relating to accessibility/disability issues.

The Accessibility Steering Group set up in May 2006, will have the responsibility to ensure that Wexford Local Authorities

- (1) Comply with the relevant provisions of the Disability Act 2005 and approved codes of practice and
- (2) Give effect to the commitments and objectives contained in the Sectoral Plan through a planned programme of actions.

Senior staff members/Section heads from relevant departments will have ultimate responsibility for the implementation of specific actions to ensure compliance with the requirements as laid down.

THE ACCESSIBILITY STEERING GROUP STRUCTURE

2 Directors of Service	Senior Engineer	Planner
2 Elected representatives	Senior Technician	GIS Project leader
Human Resource Administration Officer		
Housing Administration Officer		
Equality Officer		
Access Officer		
2 staff members		

(4 of the above members would have a Disability)

TOWN ACCESS FOCUS GROUPS

These have been set up in each electoral area. The Focus Group consists of the Town Manager, Town Clerk, Engineer, Access Officer and 2 representatives from groups/ individuals in the Disability Sector. This will ensure that the issue of disability and access is focused at local level which in turn will ensure an informed approach for work to be done, factoring in the environment, budget and town scape. It will also ensure coherence within Wexford Local Authorities. The structure of Town Access Focus Groups is but one targeted approach in terms of development, information and information dissemination.

INQUIRY OFFICER

The County Secretary has been authorised to perform the functions conferred on an inquiry officer by section 39 of the Disability Act 2005.

ACCESS REPRESENTATIVES

Access Representatives were nominated for each section within the Local Authorities. This allowed for the coordination, monitoring, and review of policies and procedure and also ensures the awareness of issues of accessibility and disability are embedded in each section of the organisation. They are an important mechanism for the coordination of activity through sections.

CONTENT COORDINATORS

Content Coordinators were nominated in each section to ensure data input on the web took account of accessibility issues.

These structures will ensure that the awareness and commitment to accessibility/disability remains firmly embedded in the organisation and its services.

ACCESS OFFICER

An Access Officer was appointed in August 2007 for an initial 3 year period to coordinate, monitor and review activity relating to disability and accessibility.

REPORTING STRUCTURES:

The Director of Services, Corporate Affairs and the Accessibility Steering Group will advise on relevant reporting, monitoring and evaluation procedures to ensure our obligations are met.

The Accessibility Steering group will have a pivotal role in the monitoring of activity relevant to the Actions in the Implementation Plan.

Each Town Access Focus Group will have a structure of reporting through Managers to the Management Team and through the Access Officer to the Accessibility Steering Group.

The content coordinators and the Access Representatives in each section will have a system of reporting to both their Section Heads and the Access Officer on accessibility issues.

The Access Officer will act as a facilitator for information dissemination to and from stakeholders as identified in the process of consultation.

To ensure integrated and coherence between structures that are in place Wexford County Council as the Primary Local Authority in County Wexford will continue to plan for integrated access to local housing, roads, streets, libraries, parks buildings, services and information.

Wexford County Council Development Plan 2007 -2013 and the Corporate Plan 2004-2009 give a clear commitment to tackle social exclusion, to promote the

development of sustainable communities on the basis of a high quality of life Specific policies and actions which Wexford County Council are now developing will enable disabled persons to have the same quality of life as the rest of the community,

4.0 CONSULTATION:

A consultation forum has been set up to support and inform future development and services provided for by the Council. Involved in this forum are representative groups, organisations and individuals from the disability sector and key players involved in the development of the County Councils Services.

Wexford County Council is committed to consulting with all stakeholders to ensure efficient and effective delivery of its services. Consultation is seen as a vital part in the process of implementation, monitoring and review. Networks have been set up as part of the development and consultation process, these will continue to be used as methods and channels of collaboration, providing feedbacks on priority accessibility issues and help to identify practical solutions. These networks in place will ensure that our obligations under the Disability Act 2005 and our commitment to making Wexford a more accessible environment are met. This section provides a summary of the consultation process engaged in to date;

- Directors of Services Meeting around the implications, commitments and objectives contained in the Disability Act 2005 took place early in 2006. It was the starting point for the implementation of our programme around disability and accessibility. This meeting initiated the setting up of the Steering Group.
- Linkages formed with the CDB established Disability Focus Group involving agencies required to prepare Sectoral plans and the network of community organisations representing people with disabilities to pro-actively co-ordinate improved service provision at local level.
- Presentations were given to the County Development Board, the Executive Team, Town Councils and Specific Policy Committees in the initial stages to ensure a level of awareness of our obligations and to initiate the process of Consultation and Coordination between services providers, the Local Authorities and the wider Community. Presentations were given in 2007 to the Disability Focus Group the Disability Cluster Group and the Handling Significant Change Committee to inform and report on the progress of the strategy.
- A Public Consultation Seminar was held in February 2007 prior to the commencement of the access audits. Representatives from the Community Forum disability sector, public representatives, key local authority staff and staff of other agencies attended. This seminar also informed us in relation to the setting up of a data base on local disability organisations/groups/representatives which acts a further resource in disseminating information for future consultation.

- Invitations were given to representatives from the Community Forum Disability Sector to attend when Audits were being carried out on sites. This was coordinated by the F.O.I. administration section of the County Council and Capita Symonds Consultants.
- In relation to our obligations under part 5 of the Disability Act and the employment of persons with a disability, contact with organisations and agencies has taken place both formally and informally at various levels. The development of these links as a further resource and support for the employment of people with disabilities will form part of the priorities in Part 2 of the Implementation Plan.
- The Draft Plan was produced for consultation in December 2007. The draft Plan was given to each Town Access Focus group where meetings were held. Copies of the Draft Implementation Plan were sent to the Disability Focus Group and the Disability Cluster Group for discussion at their meetings.
- The Draft Implementation Plan was put on the Website as a news item with links to the e-mail address of the Access Officer for Comments /Suggestions.
- Copies of the Draft Implementation Plan and the copies of the audits were placed in the libraries of each town and notices placed with the local media.

THE PRINCIPAL OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION

The process of consultation allowed us to identifying practical solutions when a person with a disability gave feedback in relation to what they need to make a service work. The consultation process gave a small insight into what it means to have a disability. Even with the best intentions and following what is perceived to be a good solution, without the input of persons using the service/facility it can be a costly lesson.

In order to provide integrated access and to maximise resources and budgets the importance in developing linkages with other statutory agencies and transport providers was recognised. It is intended that formal structures are put in place for effective consultation and liaison with other relevant agencies. The Disability Focus Group and linkages within the County Development Board and the Strategic Policy Committees is but one avenue which will allow us to focus our efforts in this regard.

THE ROLE OF THE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD

The County Development Board has led to new ways of working which have contributed greatly to integrated development. The development of Strategic Policy Committees in 2000 has created firm links with Wexford County Council, as the

Chairpersons of each SPC forms the Corporate Policy Group of the Wexford County Council. This is important in terms of policy information and information dissemination across both organisations. The decision to include accessibility/disability under the remit of the Economic and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee ensures a formal structure for review, reporting and monitoring of the disability Strategy. The Community Forum as a consultation forum in place set up by the County Development Board was a resource for contacts of representative groups and individuals with a remit of accessibility and disability. It was the starting point for creating our data base. This will aid in building and supporting both informal and formal networks.

5.0 METHODOLOGY

In accordance with an instruction given by the Accessibility Steering Group, Capita Symonds Consultancy was commissioned to carry out Access Audits on selected properties throughout County Wexford.

Access Audits were conducted on all Wexford County Council buildings (Area Offices, Libraries, Leisure Centres and Playgrounds, Heritage Centres and Public Conveniences) and 11 Town Centres in 2007.

