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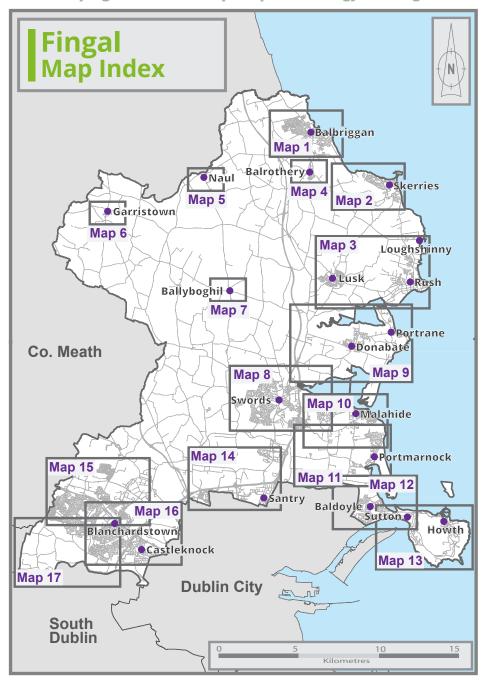
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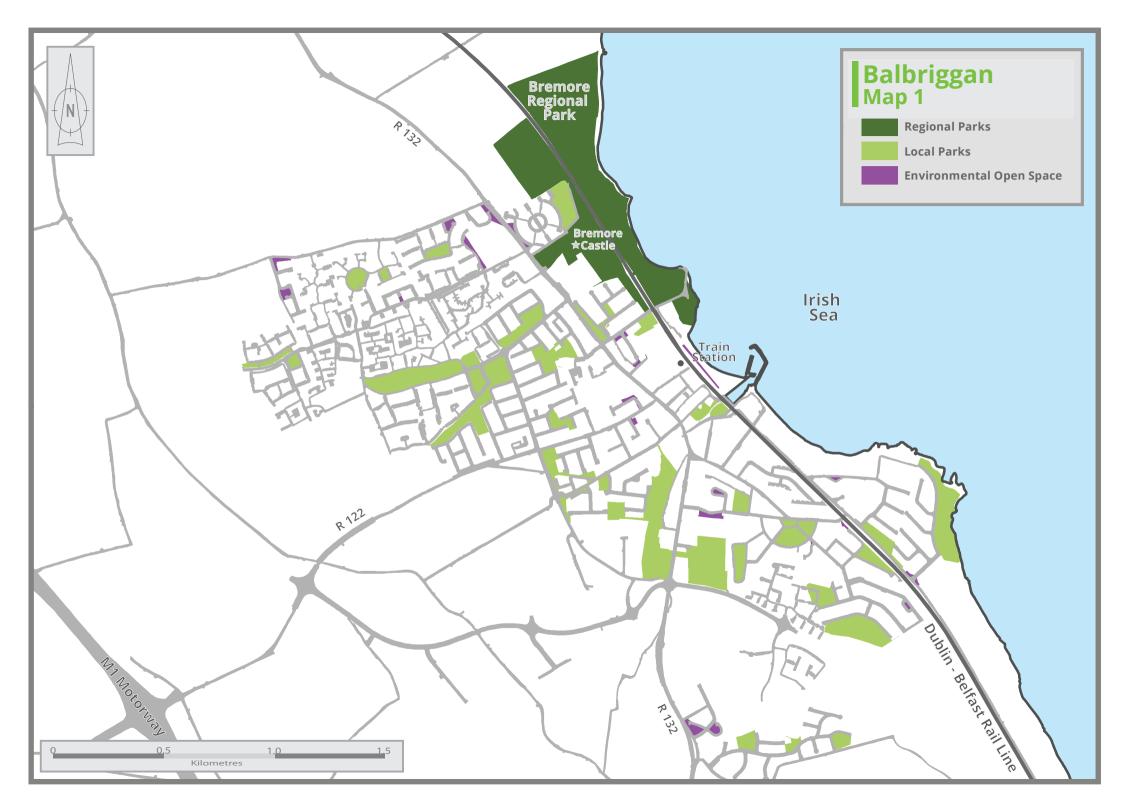
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