Unlocking Ireland's Land Driving affordable housing delivery



The Land Development Agency



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LDA Act 2021 State Lands **Private Acquisitions Delivery Mechanisms Pipeline Projects** Strategic Sites Challenges Opportunities



LDA Act 2021

Functions of Agency

14. (1) The functions of the Agency shall, subject to this Act, include the following:

(a) to manage and develop certain relevant public land and prepare that land for development and, where necessary or expedient for that purpose, to so manage, develop and prepare other land which is contiguous to—

(i) relevant public land, or

(ii) land owned by the Agency,

to facilitate the provision of housing for the public good;

(b) to develop housing on relevant public land and, where necessary or expedient for that purpose, other land which is contiguous to-

(i) relevant public land, or

(ii) land owned by the Agency,

for the public good;

(c) to manage and to provide housing for rent or purchase;





STATE LANDS

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state land plots currently being advanced by the LDA to deliver

c.10,000 homes

The Report on Relevant Public Land, published in 2023, identifies 83 State owned sites with the potential for 67,000 homes.

Many of the lands identified are constrained.

These state lands are a finite resource.











PRIVATE ACQUISITIONS

Expanding Land Acquisition Options across



with potential to deliver

C.9,000 homes

Identifying land opportunities using the criteria from the LDA Private Land Acquisition Initiative.



Direct Delivery

Homebuilder Partnerships (Project Tosaigh)

Construction Complete :

Shanganagh Castle

281

Phase 1 281 homes

Underway:

- St. Kevin's, Cork
- Devoy Barracks, Naas
- Shanganagh Phase 2

Cromcastle
Clongriffin Blocks 5 & 6

Pipeline of **19,485** homes



- Imminent Starts including:
- St. Teresa's Gardens
- Cherry Orchard
- Balbriggan
- Skerries

Planning/Detailed Design including:

- Dock Road, Limerick
- Dyke Road, Galway
- Kinsealy, Dublin
 Wilton, Cork



Over 700 homes have already been delivered with the majority occupied this year.

- Cookstown, Tallaght
- Hansfield, Dublin
- Dun Óir, Kilternan
- Parkside, Dublin
- Castletroy, Limerick



Framework panel consisting of 15 of Ireland's largest and most experienced homebuilders established

Pipeline of 2,100 homes



c6,000 homes delivered, under construction or in final negotiations



Target increase from 5,000 to 8,000 homes by 2028 under PTII mandate.







Work continuing to understand the complexities of each site



Feasibility studies have begun on certain sites and master planning underway on others



These sites have the potential to deliver over 12,000 homes



- O Inchicore, Dublin
- O Colbert Quarter, Limerick
- 🔘 Sandy Quarter, Galway
- Broadstone, Dublin
- O Tivoli Docks, Cork
- 🔘 Conyngham Road, Dublin
- O The Mint, Dublin
- O St. Otteran's, Waterford
- 🔘 Carrickmines, Dublin
- 🔘 Kilbarry, Cork







Identifying & acquiring the private lands

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Planning Uncertainty & Delays - JRs



Infrastructure security water, power



Bureaucracy



Infrastructure funding - relocation costs, decontamination, regenerating brownfield sites Challenges





Sustainable infrastruture solutions



Parrtnership approach to deliver on common priorities Apartment Typology Booklet

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Section 52 LDA Act 2021 Report on Relevant Public Land 2023 Report No. 1

Agency

2024-2028

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Opportunities

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Innovation in infrastructure



Use learnings from past projects to inform new approaches, e.g. apartment typology booklet to address efficiencies

Thank You!

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