The purpose of the Audits was to identify barriers to access for people with disabilities to the built environment. The most important barriers to access for people with disabilities arise from the physical features of premises, from staff communication and training, and from the policies and practices that service providers adopt.

A common sense approach towards people's access needs combined with often relatively minor physical adjustment can often dramatically improve access. For the purposes of the Buildings Access Audits, each premises was broken down into its constituent building features, each feature assessed for conformity against certain access criteria.

These criteria are derived from a range of best practice sources including Part M Building Regulations, British Standard 8300:2001 (Design of buildings and their approach to meet the needs of disabled people), NDA's Building for Everyone and the experiences of disabled people. Where a building feature does not conform, an explanation as to the potential restriction on access for a range of disabled people was provided, together with a suggested action and the priority in which such actions should be undertaken.

In addition to people who use wheelchairs or who have mobility problems, many others are affected by some degree of hearing loss, learning disabilities, visual impairment, or other condition. Thus the Access Audits consider the needs of all potential building users from a pan-disability perspective.

The information contained in this Implementation Plan has been extracted from each individual access audit.

The purpose the Implementation Plan is to provide information on the key access issues at each site including priorities, costs and an “accessibility rating” for each building or external environment. This rating is outlined as follows:-

- A - Wholly compliant.**
- B - Satisfactory, minor works needed.**
- C - Poor. Major alterations required.**
- D - Significant issues which seriously restrict access & service operations. Major capital works required.**

The individual access surveys were undertaken without the opening up of any structures, fixtures or fittings and no assessments were made as to the suitability of electrical or mechanical services.

For the purposes of this report, the definition of “disability and “access” are as defined in the Disability Act 2005.

The audits recognised the different requirements for staff / visitor areas alike, and suitably provided recommendations for both parties. The audits have been carried out with reference to Part III of the Disability Act 2005 and prioritised as follows:-

Priority 1 – Short Timescale Implementation - This will involve the immediate Health and Safety issue or severe barrier/hazard to access. This category may contain reasonable adjustments which overcome physical barriers to access. Physical alterations to service properties which fall under Section 26 & 27 of the Disability Act 2005. This priority is used where elements make the provision of service impossible or unreasonably difficult. Issues requiring auxiliary aids are also categorised as high.

(Sections 26, 27 & 28 the Disability Act came into operation on 31 December 2005).

Priority 2 – Medium Timescale Implementation - Preferable Work to be programmed within the next few years (This relates to the Disability Discrimination Act to provide “practicable and appropriate adjustments” to the physical features of premises to overcome physical barriers to access for disabled people).

Changes to meet ‘Best Practice’ guidelines, which if not undertaken may result in action under the Disability Act 2005. This relates to items which do not prevent disabled access to services but which can be adapted to increase or enhance accessibility.

Priority 3 – Long Timescale - Refurbishment Work/minor Works - These are items that would not be reasonable to implement as a high priority and should be undertaken during the next refurbishment of the area. This will allow for additional costs to be minimal as they should be used in conjunction with works required to be carried out in that specific area.

Priority 4 – Ongoing Maintenance/ management - This relates to items which do not prevent disabled access to services but which can be adapted to increase or enhance accessibility through ongoing maintenance regimes or through management initiatives/ changes.

Having prioritised the initial stages for work to be carried out as identified in the audits we then took account of the Budget, the Fit and the coherence with other agencies also noting the target dates set down in the Sectoral Plan.

Final Actions, priorities and timescales are detailed in Part 2 of the Implementation Plan. These have drawn on the feedback and input from the various stakeholders including disability groups involved in the consultation process.

6.0 LIST OF AUDITED PROPERTIES

**SCHEDULE 1
Public Buildings and Curtilages**

BUNCLODY LIBRARY	BUNCLODY
ENNISCORTHY TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES, MARKET SQUARE	ENNISCORTHY TOWN
ENNISCORTHY LIBRARY	ENNISCORTHY TOWN
ENNISCORTHY DISTRICT OFFICE & MACHINERY YARD	ENNISCORTHY AREA
MARKET HOUSE	GOREY TOWN
GOREY DISTRICT OFFICE, MARKET SQUARE	GOREY TOWN
THE THOLSEL	NEW ROSS TOWN
NEW ROSS TOWN LIBRARY	NEW ROSS TOWN
WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICE, 23 MARY STREET	NEW ROSS TOWN
NRTC RESOURCE CENTRE, WOODBINE HOUSE	NEW ROSS TOWN
COUNTY HALL – GATE LODGE	WEXFORD TOWN
COUNTY HALL – BLOCKS A, B & C	WEXFORD TOWN
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS	WEXFORD TOWN
WEXFORD AREA OFFICE	WEXFORD TOWN
COUNTY COUNCIL ANCILLARY OFFICES – GLENA TERRACE / CUSTOM QUAY / ROCHE ROAD / MELROSE HOUSE	WEXFORD TOWN
ARTS CENTRE	WEXFORD TOWN
WEXFORD TOWN LIBRARY – EXISTING AND PROPOSED	WEXFORD TOWN
WESTGATE COMPUTER CENTRE	WEXFORD TOWN
LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS, ARDCAVAN – EXISTING AND PROPOSED	WEXFORD AREA
HARBOUR MASTERS OFFICE, KILMORE QUAY	WEXFORD AREA
MAYGLASS WATER TOWER OFFICES	WEXFORD AREA

SCHEDULE 2
Heritage Buildings, Sites and Cartilages

NATIONAL '98 CENTRE	ENNISCORTHY TOWN
VINEGAR HILL	ENNISCORTHY AREA
OLD BRIDGE STEPS & QUAY WALL, NORTH QUAY / THE QUAYS	NEW ROSS TOWN
THREE BULLET GATE SCULPTURE	NEW ROSS TOWN
BROWNE CLAYTON MONUMENT	NEW ROSS AREA
DUNCANNON FORT	NEW ROSS AREA
HOOK LIGHTHOUSE & VISITOR CENTRE	NEW ROSS AREA
WESTGATE HERITAGE CENTRE	WEXFORD TOWN
HERITAGE PARK	WEXFORD AREA

SCHEDULE 3
Amenities, Parks Open Spaces and Associated Curtilages

BALLYCONNIGAR WC	ENNISCORTHY AREA
COURTOWN WC	GOREY AREA
BALLYMONEY WC	GOREY AREA
MORRISCASTLE WC	GOREY AREA
DUNCANNON WC	NEW ROSS AREA
SLADE WC	NEW ROSS AREA
CULLENSTOWN WC	NEW ROSS AREA
ROSSLARE STRAND WC	WEXFORD AREA
CURRACLOE WC	WEXFORD AREA
BALLINESKER WC	WEXFORD AREA
KILMORE QUAY WC	WEXFORD AREA
CARNE WC	WEXFORD AREA
COURTOWN BEACH	GOREY AREA
DUNCANNON BEACH	NEW ROSS AREA
CURRACLOE BEACH	WEXFORD AREA
ROSSLARE STRAND BEACH	WEXFORD AREA
THE MALL – CARNEW ROAD	BUNCLODY
MARKET SQUARE	ENNISCORTHY TOWN
ABBEY SQUARE	ENNISCORTHY TOWN
GREEN AREAS AT PIG MARKET HILL AND THE PROMENADE	ENNISCORTHY TOWN
PLAYGROUNDS AT THE PROMENADE AND CLUAIN DAIRE	ENNISCORTHY TOWN
DAVIDSTOWN PLAYGROUND	ENNISCORTHY AREA
TOWN PARK / PLAYGROUND	GOREY TOWN
PLAYGROUND IN COURTOWN	GOREY AREA
TOWN PARK	NEW ROSS TOWN
THE THREE SISTERS MARINA	NEW ROSS TOWN
THE GRANT PLAYGROUND	NEW ROSS TOWN
ROSBERCON PLAYGROUND	NEW ROSS TOWN
DUNCANNON PLAYGROUND	NEW ROSS AREA
BALLYHACK – PIER / HARBOUR	NEW ROSS AREA
WELLINGTONBRIDGE PLAYGROUND	NEW ROSS AREA
BOROUGH COUNCIL CARAVAN PARK	WEXFORD TOWN
QUAYFRONT	WEXFORD TOWN
REDMOND PARK	WEXFORD TOWN
TRESPAN ROCKS	WEXFORD TOWN
PLAYGROUNDS AT MAUDLINTOWN, WINDMILL HILLS, FERNDALE AND WOLFE TONE	WEXFORD TOWN
ROSSLARE HARBOUR PLAYGROUND	WEXFORD AREA
KILRANE PICNIC AREA	WEXFORD AREA