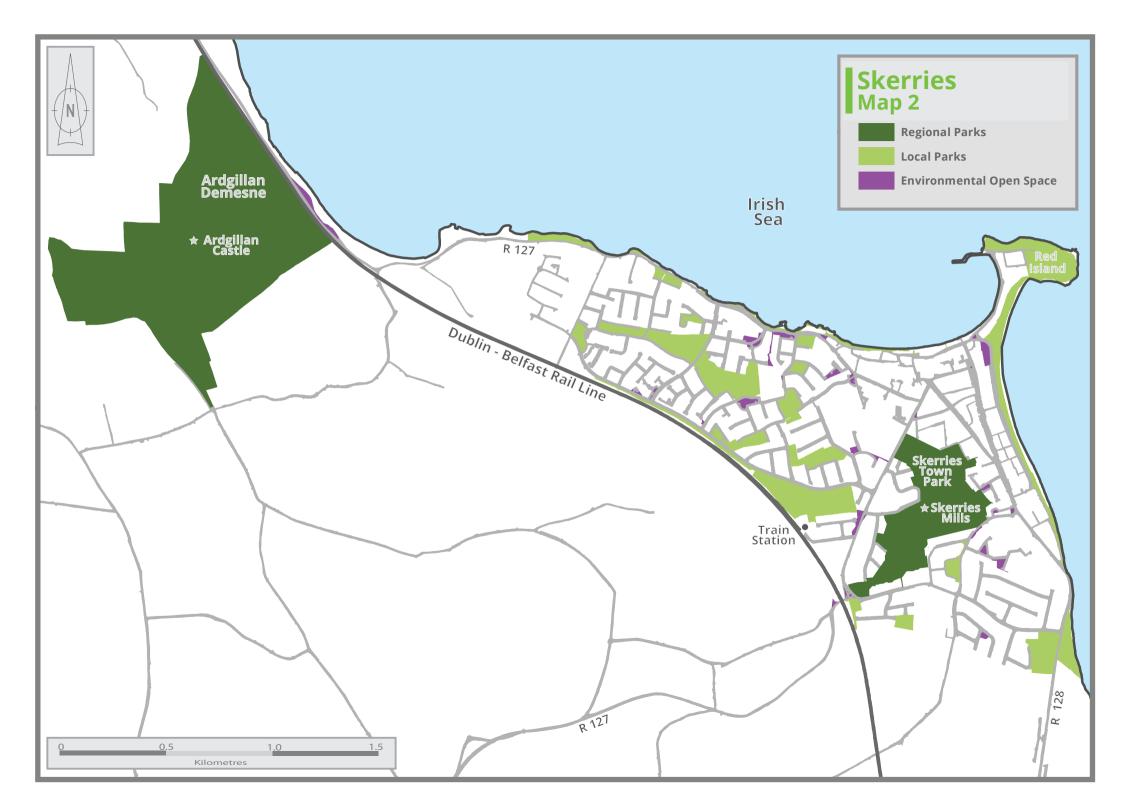
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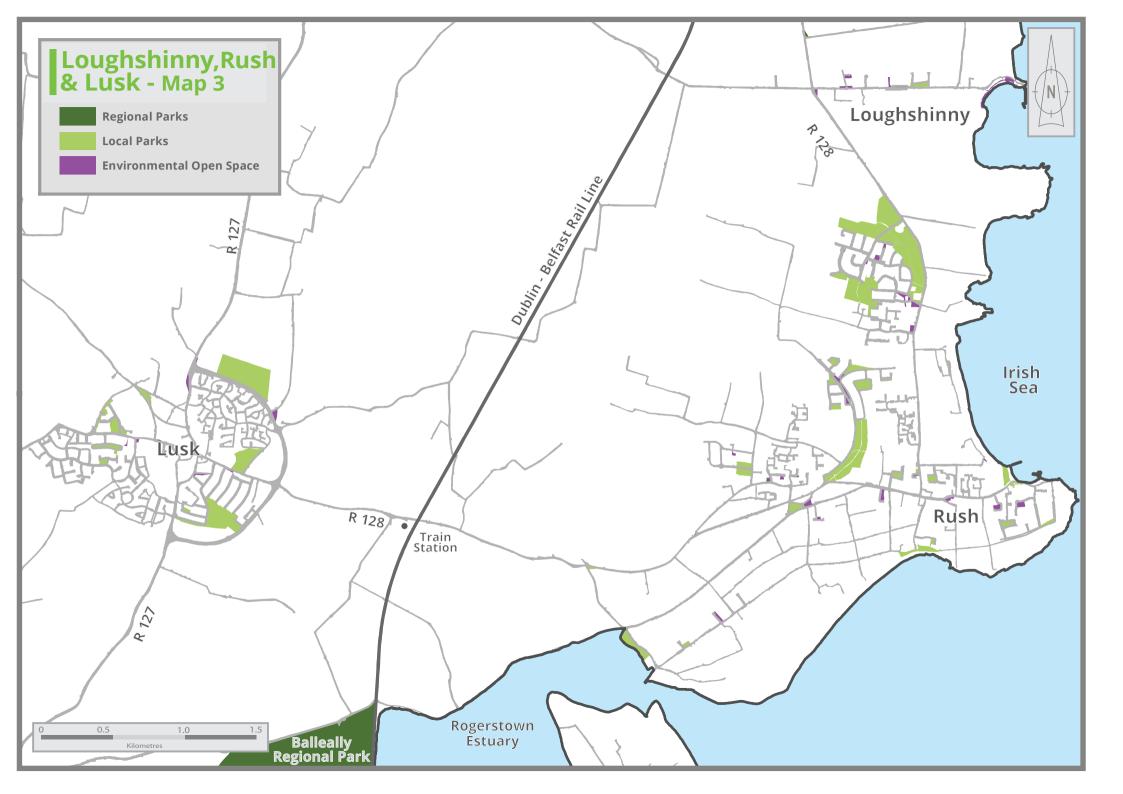
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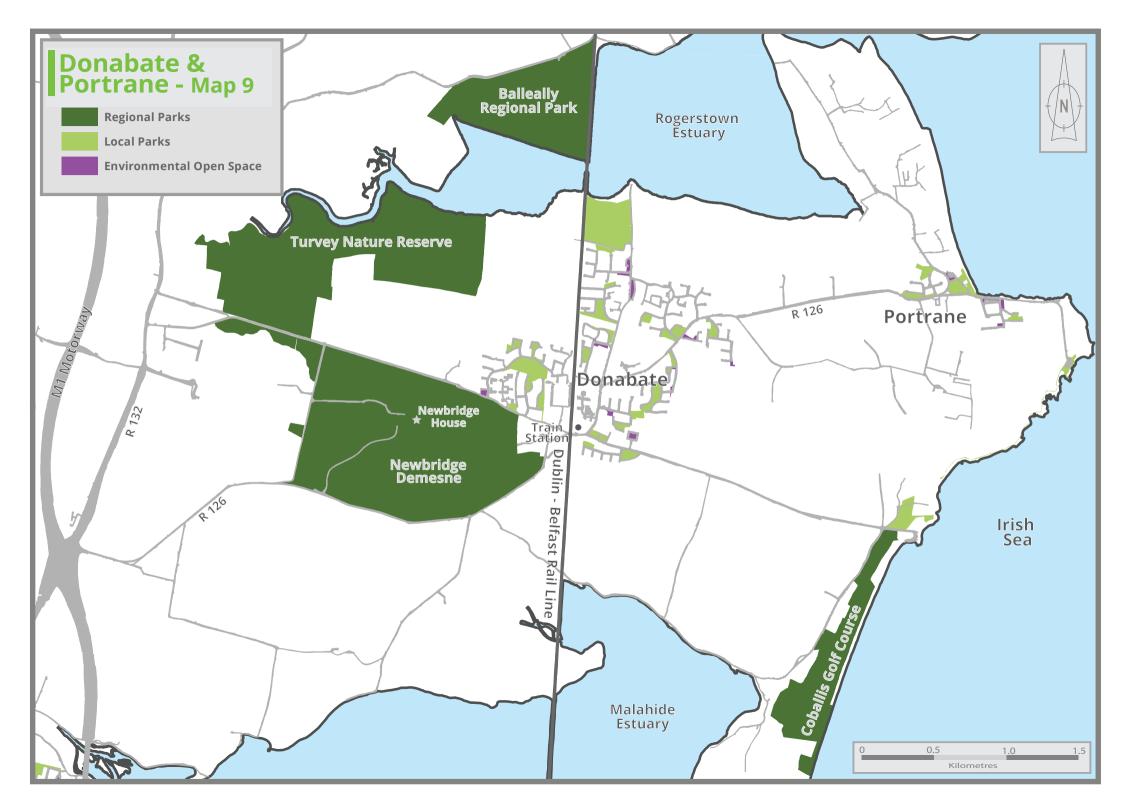