KILLINICK PICNIC AREA	WEXFORD AREA
KILMORE MARINA, QUAY AND HARBOUR	WEXFORD
KENNEDY MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL	NEW ROSS TOWN
BOROUGH COUNCIL SWIMMING POOL	WEXFORD TOWN
CEMETERY AT RYLAND ROAD	BUNCLODY
OLD CEMETERY AT CARNEW ROAD	BUNCLODY
GOREY TOWN GRAVEYARD	GOREY TOWN
FERNS GRAVEYARD	GOREY AREA
ST STEPHENS CEMETERY	NEW ROSS TOWN
ST IBARS CEMETERY	WEXFORD TOWN
ROSSLARE RECYCLING CENTRE	NEW ROSS TOWN

SCHEDULE 4
Towns and Villages

BUNCLODY	BUNCLODY
CASTLEBRIDGE	CASTLEBRIDGE
COURTOWN	COURTOWN
ENNISCORTHY TOWN	ENNISCORTHY TOWN
FERNS	FERNS
GOREY TOWN	GOREY TOWN
KILMUCKRIDGE	KILMUCKRIDGE
NEW ROSS TOWN	NEW ROSS TOWN
ROSSLARE HARBOUR	ROSSLARE HARBOUR
ROSSLARE	ROSSLARE
WEXFORD TOWN	WEXFORD TOWN
BUNCLODY STREET PARKING	BUNCLODY
ENNISCORTHY TOWN STREET PARKING	ENNISCORTHY TOWN
GOREY TOWN STREET PARKING	GOREY TOWN
KILMUCKRIDGE CAR PARKING	GOREY AREA
MORRISCASTLE BEACH CAR PARKING	GOREY AREA
COURTOWN 6NO.CAR PARKS	GOREY AREA
NEW ROSS TOWN CAR PARKING	NEW ROSS TOWN
HOOK HEAD STREET PARKING	NEW ROSS AREA
DUNCANNON CAR PARK AT BEACH	NEW ROSS AREA
WEXFORD TOWN STREET PARKING	WEXFORD TOWN
CURRACLOE STREET PARKING	WEXFORD AREA
BALLINESKER STREET PARKING	WEXFORD AREA
CULLETONS GAP STREET PARKING	WEXFORD AREA
ROSSLARE HARBOUR VIEWING POINT, CAR PARK AND WALKWAY	WEXFORD AREA
CARNE STREET PARKING	WEXFORD AREA
ROSSLARE STRAND STREET PARKING	WEXFORD AREA



Access Audit Summary Sheet for Project

CAPITA SYMONDS

Project Name: **Wexford - Master Summary**

Audited: **23 May 2007**

Summary Statement

Accessibility Grade of Building	No with this Grade
A - Wholly Compliant	0
B - Satisfactory, minor works needed	51
C - Poor. Major alterations required	46
D - Significant issues which severely restrict access and service operations. Major capital works required	19

Estimate of Totals	No of Alterations	Estimated Costs
Priority 1	330	€735,405
Priority 2	812	€2,726,300
Priority 3	47	€759,300
Priority 4	231	€333,450
All Costs	1420	€4,570,455

Project Auditor: Brian Taggart
Signed:
Date:

116 Audits and 11 Design Appraisals were carried out covering Public Buildings, Amenities, Heritage Sites, Towns and Villages. The Audits were broken down into 4 Schedules.

The Summary Master copy is an estimate of the totality of the work to be completed.

The next stage in the process was to prioritise areas of work taking into account the usage of the buildings/amenities, the needs of customers as identified, the resources available, the budget and the timescale of the programme of work. To ensure a coherent and coordinated approach for County Wide development, it was also necessary to take into account the programme of developments covered in the County Development Plan, the Town Development Plans and The County Development Boards Plan.



Access Audit Summary Sheet for Project

CAPITA SYMONDS

Project Name: **Wexford Schedule 1**

Audited: **23 May 2007**

Summary Statement

Accessibility Grade of Building	No with this Grade
A - Wholly Compliant	0
B - Satisfactory, minor works needed	7
C - Poor. Major alterations required	10
D - Significant issues which severely restrict access and service operations. Major capital works required	6

Estimate of Totals	No of Alterations	Estimated Costs
Priority 1	158	€215,300
Priority 2	340	€418,550
Priority 3	27	€94,850
Priority 4	135	€61,500
All Costs	660	€790,200

Project Auditor: B Taggart
Signed:
Date:

Schedule 1 Public Buildings and Curtilages

It was decided that priority would be given to recommendations for buildings based on assessment of the usage and service provision. Therefore for the next 3 years priority will be targeted at buildings where it is reasonable and practicable to carry out the recommendations as per the audit to ensure accessibility to services taking account of service provision and usage by customers.



Project Name: **Wexford Shedule 2**

Audited: **23 May 2007**

Access Audit Summary Sheet for Project

CAPITA SYMONDS

Summary Statement

Accessibility Grade of Building	No with this Grade
A - Wholly Compliant	0
B - Satisfactory, minor works needed	3
C - Poor. Major alterations required	2
D - Significant issues which severely restrict access and service operations. Major capital works required	4

Estimate of Totals	No of Alterations	Estimated Costs
Priority 1	51	€188,550
Priority 2	109	€320,650
Priority 3	3	€900
Priority 4	24	€260,500
All Costs	187	€773,100

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SCHEDULE 2 HERITAGE SITES / BUILDINGS AND CURTILAGES

Work has been initiated on various Heritage Sites and Visitor Centres to ensure we meet our obligations. However due to the scale and variation of work to be carried out this work will be ongoing into 2010. Many of the Heritage sites/visitors centres have separate managing bodies in these instants details of the audits and their recommendations have been submitted to the relevant Body. The very nature of the heritage buildings and sites many of which are protected sites, and listed buildings, has required the need to be sensitive to any recommended changes to the physical structure, this has played a major factor in the delay and restriction of the work carried out.



Access Audit Summary Sheet for Project

CAPITA SYMONDS

Project Name: **Wexford Shedule 3**

Audited: **23 May 2007**

Summary Statement

Accessibility Grade of Building	No with this Grade
A - Wholly Compliant	0
B - Satisfactory, minor works needed	28
C - Poor. Major alterations required	21
D - Significant issues which severely restrict access and service operations. Major capital works required	7

Estimate of Totals	No of Alterations	Estimated Costs
Priority 1	93	€231,355
Priority 2	259	€876,050
Priority 3	10	€33,550
Priority 4	67	€11,450
All Costs	429	€1,165,905

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SCHEDULE 3 AMENITIES, PARKS, OPEN SPACES AND ASSOCIATED CURTILAGES
This schedule spanned wide range of areas and varied audits. The availability of amenities is recognised as an important service provision to improve the quality of life, improving our environment and building a strong sustainable community for all. The Actions recommended in the Action Plan Matrix takes into account all the relevant factors in prioritising work in this area.