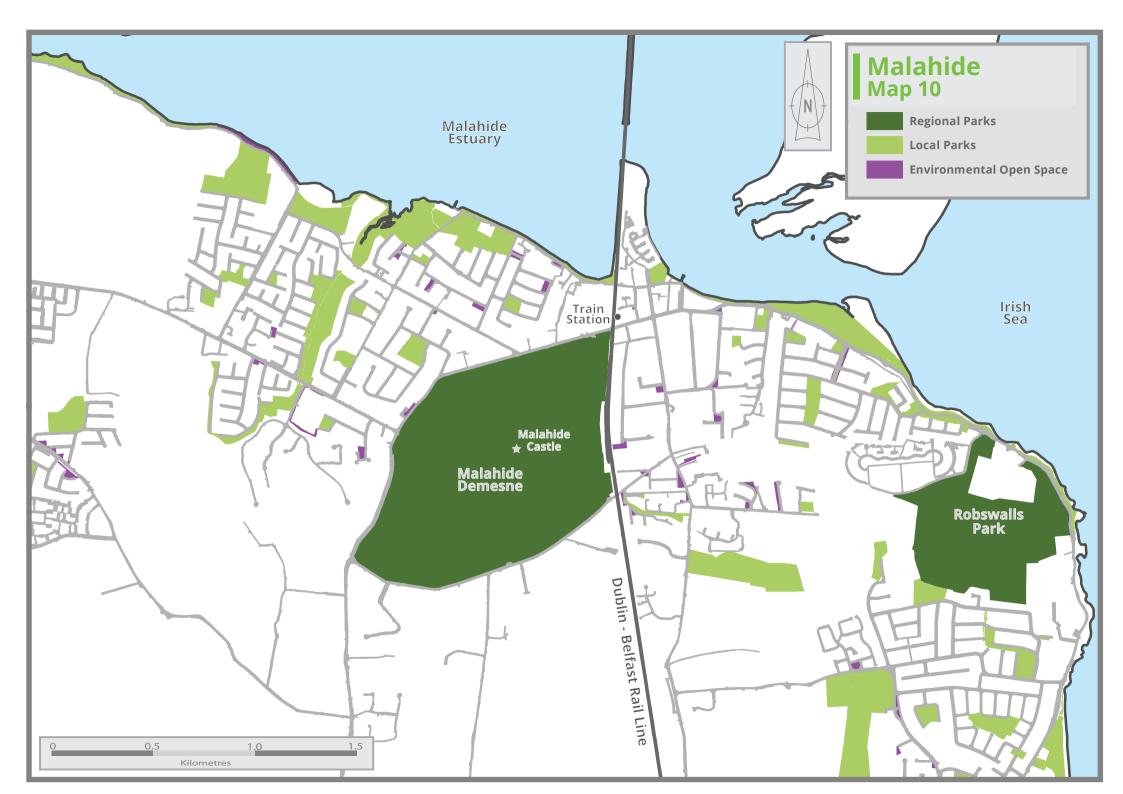


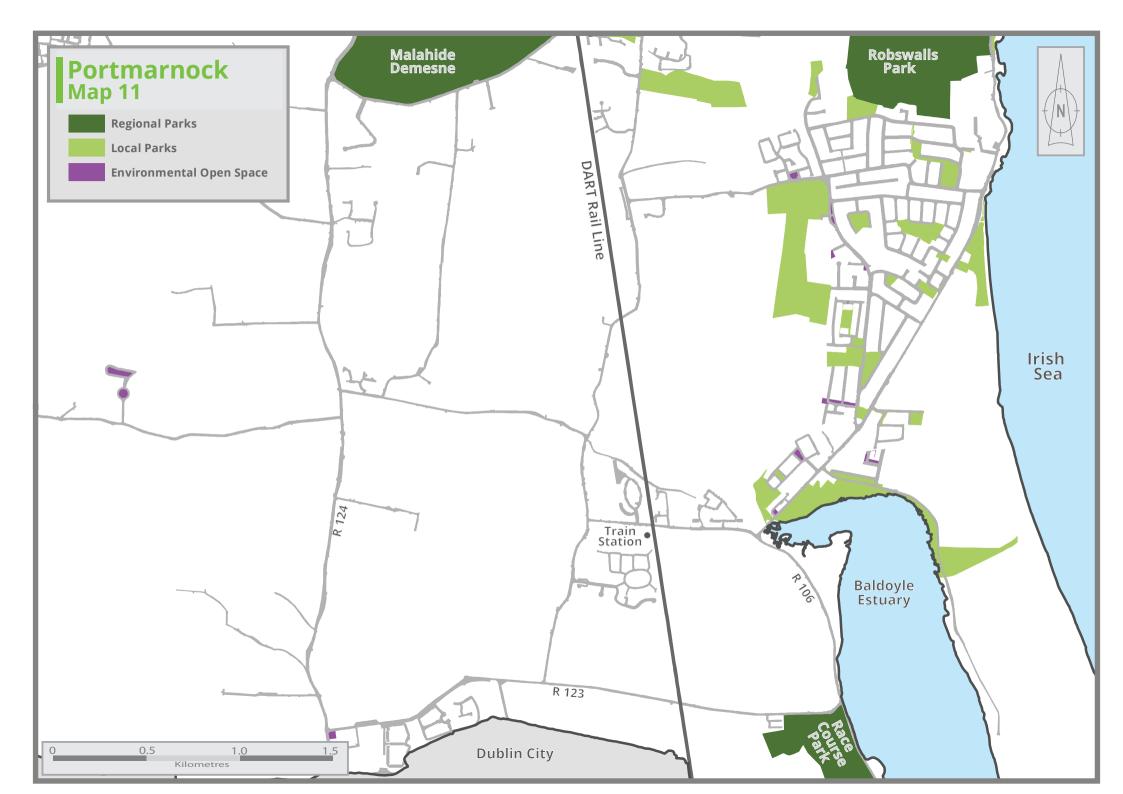


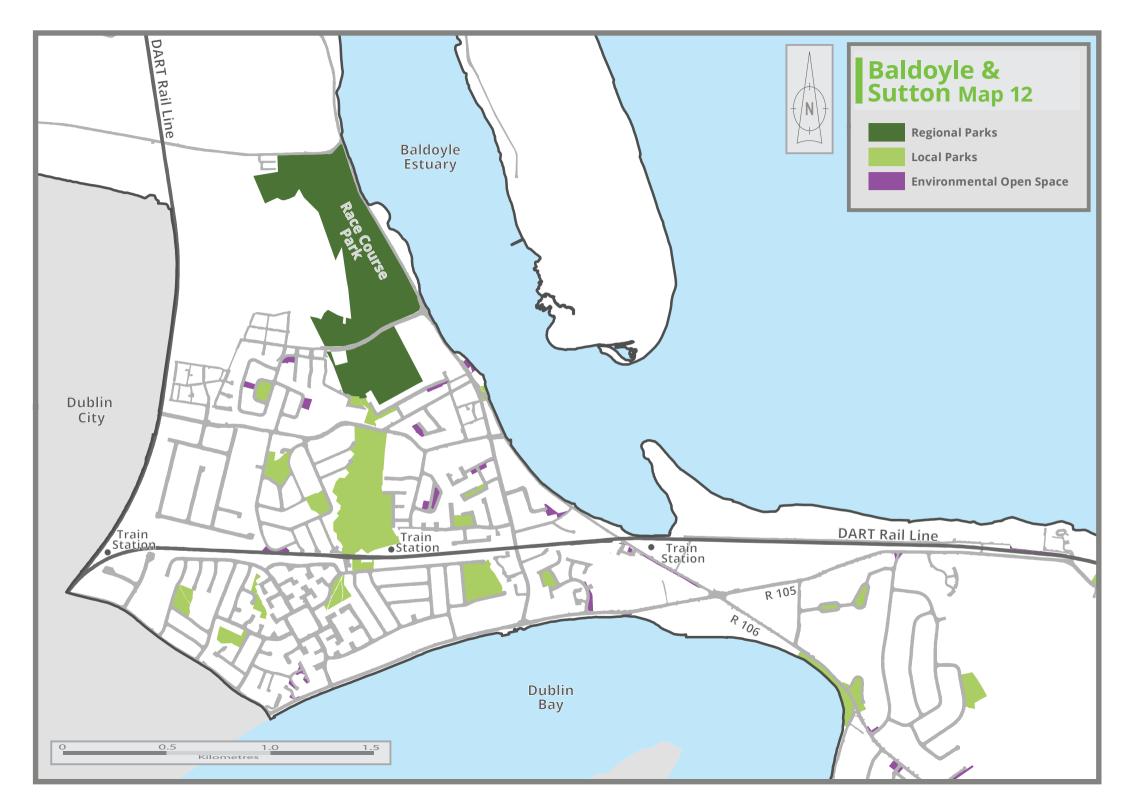


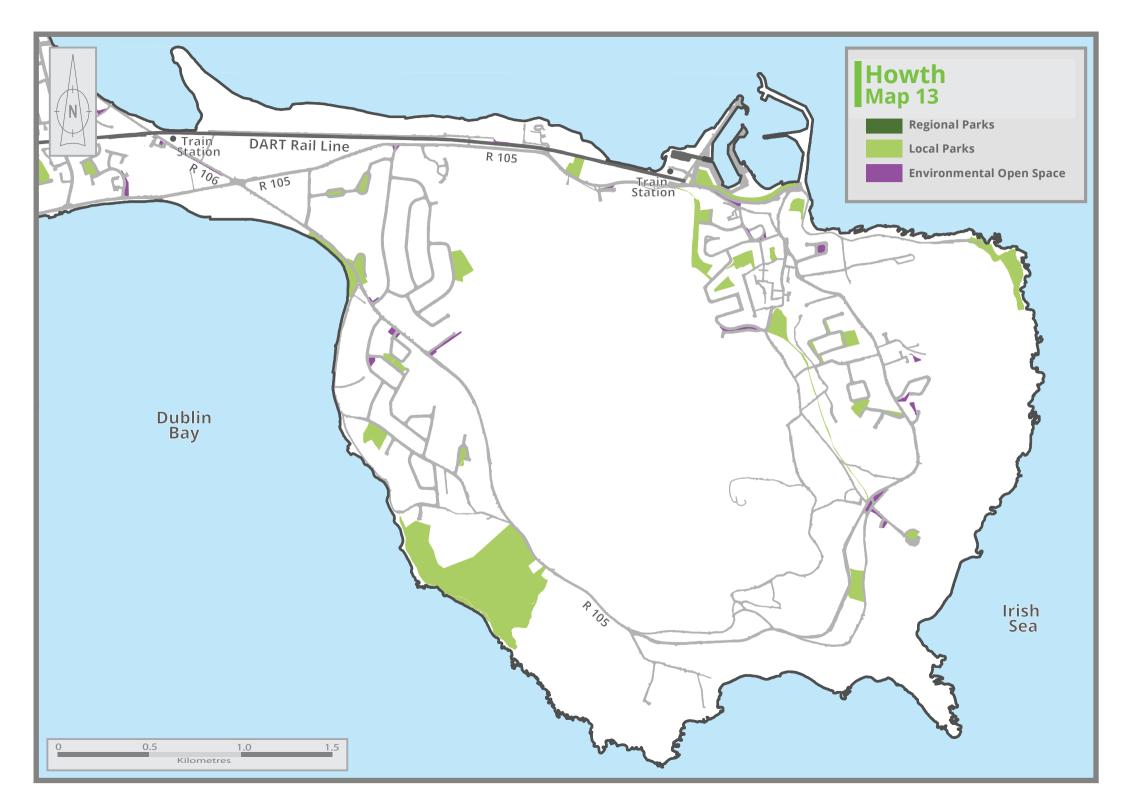






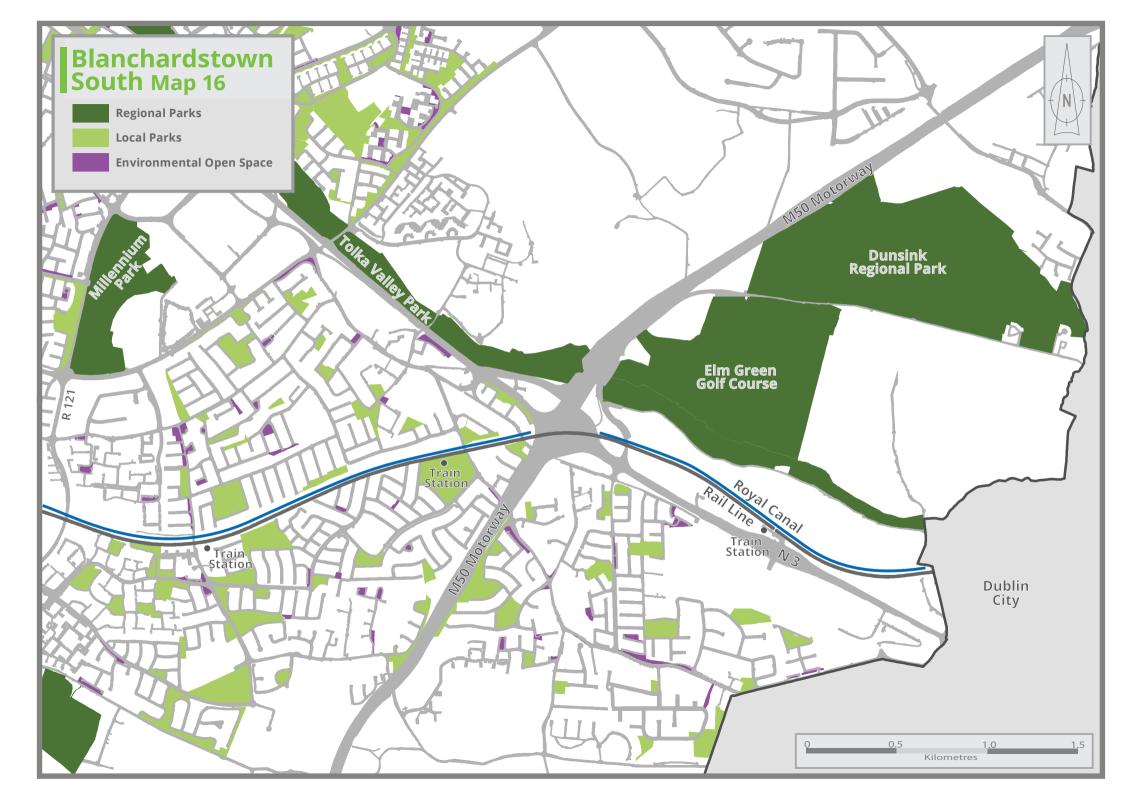


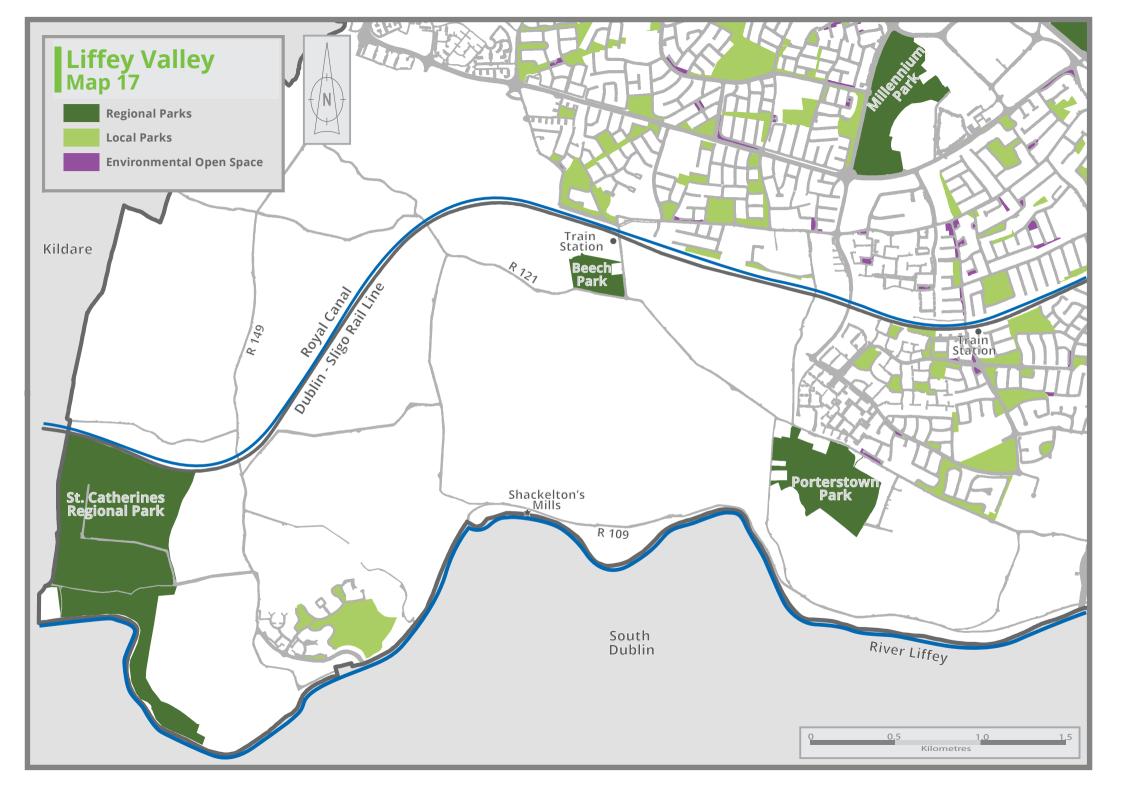




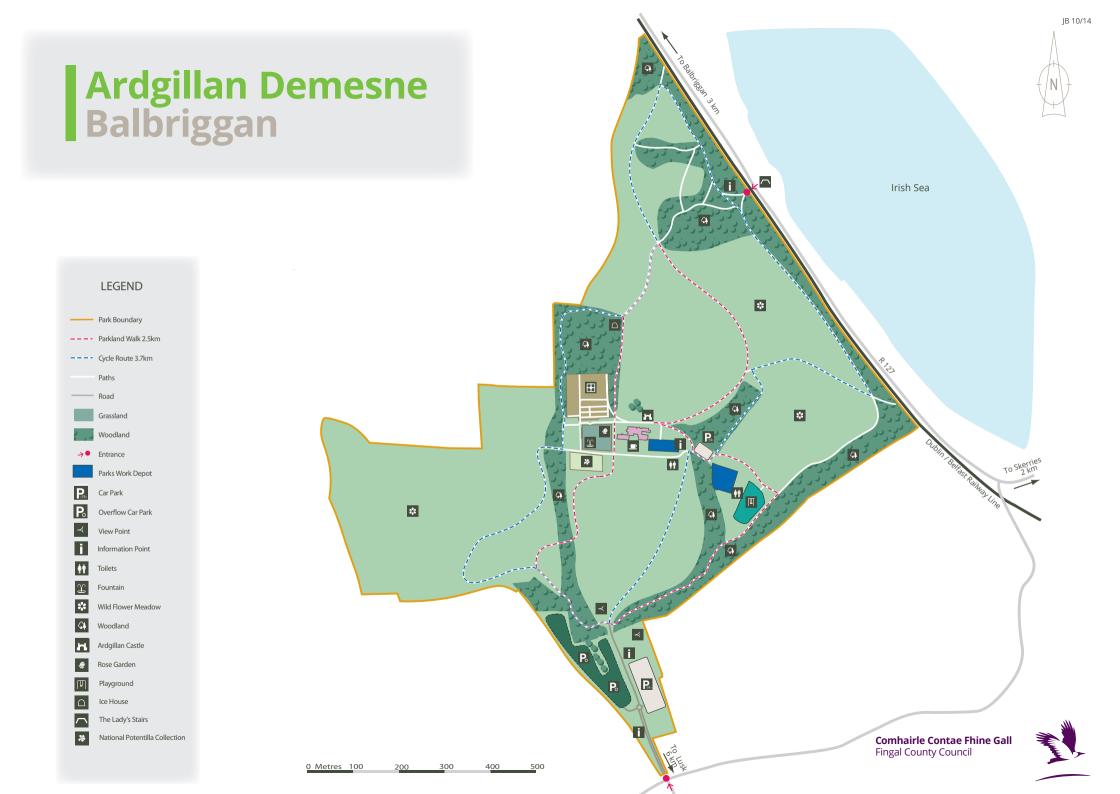