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CAPITA SYMONDS

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Audited: **23 May 2007**

Summary Statement

Accessibility Grade of Building	No with this Grade
A - Wholly Compliant	0
B - Satisfactory, minor works needed	13
C - Poor. Major alterations required	13
D - Significant issues which severely restrict access and service operations. Major capital works required	2

Estimate of Totals	No of Alterations	Estimated Costs
Priority 1	28	€100,200
Priority 2	104	€1,111,050
Priority 3	7	€630,000
Priority 4	5	€0
All Costs	144	€1,841,250

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SCHEDULE 4 – TOWNS AND VILLAGES
 In looking at the totality of the area to be covered, it was decided in the initial briefing stage, that audits would take account of towns and villages with a population of 1,000+. The process and lessons learned from the initial auditing process will ensure for the future an informed approach to effective and efficient development within towns and villages. In areas of a population of less than 1,000 there will be ongoing review taking into account the main objectives of the County Development Plan and guidelines in the National Spatial Strategy.

9.0 MATRIX ACTION PLAN

The priorities outlined hereunder seek to establish some relative importance between locations having regard to matters such as nature and extent of direct contact with the public. The completion of any access measure at any location is of course, dependent on funding being available and may change due to other factors such as the commencement of other complimentary works under other programmes.

The outline of works and priorities established in the Matrix Action Plan outlines the approach to be taken by Wexford Local Authorities at his time.

The Access Audits completed in 2007 outline a range of access barriers in buildings and the built environment to be addressed in the years up to 2015. In relation to access and mobility in Wexford towns and villages, considerable progress has been made in recent years to incorporate best practice access for all design standards into new streets, footpaths and public areas.

A training programme for relevant staff is also being introduced to ensure greater awareness of disability issues, access and best practice standards. In addition, it is recommended that all new and proposed local authority buildings and facilities will be audited at design stage to ensure compliance with regulations and best practice standards. In the preparation of Traffic Management Plans for towns Wexford will consult directly with people with disabilities and representative groups to ensure needs are accommodated.

For the existing building stock, a programme of accessibility measures will be phased in, over time, to ensure that all customers can fully access services in our public buildings, that accessible supports and technology are available to assist people with disabilities and that buildings and facilities become more user-friendly for all users. In order to achieve this Wexford County Council will prioritise expenditure over the coming years as progress will be dependent on a number of factors including the availability of funding. The following Matrix Action Plan outlines the schedule and timetable for the upgrading of each building and facility. In some cases, new buildings are being constructed to replace older facilities and this is reflected in the prioritisation of works.

The Matrix Action Plan will outline schedules and timetable of activity to be carried out relevant to

Part 3 of the Disability Act

Section 26 Access to Services

Section 27 Accessibility of services provided to a Public Body

Section 28 Access to Information

Part 5 of the Disability Act.

Section 47 Employment in Public Service

Section 48 Monitoring of compliance

Section 49 Action to achieve compliance

Priorities have been allocated in three broad bands, reflecting location of services, size of facility, level and nature of customer services provided.

Category 1	2007 – 2010	to be addressed in the short-term
Category 2	2011 – 2013	to be addressed in the medium-term
Category 3	2014 – 2015	to be addressed in the longer-term

ACTION PLAN MATRIX

Category 1 2007 to 2010

To ensure the Action Plan Matrix acts as a quick reference working document it was felt necessary to include brief details of the priorities for Schedule 1 and 2

Area	Actions	Timeframe		Budgetary Estimate	Lead Department	Linkage with	Detail of progress to date / amendments to action.	Next Steps
		Start Date	Finish Date					
Enniscorthy Area Bunclody Library	Priority 1. Loop systems throughout, Signage Priority 2. drop off point, kerbing, repaint doors; replace counter, seating, internal doors, w.c adjustments. Priority 4. Management issues general fire safety	2008	2009	€14,050	Wexford County Council Craig Innes Engineer	Library Service	Recommendations to be addressed in 2008 with application for the EtA Award at end of 2008	
Enniscorthy Town Enniscorthy Town Council Offices, Market Square	Priority 1. Loop systems throughout, Signage, handrails Priority 2. Bollards, All stairs edging noising, contrasting paving, replace entrance doors, reception counter, internal door handles/closers Priority 4. Management issues	2008	2010	€28,300	Town Council P O Gorman Craig Innes		As services will remain in this building for a further 18 months it is expected that where necessary for the interim period priority 1 and 2 recommendations will be carried out	
Enniscorthy Town Enniscorthy Library	Priority 1. Loop systems throughout, Signage fire escape push bar Priority 2. drop off point hand rails replace doors replace counter seating internal doors nosing throughout, lift adjustments w.c adjustments Priority 4. Management issues general fire safety	2007	2008	€27,000	Town Council Engineer Craig Innes Angie Parle	Library Service	Work started with instillation of a ramp. All recommendations to be addressed in 2008 with application for the EtA Award in 2008 end.	

Area	Actions	Timeframe		Budgetary Estimate	Lead Department	Linkage with	Detail of progress to date / amendments to action.	Next Steps
Enniscorthy Area Enniscorthy District Office & Machinery Yard	<p>Priority 1. Entrances Signage, Loop system, overall information management</p> <p>Priority 2. designated drop off point, main entrance door, public desk</p> <p>Priority 3. transfer zone, parking ramp and rails, reception desk nosing to stairs, improvements to accessible wc facilities</p> <p>Priority 4. adjustment to door closing mechanism, access controls to lift, adjust door closers, wc grab rails portable lamp, fire evacuation chairs, vibratory alarms.</p>	2006	2007	€41,000	County Council Engineer Clerk of Works Bernie Quigley	NDA	Recommendations as per the Access audit have been carried out excluding the approach routes which have been detailed to the Roads Dept. Application submitted for the EtA process and Successfully achieving Quality assurance standard in 2007	Application for Excellence Standard by 2009
New Ross Town The Tholsel	<p>Priority 1. Loop systems throughout, Signage Phone entry system, vibratory alarms</p> <p>Priority 2. Drop off point tactile paving wheelchair parking Handrails nosing remove threshold lower counter level, seating, internal doors vision panels handles closers. WC refits.</p> <p>Priority 4. Management re meetings fire safety</p>	2008	2010	€33,300	New Ross Town Council Ger Mackey Town Clerk George Walsh Engineer		As it is envisaged that service provision will be moved from this building in the near future, any resources for accessibility will be targeted to the main reception and ground floor offices only. However an increased awareness of issues of accessibility will aid in service provision in providing for alternative arrangements in the interim.	
New Ross Town Library	<p>Priority 1. Signage, Loop systems</p> <p>Priority 2. Dropped Kerbing, Crossovers, Wheelchair parking, tactile paving</p>	2007	2008	€22,400	Wexford County Council Joan Lambert	Library Service	All Recommendations to be carried out. The process for the Application for the EtA Awards has been initiated.	

Area	Actions	Timeframe		Budgetary Estimate	Lead Department	Linkage with	Detail of progress to date / amendments to action.	Next Steps
New Ross Town Library Cont.	Handrails nosing, Entrance door refit reception counter lower level, WC refit Ramp external exit Priority 4. Management issue fire safety							
New Ross Town NRTC Resource Centre, Woodbine Close	Priority 1. Signage, Loop systems Priority 2. Dropped Kerbing, Crossovers, Wheelchair parking, tactile paving Handrails nosing, WC refit Priority 4. Management issue fire safety Bus stop route raise issue	2008	2010	€8,500	New Ross Town Council		Recommendations to be carried out.	
Wexford Town County Hall – Block A	Priority 1. Signage, Loops, chair lift, panic alarm, w.c, fire alarm, refuge, vibratory alarms. Priority 2. Dropped kerbs, crossings, bollards, corduroy paving, nosings, External doors replace, weather mats, lower counter section, seating, repaint pillars, replace 2 internal doors, regrade ramp, lift controls, recolor, w.c refit, internal doors, nosing, handrails on internal steps. Priority 4. Vibratory Alarms, seating, door closers	2007	2008	€81,450	Wexford County Council Tony Murphy		Advise that this Building will be vacated by April 2010. It is intended to carry out some of the immediate work listed. Work has started in relation to priority 1 and 2 recommendations. Also an increased awareness of issues of accessibility will aid in service provision as in providing for alternative arrangements in the interim. Approach signage may be deferred in view of arranging for a county wide directive re this.	