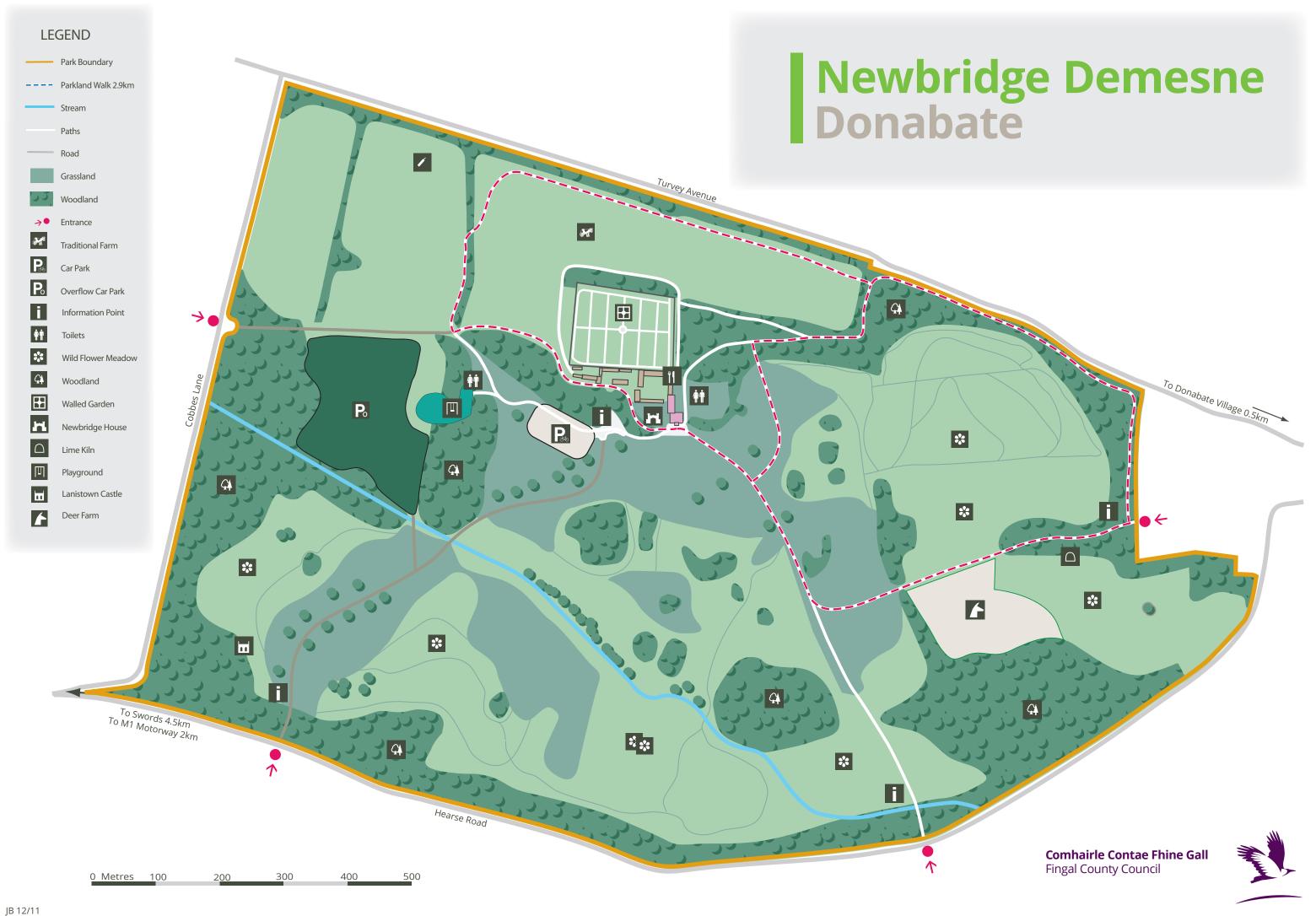


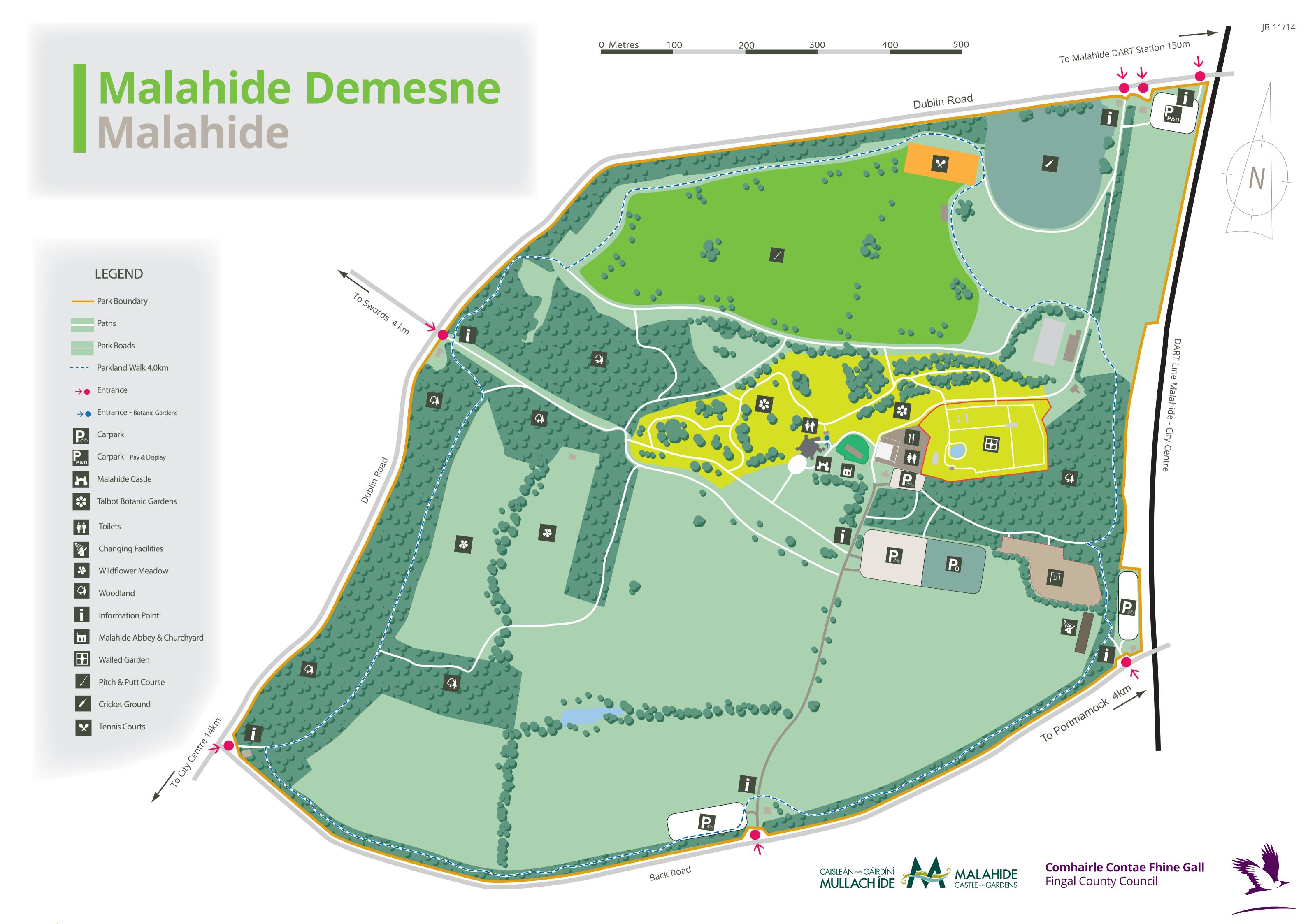




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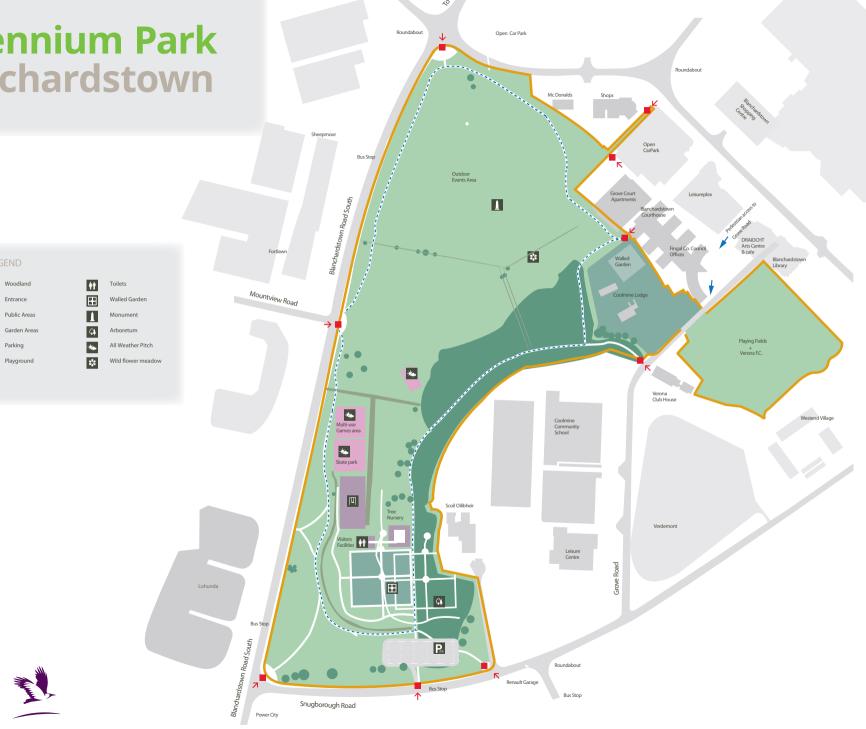
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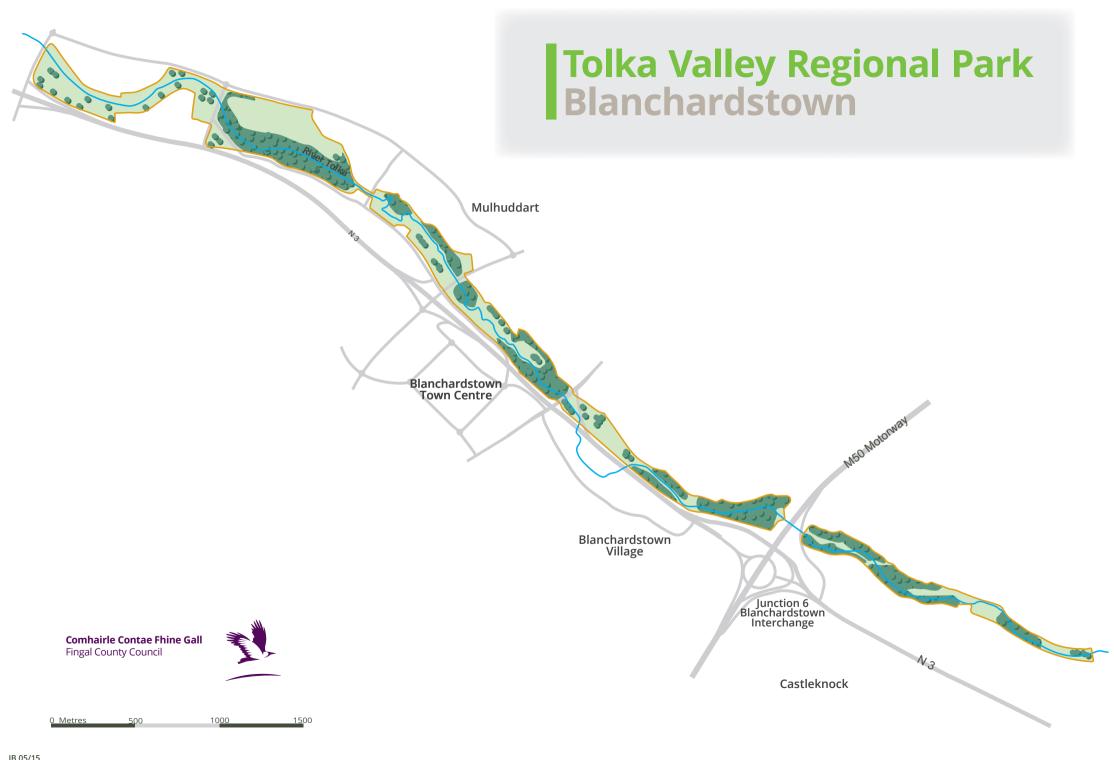