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Wexford Town County Hall Block B	<p>Priority 1 Signage Loops</p> <p>Priority 2. Drop kerb, level access, steps tactile and handrails, Replace external door, canteen threshold, delayed action closers weather mat, lower counter section, seating, internal doors replace 5 and closures, stairs handrails, wc's refit</p> <p>Priority 3 wc upper level</p> <p>Priority 4. Management issues, EVAC chair refuge points,</p>	2007	2008	€39,950	Wexford County Council Tony Murphy		Advise that this Building will be vacated by April 2010. It is intended to carry out some of the immediate work listed. Work has started in relation to priority 1 and 2 recommendations. Also an increased awareness of issues of accessibility will aid in service provision as in providing for alternative arrangements in the interim. Approach signage may be deferred in view of arranging for a county wide directive re this.	
Wexford Town County Hall – Block C	<p>Priority 1 Level access at side, signage, and loops.</p> <p>Priority 2. Nosings and tactile to steps, replace furniture main ent., weather mat, stairs nosings handrails, wcs refit, ramp exit steps.</p> <p>Priority 3. wc refit</p> <p>Priority 4. Delayed action closers, lighting, management issues, replicate services on ground level, vibratory alarms.</p>	2007	2008	€20,200	Wexford County Council Tony Murphy		Advise that this Building will be vacated by April 2010. It is intended to carry out some of the immediate work listed. Work has started in relation to priority 1 and 2 recommendations. Also an increased awareness of issues of accessibility will aid in service provision as in providing for alternative arrangements in the interim. Approach signage may be deferred in view of arranging for a county wide directive re this.	
Wexford Town Wexford Area Office	<p>Priority 1 Ramp, signage. Loop, management of signage information.</p> <p>Priority 2. Tactile, pedestrian route, WCs refit wheelchair parking, drop</p>	2008 NA		€20,450	Wexford County Council		Advise that this Building will be vacated by June 2009. An increased awareness of issues of accessibility will aid in service provision as in providing for alternative arrangements in the interim. .	

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Wexford Town Wexford Area Office Cont.	off point, vision panels in doors repaint, weather mat, handrails nosings, internal doors handles,. Priority 4. accessible toilet, vibratory alarms, seating							
Wexford Town Arts Centre	Priority 1 Signage, ramps, loops, regrade floor, lift, fire alarm fire refuge vibratory alarms. Priority 2. Dropped kerbs crossings bollards, drop off point wheelchair parking, weather mats, lower counter section, internal doors handles, repaint, nosing handrails on internal steps. Priority 3. Pavement widths, seating in gallery. Priority 4. doors delayed action closures, management of information issues	2008	2010	€141,700	Wexford County Council Arts Centre	Arts Council	Audits have been forwarded to the Arts Centre and recommendations will be included in their proposed refurbishment, details of which will be forwarded to the WBC and Access Officer It will be a requirement that WAC sign off on the Audit recommendations.	
Wexford Town Wexford Town Library – Existing & Proposed	Priority 1. Signage, loops Priority 2. Dropped Kerbs crossings bollards, pavements, drop off point, Wheelchair parking, ent. threshold, seating , internal doors colour closers , WCs refit, Priority 4. Lighting, visual fire alarm, vibratory alarm	2008	2010	€22,050	Wexford County Council	Library Service	Recommendations to be addressed with application for the EtA award by end of 2010	

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Wexford Area Library Headquarters, Ardcavan – existing & proposed	<u>Priorities</u> as identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€95,200	Wexford County Council	Library Service	Recommendations to be addressed with application for the EtA award by end of 2010	
Wexford Area Harbour Masters Office Kilmore	<u>Priority 1</u> . Signage, door entry, loop, management of information. <u>Priority 2</u> . Designated drop off point, extend handrails, nosing WC's refit, all stairs steps tactile danger warning, <u>Priority 4</u> . seating delayed door closer	2008	2010	€7,300	Wexford County Council	Environment Marine	Recommendations to be addressed as part of the conversion and refit of the build.	
Wexford Area May Glass Water Tower Offices	<u>Priority 1</u> <u>Priority 2</u> <u>Priority 3</u> <u>Priority 4</u> As identified per audits	2008	2010	€12,050	Wexford County Council	Water Services	Recommendations to be addressed	
Wexford Town Municipal Buildings	<u>Priority 1</u> Signage, ramp, loop, lower counter. <u>Priority 2</u> . resurface access route, bollards, crossovers drop off point, wheelchair parking, handrails nosing tactile, replace external doors, vision panels, repaint doors, delay closing mech, weather mat, re-hang doors, door handles, WCs refit, <u>Priority 3</u> . Door closers, dropped kerbing. <u>Priority 4</u> . Vibratory Alarms, Lighting	NA		€82,900	Borough Council		Advise that the Municipal Buildings will be vacated by the Borough council in April 2008. It is not intended to carry out any of the work listed. However in the interim Health and Safety issues will be reviewed.	

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Gorey Town Market House	<p>Priority 1. Signage Leaflets Loop system panic alarm</p> <p>Priority 2. Drop off point Replace External Doors lower reception counter internal doors handles, repaint wc refit</p> <p>Priority 4. management issue fire safety</p>	NA	€11,550	Gorey Town Clerk Engineer		As services will remain in this building for only a further Quarter 3months no action will be carried out on the recommendations. However an increased awareness of issues of accessibility will aid in service provision as providing for alternative arrangements in the interim.	
Gorey Town District Office, Market Square	<p>Priority 1. Signage Leaflets Loop system panic alarm fire refuge point</p> <p>Priority 2. designated drop off point bollards Entrance door replace provide lower section to counter, hand rails nosing refit wc</p> <p>Priority 3. internal doors</p> <p>Priority 4. management issue fire safety</p>	NA	€8,500	Gorey Town Clerk Engineer		As services will remain in this building for only a further 12 months approximately it is expected that where necessary for the interim period priority 1 recommendations will be carried out. However an increased awareness of issues of accessibility will aid in service provision in providing for alternative arrangements in the interim.	
Wexford Town County Hall – Gate Lodge	<p>Priority 1 Loops</p> <p>Priority 2. Internal doors handles, stairs handrails nosings.</p> <p>Priority 4. Delayed action closers, management issues.</p>	NA	€2,550	Wexford County Council		Advise that service provision will be relocated within 12month period	
New Ross Town Kennedy Memorial Swimming Pool	<p>Priority 1 Signage, Accessible Toilet, Loop System Remove level change in changing area</p> <p>Priority 2 Dropped Kerbing and crossovers, Wheelchair parking, ramp gradient and surface, nosing, handrails, External</p>	NA	€46,950	New Ross Town Council		The pool is being reconstructed work to start in 2008. Plans for the Refit have been audited both by Capita Symonds and the National Disability Authority.	