- - - Long Walk (2km)

Ward River Valley Swords







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Balleally Regional Park Coastal Walkway - Phase 1 Lusk





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APPENDIX B

Current Open Space Bye Laws

"Keeping It Green", An Open Space Strategy For Fingal

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BYE-LAWS REGULATING REGIONAL PARKS, OPEN SPACES AND RECREATIONAL PLAYING GROUNDS OWNED, CONTROLLED BY OR IN THE CHARGE OF FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

AS AMENDED BY THE FINGALCOUNTY COUNCIL (PROHIBITION OF CONSUMPTION OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR ON ROADS AND IN PUBLIC PLACES) BYE-LAWS 2002

Regional Parks and Open Spaces Bye-Laws 1999

as amended by the Fingal County Council (Prohibition of Consumption of Intoxicating Liquor on Roads and in Public Places) Bye-Laws 2002

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BYE LAWS UNDER PART VII OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1994 FOR THE CONTROL AND REGULATION OF THE USE OF PARKS, OPEN SPACES AND RECREATIONAL PLAYING GROUNDS OWNED, CONTROLLED BY, OR IN THE CHARGE OF FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WHETHER OPEN OR ENCLOSED.

These Bye-Laws are in force to ensure that parks, open spaces and recreational playing grounds and their facilities are used to the maximum extent, in safety and comfort and for the protection of parks, open spaces and recreational playing grounds which are provided as a public amenity and for respect and consideration for park users to ensure as much enjoyment as is possible of these amenities.

1. TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

These Bye-Laws may be cited as the Fingal County Council Regional Parks and Open Spaces Bye-Laws 1999, as amended by the Fingal County Council (Prohibition of Consumption of Intoxicating Liquor on Roads and in Public Places) Bye-Laws 2002.

2. INTERPRETATION

Throughout the Bye-Laws, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words and expressions have the meaning hereafter respectively assigned to them, that is to say:

- (a) "Park" shall include parks, open spaces and recreational playing grounds, owned, controlled by or in the ownership of Fingal County Council whether open or enclosed.
- (b) "Council" means the Council of the County of Fingal.
- (c) "Employee of the Council" shall include every Superintendent, Supervising Official, Park Ranger, or other person employed by and duly authorised by the Council.
- (d) "Waters" shall include rivers, estuaries, streams, lakes, ponds, both artificial and natural, reservoirs, canals etc.
- (e) "Controlled drug" means any substance, product or preparation which is specified in the schedule to the Misuse of Drugs Act, 1977 or any amending act or regulations.
- (f) "Horse" shall include donkey, mule and ass.
- (g) "Stallion" means an entire male horse over 18 months of age.
- (h) "Permission of the Council" means the permission in writing of an authorised person.
- (i) "Licence" has the same meaning as "Permission of the Council".
- (j) "Authorised Person" means a person authorised in writing by a local authority.

3. OPENING AND CLOSING OF REGIONAL PARKS

- (a) The park shall be open on such days and during such hours as may be fixed by the Council from time to time.
- (b) The opening and closing hours will be subject to variation by the Council as circumstances require.

4. PROHIBITED ACTS

4.1 UNAUTHORISED ENTRY TO PARK

No unauthorised person shall enter or remain in any park when it is closed.

No person shall enter or exit any Park otherwise than through the gateways or other openings provided for that purpose.

The bye-laws set out in 4.1 above do not apply to employees or members of An Garda Siochana in the course of duty.

4.2 DRUGS

No person shall consume, inject, inhale or otherwise absorb or have in their possession, controlled drugs or solvents in any park.

4.3 ALCOHOL

No person shall possess, consume, attempt to consume, or supply intoxicating liquor to a person for consumption. Failure to comply with such direction shall be an offence.

4.4. LITTER

No person shall bring, deposit, throw or leave in any park any item of litter as defined in the Litter Pollution Act 1997 except in receptacles provided for the purpose.

4.5. GRAFFITI

No person shall injure, disfigure, write graffiti on or mark any seat, chair, sculpture, structure, notice or noticeboard or any property in the park.

4.6 TRAFFIC, BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS ETC.

a) No person shall cycle or use any skateboard, roller skates, roller blades, or other vehicle in the park except on such routes and in such places as may be designated by the Council for this purpose.

- b) No person shall leave any vehicle, bicycle or tricycle unattended in the park, except in such places as may be set aside as standing or parking places.
- c) No person other than authorised officials and employees of the Council shall drive or allow to be driven or be a passenger in any mechanically propelled vehicle in the park on unauthorised routes save with the permission in writing of the Council and then only in such areas as may be designated by the Council.
- d) No person shall drive a vehicle on the park except on authorised routes.
- e) The speed limit for all authorised vehicles on authorised routes in park shall be ten miles per hour.
- f) The bye-laws set out in 4.6 (a) to (e) inclusive shall not apply to employees or members of An Garda Siochana in the course of duty.

4.7 ANIMALS

- (a) No person shall cause or allow any horse as defined in the Control of Horses Act 1996 or any other subsequent amending Regulations or Act, belonging to and licensed to him/her to enter or remain in the Park.
- (b) No person shall turn out to graze in the park, or allow or suffer to stray or remain in the park, any cattle,

- sheep, horse or other animal without the permission in writing of the Council.
- (c) No person shall lead, walk or ride a horse in the park without the written permission of the Council and only then on such routes as may be designated by the Council for this purpose, from time to time.
- (d) No person shall take into or allow to remain in the Park any dog unless it is on a leash or under adequate control provided always that dogs are not permitted to be within the curtilage of a playground.
- (e) Every person in charge of a dog in the park shall prevent it from causing annoyance to any person using the park or worrying, chasing, injuring or disturbing any animals, birds or other creatures in the park.
- (f) Every person bringing a dog into the park shall be responsible for its conduct and shall be liable for any damage or injury which may be caused by it. Any person bringing a dog into the park must remove it from the park if so directed by an authorised employee of the Council.
- (g) If a dog defecates in the park, the person in charge of the dog shall remove the faeces from the Park. Guide dogs for the blind are exempt from this bye-law.
- (h) A person shall not cause or allow any dangerous dog, as defined in the Control of Dogs (Restriction of Certain Dogs) Regulations, 1991 or any subsequent

amending Regulation or Act, belonging to him/her, or in his/her charge to enter or remain in the park unless such dog is kept muzzled and no person shall, in any portion of the park where a notice prohibiting the admission of dogs is exhibited, cause or allow any dogs belonging to him/her or in his/her charge to enter or remain there.

(i) The bye-laws set out in 4.7 (a) to (h) inclusive to employees or members of An Garda Siochana in the course of duty.

4.8 PUBLIC DISORDER/NUISANCE

- (a) No person shall molest, menace, threaten, annoy or otherwise interfere with any person using or enjoying the Park.
- (b) No person shall beg, gamble, use obscene or profane language, behave indecently or importune or otherwise cause annoyance.
- (c) No person shall play musical instruments, radio, stereos etc., at such noise level as to cause annoyance.

4.9 VANDALISM

(a) No person shall cause damage to property in any park.

- (b) No person shall throw any missile in the Park to damage property or endanger any other person or wildlife within the park.
- (c) No person shall destroy or injure any tree, shrub or plant growing in the park or pluck, cut or remove any flower or any blossom or any fruit on any tree, shrub or plant growing therein.
- (d) No person shall take from the Park or destroy or injure or otherwise interfere with any bird, bird's nest or bird's eggs in the park or ill-treat, worry or disturb any animal in the park.
- (e) No person shall walk upon flower beds, shrubberies, enclosed plantations or other enclosed lands in the park.
- (f) No person shall climb any tree or shrub in the park or climb any fence, railing or wall in the park.

4.10 CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS

No person above the age of 12 years shall use any of the equipment or playing appliances in any children's playground in the Park.

4.11 WATERCOURSES

- (a) No person shall bathe in any of the waters in the park except in any area designated for that purpose by the Council.
- (b) No person shall skate on the frozen water of any lake, pond or watercourse in the park nor foul or pollute any such watercourse.
- (c) No person shall use a boat, raft or similar craft on any watercourse in the park save with the prior permission of the Council. This bye-law shall not apply to vessels which are kept by An Garda Siochana and wholly used by An Garda Siochana in the course of duty.
- (d) No person shall fish in any part of the park, save with the permission in writing from the Council.

4.12 CARAVANS AND TENTS

- (a) No person shall erect any tent or camp in any part of the park save with the permission in writing of the Council and subject to the terms and conditions of such permission.
- (b) No person shall place or keep any caravan or dormobile in any part of the park save with the permission in writing of the Council and subject to the terms and conditions of such permission.

4.13 TRADING IN THE PARK

- (a) Save with the permission in writing of the Council and subject to the terms and conditions of permission, no person shall sell, offer, expose for sale in the park any commodity of any kind whatsoever or exhibit any sign, poster, handbill, or other notice in the park or engage therein in the business of taking photographs for payment.
- (b) Save with the permission in writing of the Council and subject to the terms and conditions of such permission, no person, organisation, club, etc., shall levy any charge for the participation in or viewing of any game, sport or exhibition.
- (c) No person shall place any chair or seat in the park for hire, save with the permission in writing of the Council and subject to the terms and conditions of such permission.

4.14 MUSICAL PERFORMANCES, DANCES ETC.

No person shall, save with the permission in writing of the Council and subject to such conditions as the Council may prescribe, conduct or take part in any musical performance (whether vocal or instrumental), dance, concert or other like entertainment or film for commercial purposes in any part of the park.

4.15 GAMES AND ATHLETICS

- (a) No club or organisation shall organise or take part in the game of football or any other game or athletics save in such places in the park as the Council so set apart for that purpose and then only subject to and in accordance with such conditions as may be set out by the Council from time to time or as directed by an authorised employee of the Council.
- (b) No person, club or organisation shall organise or take part in the game of football or any other game or athletics when an authorised employee of the Council considers the ground to be unfit for such use and a notice prohibiting play has been communicated through newspapers/radio to all interested parties and/or is posted at or near the place.
- (c) No person shall play the game of golf or cricket or practise any aspect of the game in any part of the park, save in those areas specifically designated for those purposes.
- (d) Any club or organisation and person, club or organisation respectively contravening any of the provisions of paragraphs (a) or (b) of this section may be liable to have playing facilities withdrawn.
- (e) No person shall act or behave in such a manner so as to prevent or disrupt playing of the game of football

or any game of athletics in areas of the park designated by the Council for that purpose.

4.16 FIREARMS

No person shall bring into the park any firearm, airgun, catapult or any other weapon, save with the permission in writing of the Council for an approved competition or for the practice for an approved competition and subject to terms and conditions of such permission.

4.17 BONFIRES, BARBECUES ETC.

No person shall make any bonfire, fire or barbecue or light any fireworks in the park, save with the prior permission of the Council.

4.18 PUBLIC MEETINGS

No person shall hold or address a public meeting or religious service except with the permission in writing of the Council.

4.19 OBSTRUCTION

No person shall resist, obstruct or interfere with any employee of the Council or other person in the exercise of his/her duty or disobey his/her lawful directions.

4.20 OPERATION OF MODEL AIRCRAFT ETC.

No person shall operate any model aircraft, model sailing vessel or any model mechanically propelled vehicle save with the permission in writing of the Council and subject to the terms and conditions of such permission.

5. REFUSAL OF PERMISSION

The Council may refuse permission for any of the purposes mentioned in these bye-laws if, having regard to the character of the applicant, the number of persons already holding licences of the class applied for, and the general comfort and convenience of visitors to the park, they consider that a licence should not be granted.

6. LICENCES

Any permission granted to any person, club or organisation for the exclusive and/or specific occupation by such person, club or organisation of any portion of the park shall be in accordance with such conditions as the Council consider appropriate having regard to the circumstances in any particular case.

7. OFFENCES

- (a) It shall be lawful for any Authorised Person or member of the Garda Siochana to enforce these byelaws and to exclude or remove from any part of the park any person committing any breach of the above byelaws and to take such other steps as authorised by law.
- (b) A person who contravenes a provision of these byelaws shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding €1,269.74 (£1,000.00).
- (c) If the contravention of a provision of these bye-laws is continued after conviction, the person causing the contravention shall be guilty of a further offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding €126.97 (£100) per day.
- (d) A person who obstructs or impedes or refuses to comply with a request of a member of the Garda Siochana or of an authorised person acting in the exercise of the functions conferred on an authorised person by these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence.
- (e) Where an authorised person or a member of the Garda Siochana is of the opinion that a person is committing or has committed an offence to which the bye-laws relate, the authorised person or the Garda, as

the case may be, may demand the name and address of such person and if this demand is refused or the person gives a name or address which is false or misleading, the person shall be guilty of an offence.

- (f) Where a member of the Garda Siochana is of the opinion that a person is committing or has committed an offence to which these bye-laws relate, that member may arrest the person without warrant.
- (g) An offence under these bye laws may be prosecuted by the Council, by any other local authority acting on its behalf or by a member of the Garda Siochana.
- (h) A person may be served with a notice specifying a fixed payment, not exceeding €31.75 (£25) in respect of a contravention of a bye law as an alternative to a prosecution for the contravention. Notice of the fixed payment shall be in the general form of the notice set out in the first schedules to these bye laws.

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL PARKS BYE-LAWS

8. First Schedule

FIXED PAYMENT NOTICE FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 41 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1994 (BYE-LAW NUMBER 7)

AUT	THORITY:
 To:	Name:
	Address:
laws made entitled by	that you have contravened the provisions of bye- under Part VII of the Local Government Act, 1994
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(in general terms specify nature of contravention) at
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on
days beginning on the date of this notice you may pay the sum of
pounds, accompanied by this notice, at the offices of the local authority named in this notice located at
the local authority named in this notice located at
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A prosecution in respect of the alleged contravention will not be
instituted during the said period and if the sum of
pounds is paid during that period, no prosecution will be
instituted at any time.
Signed: Date:
(Authorised Person)
IMPORTANT: Payment will be accepted at the offices of
the local authority specified above and
must be accompanied by this notice.
Payment may be made by post. Cheques etc.
should be made payable to -
Fingal County Council.
A receipt will be given.
You are entitled to disregard this notice and defend the
prosecution of the alleged contravention in Court.
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FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL County Manager/Principal Officer

REGIONAL PARKS BYE-LAWS UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1994