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New Ross Town Swimming Pool Cont.	doors replace, lower section of counter, Seating Priority 4 Management issue, keep areas dry							
Wexford Area Borough Council Swimming Pool	All Priorities noted As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2009	€30,950	Wexford County Council		The pool is having total refit early 2008 Plans for the Refit have been audited both by Capita Symonds and the National Disability Authority.	
Wexford Westgate Computer Centre Area	All Priorities noted As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€23,250	Wexford County Council	Wexford Borough Council Landlord Managing Agent		
Enniscorthy Town National '98 Centre	Priority 1. Signage loop systems throughout lift adjustments counter adjustments phone vibratory alarms. Priority 2. Tactile paving, drop off point handrails, nosing, replace external doors seating, regrade ramps, wc adjustments. Priority 4. Management issues	2007	2010	€66,150	Wexford County Council	The National 1798 Historical Centre Limited Town Council	Audits have been forwarded to the '98 Centre and recommendations will be included in any future proposed refurbishment, All Priority 1 and some priority 2 recommendations have been completed. At this time other recommendations would not be reasonable or practicable as no funding source identified as of yet. It is a requirement that the '98 Centre sign off on the Audit recommendations details of actions will be forwarded to the WCC and the Access Officer.	Review in 2009
Enniscorthy Town Vinegar Hill	Priority 1 Signage Priority 2. ramps, suitable surface address bollards, seating wheelchair parking facilities, handrails rebuild stairs	2007	2010	€51,500	Enniscorthy Town Council		Recommendations to be addressed	

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New Ross Town Three Bullet Gate Sculpture	Priority 1 Signage Priority 2. ramps gradient and surface, Kerbing, nosing, handrails Priority 4 bus stop discuss	2008	2010	€17,800	New Ross Town Council	Roads		
New Ross Area Duncannon Fort	Priority 1 Signage Handrails Loop system Priority 2 Resurface access route, wheelchair parking, ramp entrances, repair steps threshold weather fitted mats, lower counter level, internal doors handles, nosing on all steps stairs, handrails throughout, relocate museum, WC refit. Fire alarms Priority 3 Policy for dry floors Priority 4 bus stop discuss management issues fire safety	2008	2010	€71,400	Wexford County Council	Managing Agents	Review presently taking place No funding source identified. Funding required for structural works in the first instance. However the review and Management of information will take place	
New Ross Area Hook Lighthouse and Visitor Centre	Priority 1 Signage, Ramp, Loop Systems Lift or audio visual display, visual fire alarm Priority 2 Drop off point wheelchair parking Handrails nosing lower counter level, seating, internal doors vision panels handles closers. WC refit, Priority 4 Management issue Fire refuges	2007	2010	€239,350	Wexford County Council Martin McDonald	Hook Heritage Ltd. Commissioners of Irish Lights	Priority 1 and 2 recommendations addressed The Lift installation not practicable, a review of services to include the possibility of extending to allow for a viewing area is underway. €30000 to cover works on other areas noted in the access audits	

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Wexford Town Heritage Park	Priority 1 Signage, Loop system, management issues and Lift Priority 2 Drop off point, accessible parking, ramp handrails, repaint pillars and doors, adj. door closers, refit wc. Exit ramp at back, viewing part to cinema Priority 4 Evac chairs fire safety.	2008	2010	€44,700	Wexford Borough Council	Management at Heritage Park	No funding source identified. Funding required for structural works in the first instance. However the review and Management of information will take place. Approach signage to be addressed as part of the county wide strategy. The audit has been forwarded to the Management Committee of the Heritage Centre and recommendation are to be included in any further programme of work, Details of which are to be submitted to the WBC and Access Officer biannually.	Review of Programme to take place end 2008
Enniscorthy Area The mall along the main thoroughfare and the square between Main Street and Carnew Road, Bunclody	Priorities As identified per audits (see appendix)			€15,200	Wexford County Council Engineer			
Enniscorthy Town Market Square	Priority 2 Address bollards parking bays contrasting tactile handrails steps nosing	2008	2010	€8,500	Town Council Engineer			
Enniscorthy Town Abbey Square	Priority 2 Address Kerbs tactile paving	2008	2010	€20,000	Town Council Engineer			

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Wexford Town Wexford Quay front	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits (see Appendix)	2008	2010	€54,200	Wexford Borough Council	Roads	No funding source. Works to be programmed as part of the 2008 Revenue Allocation.	
Wexford Area Kilmore: Marina, Quay & Harbour	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€27,000	Wexford County Council	Harbour Master Environment		
Enniscorthy Town Pig market Hill the Promenade	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€48,300	Town Council	Community and Enterprise		
Enniscorthy Town Playground Cluain Daire	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€4,300	Town Council	Community and Enterprise		
Enniscorthy Town Playground Sean Brown Court	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€5,550	Town Council	Community and Enterprise		
Enniscorthy Area Playground Davidstown Marshalstown	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€3,700	Town Council	Community and Enterprise		
Wexford Town Playgrounds Maudlintown, Windmill Hills, Ferndale & Wolfe Tone	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€67,000	Wexford Borough Council	Community and Enterprise	No funding source. However works to be programmed as part of the 2008 Revenue Allocation.	Review of actions end 2009

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Wexford Town Redmond Park	Priorities As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€25,500	Wexford Borough Council	Community and Enterprise	No funding source Works to be programmed as part of 2008 Revenue Allocation	
New Ross Town Playground the Grant	Priority 2 Priority 4 As identified per audits	2008	2010	€500	New Ross Town Council	Community and Enterprise		
New Ross Town Playground Rosbecon	Priority 2 Priority 4 As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€500	New Ross Town Council	Community and Enterprise		
New Ross Town Playground Duncannon	Priority 1 Priority 2 Priority 4 As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€2,300	Wexford County Council	Community and Enterprise		
New Ross Area Playground Ballyhack	Priority 2 Priority 4 As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€3,500	Wexford County Council	Community and Enterprise		
New Ross Area Playground Wellington Bridge	Priority 1 Priority 2 Priority 4 As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€6,300	Wexford County Council	Community and Enterprise		
Enniscorthy Area Bunclody Town Centre	Priorities As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€24,500	Wexford County Council Engineer	Roads		
Wexford Area Castlebridge Town Centre	Priorities As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€21,650	Wexford County Council Engineer	Roads	Extensive Private Development being carried out in this area, recommendations to be noted to developers where relevant	

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Gorey Area Courtown Town Centre	Priority 1 Priority 2 Priority 3 As identified per audits (see appendix)	2007	2010	€41,000	Gorey Area Office, Engineer	Roads	No funding source. Priority 1 possible county wide strategy Priority 2 (submission for 10K from discretionary fund)	
Enniscorthy Town Enniscorthy Town Centre	Priorities As identified per audits (see appendix)	2007	2010	€104,000	Town Council Engineer	Roads	Work has been initiated in this area as part of the 2007 work programme and has taking account of recommendations in the audits.	
Gorey Area Ferns Town Centre	Priority 1 Priority 2 Priority 3 As identified per audits (see appendix)	2007	2011	€320,000	Gorey Area Office, Engineer	Roads	No funding allocated for North end. South end and main street improvements ongoing under current scheme (€160 new footpaths & tactile €800). Review situation in view of possible drainage scheme at North end.	
Gorey Town Gorey Town Centre	Priority 1 Priority 4 As identified per audits (see appendix)	2007	2011	€111,000	Gorey Area Office Engineer	NRA Roads section Tidy Towns Committee	New Roundabout with tactile paving at crossing completed. Junction 64 pending, Submissions for funding source (25K discretionary fund)	
Gorey Area Kilmuckridge Town Centre	Priority 2 Priority 3 As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€62,000	Gorey Area Office		No funding source. Submissions for (5K discretionary fund)	
New Ross Town New Ross Town Centre	Priority 1 Priority 2 Priority 3 Priority 4 As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€55,000	New Ross Town Council		Some work in relation to the recommendations in the audit has been incorporated into the 2007 work programme	

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<p>Wexford Town Wexford Town Centre</p> <p>&</p> <p>Wexford Town Car Parking</p>	<p>Priority 1 Priority 2 Priority 3 Priority 4</p> <p>As identified per audits (see appendix)</p>	2007	2011	€344,500	Wexford Borough Council Engineer.	Wexford County Council Roads Dept. Eircom ESB Local Traders Chamber of Commerce	<p>€90,000 funding contribution towards the cost of refurbishment of Wexford towns North main Street. The refurbishment works include the removal of the existing narrow footpaths and kerbs the replacement with a raised road surface that has afforded a shared surface with no level difference. This new arrangement has thereby provided far easier access to shops and businesses. In addition on street obstacles such as Eircom and ESB poles have been removed and services placed in underground ducting. The overall level of expenditure will be €6,000,000 for the entire project spread over a 4 year programme.</p>	
<p>Wexford Town Borough Council Caravan Park</p>	<p>Priority 1 Priority 2 Priority 4</p> <p>As identified per audits (see appendix)</p>	2008	2010	€20,500	Wexford Borough Council		Work to be carried out using Capital Budget.	Review update mid 2009
<p>New Ross Town Town Park to include Playground, Tennis Courts, Running Track Playing Pitch, Memorial Garden & Pavilion</p>	<p>Priority 1 Priority 2 Priority 3 Priority 4</p> <p>As identified per audits (see appendix)</p>	2008	2010	€75,850	New Ross Town Council		Some work in relation to the recommendations in the audit has been incorporated into the 2008 work programme	

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Wexford Area Rosslare Harbour Town Centre	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€64,000	Wexford County Council Engineer	Roads		
Wexford Area Rosslare	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€344,500	Wexford County Council Engineer	Roads		
Enniscorthy Area Bunclody Street Parking	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€21,800	Wexford County Council Engineer	Roads		
Enniscorthy Town Car Parking	<u>Priority 1</u> <u>Priority 2</u> <u>Priority 3</u> <u>Priority 4</u> As identified per audits (see appendix)	2007	2010	€51,200	Town Council Engineer	Roads	Some work in relation to the recommendations in the audit have been incorporated into the 2007 work programme	
Gorey Town Car Parking	<u>Priority 1</u> <u>Priority 2</u> As identified per audits (see appendix)	2007	2010	€67,500	Gorey Area Office	Roads	Avenue Car park closed. New and improved footpaths at Park Avenue, Fort Road and St. Michaels Road. Funding to be sourced for remaining recommendations.	
Gorey Area Kilmuckridge Car Parking	<u>Priority 1</u> <u>Priority 2</u> As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€9,500	Gorey Area Office	Roads Environment	Will be assessed in conjunction with the recommendations to be carried out on beaches	
Gorey Area Morriscastle Beach Car Parking	<u>Priority 1</u> <u>Priority 4</u> As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€8,000	Gorey Area Office	Roads Environment	Will be assessed in conjunction with the recommendations to be carried out on beaches	
Gorey Area Courtown 6No	<u>Priority 1</u> <u>Priority 2</u>	2008	2010	€47,600	Gorey Area Office	Roads Environment	Will be assessed in conjunction with the recommendations to be carried out on	

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Car Parks	As identified per audits (see appendix)						beaches	
New Ross Town New Ross Town Car Parking	Priority 1 Priority 2 Priority 3 Priority 4 As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€67,500	Town Council Engineer	Roads	Some work in relation to the recommendations in the audit have been incorporated into the 2007 work programme	
New Ross Area Hook Head Street Parking	Priorities As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€132,000	Wexford County Council	Roads		
New Ross Area Duncannon Beach Car Parking	Priorities As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€15,500	Wexford County Council	Roads Environment	Will be assessed in conjunction with the recommendations to be carried out on beaches	
Wexford Area Curracloe Street Parking	Priorities As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€52,000	Wexford County Council	Roads Environment	Will be assessed in conjunction with the recommendations to be carried out on beaches	
Wexford Area Ballinesker Street Parking	Priorities As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€38,000	Wexford County Council	Roads Environment	Will be assessed in conjunction with the recommendations to be carried out on beaches	
Wexford Area Culletons Gap Street Parking	Priorities As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€27,500	Wexford County Council	Roads Environment	Will be assessed in conjunction with the recommendations to be carried out on beaches	
Wexford Area Rosslare Harbour Street Parking	Priorities As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€39,500	Wexford County Council	Roads		

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Wexford Area Carne Street Parking	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€4,500	Wexford County Council	Roads Environment	Will be assessed in conjunction with the recommendations to be carried out on beaches	
Wexford Area Rosslare Strand Street Parking	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits (see appendix)	2008	2010	€4,500	Wexford County Council	Roads		
Gorey Area Graveyard in Ferns	<u>Priority 1</u> Signage <u>Priority 2</u> Access route As identified as per audits (see appendix)	2007	2010	€5,150	Gorey Area Office	Roads	Main Access route completed (€20K as part of other programme of work. Signage to be considered at county wide level)	
Gorey Area Courtown Beach & Morris Castle Beach	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits (see appendix)	2007	On going	€8,000	New Capital Works Environment	Ongoing maintenance for the Area	Work has been initiated in this area taking account of recommendations in the audits. It is a requirement that work is reviewed on an annual basis	
New Ross Area Duncannon Beach	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits (see appendix)	2007	On going	€3,500	New Capital Works Environment	Ongoing maintenance for the Area	Work has been initiated in this area taking account of recommendations in the audits. It is a requirement that work is reviewed on an annual basis	
Wexford Area Curracloe Beach	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits (see appendix)	2007	On going	€32,000	New Capital Works Environment	Ongoing maintenance for the Area	Work has been initiated in this area taking account of recommendations in the audits. It is a requirement that work is reviewed on an annual basis	
Wexford Area Rosslare Strand Beach	<u>Priorities</u> As identified per audits (see appendix)	2007	On going	€27,500	New Capital Works Environment	Ongoing maintenance for the Area	Work has been initiated in this area taking account of recommendations in the audits. It is a requirement that work is reviewed on an annual basis	

Area	Core Activities Communications	Timeframe		Budgetary Estimate	Lead Department	Linkage with	Detail of progress to date / amendments to action.	Next Steps
		Start Date	Completion Date					
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Websites New Ross Gorey County Development Board	2008	2010	€7,500	Wexford County Council IT section	Donal Rice NDA	Audit of site to take place. CMS system to be installed. Awaiting appointment of programmer for IT section	Review 2009
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Large Text Printable formats	2008	2009	€7,000	It Section Wexford County Council	Riverdoc	Discussions have taken place with Riverdoc	Review End 2008
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Conversion tools	2007	First quarter 2008	€3,700	IT Section Wexford County Council	Riverdoc, Audit reports	Conversion tools installed for accessible Html	Training of staff Review at 2008 end re up-skilling training requirements
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Intranet	2008	2010	€5,000	IT Section Wexford County Council	Refer to Audits	CMS system to be installed. Awaiting appointment of programmer for IT section	Review progress mid 2009
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> G.I.S.	2008	2009	NA	IT Section Wexford County Council		Location and mapping of County wide Disabled parking Bays for website	To be updated annually

Area	Core Activities Policies Procedures	Timeframe		Budgetary Estimate	Lead Department	Linkage with	Detail of progress to date / amendments to action.	Next Steps
		Start Date	Completion Date					
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Equal Status Policy	2007	Early 2008	NA	Equality Section Wexford County Council	Consultation forum	Amended document sent for Consultation to Disability Groups the Workplace Partnership and all staff members notified of document.	Review feedback adapt policy Include in the Staff Hand book
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Customer Action Plan	2007	Early 2008	NA	Equality Section Accessibility Section Wexford County Council	Consultation forum	Amended document sent for Consultation to Disability Groups the Workplace Partnership and all staff members notified of document.	Review feedback adapt policy Include in the Staff Hand book
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Diversity at Work Policy	2007	Early 2008	NA	Human Resources Equality Section Wexford County Council	Consultation forum	Amended document sent for Consultation to Disability Groups the Workplace Partnership and all staff members notified of document.	Review feedback adapts policy. Include in the Staff Hand book
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Corporate Style	Initiated 2007	Step 1 early 2008 Work ongoing 2009	€30,000	Corporate Services		Step 1 It has been decided to initially develop a standardised template to be used uniformly throughout the organisation taken account of accessibility for written and e-mails correspondence.	Detail to Staff include in a communication policy
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Consultation Policy Meet and Greet Policy	Initiated 2007	2008	NA	Access Office	Access Representatives Disability Organisations	Resource material sourced to aid in customer service when dealing with customers with a disability	Detail to Staff include in communication policy Review annually detailing updates in assistive technology

Area	Employment Reasonable Accommodation	Timeframe		Budgetary Estimate	Lead Department	Linkage with	Detail of progress to date / amendments to action.	Next Steps
		Start Date	Completion Date					
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Networks Structures	Mid 2008	2009	NA	Wexford County Council Human Resource Section	FAS Wexford Consortium for Supported Employment	Formal arrangements to be put in place with the support networks for the Employment of People with Disabilities	Review 2009 end
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Special Competitions Recruitment	Mid 2008	2009	NA	Wexford County Council Human Resource Section	Partnership Workplace Forum	Review of Special Competitions Procedure for the Recruitment of persons with Disabilities	
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Excellence Awards	2008	2008	NA	Wexford County Council Human Resource Section	FAS	Application for the Excellence through People Award	
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Support structures	Initiated 2007	Will be an ongoing requirement	NA	Wexford County Council Human Resource Section	Section Heads Corporate Services Access Officer	Access Representatives in place Content coordinators in place. To maintain and support the positions of designated staff members in each section of the organisation to act as representatives for their sections in relation to accessibility issues	Will act as a resource in the monitoring and review of the Accessibility Strategy Structured meeting to be Diarised
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Egress Plan/PEEP Plan	Initiated 2007	Will be an ongoing requirement	€5,000	Human Resources	Health and Safety Officer Section Heads Fire Safety Reps	To review and amend the Health and safety procedures to take account of Disability for customers and staff.	Review annually

Area	Employment Reasonable Accommodation	Timeframe		Budgetary Estimate	Lead Department	Linkage with	Detail of progress to date / amendments to action.	Next Steps
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Disability Awareness Training	Initiated 2007	Will be an ongoing requirement	€20,000 2 year programme	Human Resources	Access Officer/Reps Section Heads	Awareness Training has taken place for 224 staff up to December 2007. A review of the training will take place early 2008. With plan of action for next steps drafted 2008	
Organisational Wide	<u>Priority 1</u> Specific Training	Initiated 2007	Will be an ongoing requirement	€60,000 2 year Programme	Human Resources	Section Heads Access Officer/Reps	Specific training has taken place. Review 2 be carried out with a plan of action for next steps drafted 2008	

Category 2: 2011 - 2013

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Area	Building	Timeframe		Budgetary Estimate	Lead Department	Linkage with	Detail of progress to date / amendments to action.	Next Steps
Wexford Town	County Council Ancillary Office- Glens Terrace/ Custom Quay/ Roches Road/ Melrose House	NA		€15,850	Wexford Borough Council		Advise the service provision will cease in this build	
New Ross Town	Old Bridge Steps & Quay Wall, North Quay/ The Quays	2011	2013	€98,300	New Ross Town Council			
New Ross Area	Brown Clayton Monument	2011	2013	€250,000	Wexford County Council			
Enniscorthy Area	Ballyconnigar Public Convenience	2011	2013	€10,050	Wexford County Council Water Services Dept.		To ensure effective coordination and uniformity of refits to Public Conveniences this will be carried out on a county wide basis	
Gorey Area	Courtown Public Convenience	2011	2013	€17,900	Wexford County Council Water Services Dept.		To ensure effective coordination and uniformity of refits to Public Conveniences this will be carried out on a county wide basis	

Area	Building	Timeframe		Budgetary Estimate	Lead Department	Linkage with	Detail of progress to date / amendments to action.	Next Steps
Gorey Area	Ballymoney Public Convenience	2011	2013	€40,700	Wexford County Council Water Services Dept.		To ensure effective coordination and uniformity of refits to Public Conveniences this will be carried out on a county wide basis	
Gorey Area	Morriscastle Public Convenience	2011	2013	€13,500	Wexford County Council Water Services Dept.		To ensure effective coordination and uniformity of refits to Public Conveniences this will be carried out on a county wide basis	
New Ross Area	Duncannon Public Convenience	2011	2013	€8,000	Wexford County Council Water Services Dept.		To ensure effective coordination and uniformity of refits to Public Conveniences this will be carried out on a county wide basis	
New Ross Area	Slade Public Convenience	2011	2013	€21,400	Wexford County Council Water Services Dept.		To ensure effective coordination and uniformity of refits to Public Conveniences this will be carried out on a county wide basis	
New Ross Area	Cullenstown Public Convenience	2011	2013	€18,200	Wexford County Council Water Services Dept.		To ensure effective coordination and uniformity of refits to Public Conveniences this will be carried out on a county wide basis	
Wexford Area	Rosslare Strand Public Convenience	2011	2013	€6,300	Wexford County Council Water Services Dept.		To ensure effective coordination and uniformity of refits to Public Conveniences this will be carried out on a county wide basis	
Wexford Area	Curracloe Public Convenience	2011	2013	€13,055	Wexford County Council Water Services Dept.		To ensure effective coordination and uniformity of refits to Public Conveniences this will be carried out on a county wide basis	
Wexford Area	Ballinesker Public Convenience	2011	2013	€29,100	Wexford County Council Water Services Dept.		To ensure effective coordination and uniformity of refits to Public Conveniences this will be carried out on a county wide basis	

Area	Building	Timeframe		Budgetary Estimate	Lead Department	Linkage with	Detail of progress to date / amendments to action.	Next Steps
Wexford Area	Kilmore Quay Public Convenience	2011	2013	€12,300	Wexford County Council Water Services Dept.		To ensure effective coordination and uniformity of refits to Public Conveniences this will be carried out on a county wide basis	
Wexford Area	Carne Public Convenience	2011	2013	€8300	Wexford County Council Water Services Dept.		To ensure effective coordination and uniformity of refits to Public Conveniences this will be carried out on a county wide basis	
Wexford Town	Trespan Rocks	2011	2013	€27,000	Wexford County Council			
Wexford Area	Rosslare Harbour, Picnic Area adjacent to Brendans Estate	2011	2013	€17,300	Wexford County Council			
Wexford Area	Rosslare Harbour Playground	2011	2013	€2,300	Wexford County Council			
New Ross Area	Rosbercon Recycling Centre	2011	2013	€12,550	Wexford County Council			

Category 3: 2013 - 2015

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Area	Building	Timeframe		Budgetary Estimate	Lead Department	Linkage with	Detail of progress to date / amendments to action.	Next Steps
		Start Date	Completion Date					
Wexford Area	Kilrane Picnic Area	2013		€6,000	Wexford County Council			
Wexford Area	Killinick Picnic Area	2013		€6,000	Wexford County Council			
Enniscorthy Area	Cemetery at Ryland Road	2013		€4,750	Town Council			
Enniscorthy Area	Old Cemetery at Carnew Road	2013		€9,300	Wexford County Council			
New Ross Town	St. Stephen's Cemetery	2013		€36,000	Town Council			
Wexford Town	St Ibar's Cemetery	2013		€39,450	Wexford Borough Council			

10.0 REFERENCES

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Disability Act Steering Group

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11.0 Appendix