

Building on Recovery: Investing in the South East

BETTER INFRASTRUCTURE - BETTER SERVICES FOR YOU

The Government has presented a new €42 billion framework for infrastructure investment in Ireland over the period 2016 to 2021. The plan is sensible, responsible and prioritises spending on those areas of greatest need as the economy

continues its strong recovery. For the South East, that means providing vital facilities for people in the form of schools, health care, housing and policing.



INVESTING IN THE ECONOMY - KEEPING THE RECOVERY GOING

High-quality infrastructure is an important element of a modern society and economy. Investing capital spending in this area strengthens economic growth and allows us to create the environment for job creation. To this end, investments are being made in public transport, water services, tourism and important major projects.



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Schools The following school projects have been announced for construction in the South East in addition to the projects already announced in the Schools Capital Plan 2012-16



Tyndall College Campus, Carlow St Mary's Academy CBS, Carlow Presentation/De La Salle, Bagenalstown St Kieran's College, Kilkenny City Vocational School, Kilkenny Coláiste Pobal Osraí, Kilkenny St Canice's Central NS, Kilkenny Kilkenny CBS, Kilkenny Presentation Secondary School, Kilkenny St Martin's Special School, Balltruckle Glór na Mara, Tramore Newtown School, Waterford Blackwater Community School, Lismore Waterpark College, Waterford Loreto Secondary School, Wexford Wexford CBS, Wexford St Joseph's BNS, Gorey St Canice's Convent, Rosbercon Bridgetown College, Wexford Wexford Educate Together NS Meanscoil Gharman, Enniscorthy Vocational College, Bunclody Scoil Philomena, Bray Gaelscoil Chill Mhantáin, Rath Naoi Kilcoole Primary School St David's Holy Faith, Greystones Coláiste Ráithín, Bray Newtownmountkennedy Primary School Greystones Community NS
Blessington Community College
Coláiste Bhríde, Carnew
St Kevin's Community College, Dunlavin
Coláiste Chraoibh Abhainn, Kilcoole
Gaelcholáiste na Mara, Arklow
KWETB, Bray
Gaelscoil Na Lochanna, Blessington
Arklow CBS
Loreto Secondary School, Bray
Avondale Community College, Rathdrum



Health

Capital spending in the South East includes the following investments:

Primary Care Centres under way in:

Rathdrum

Tullow/Rathvilly/Hacketstown Wexford town Dungarvan

Waterford City

Primary Care Centres opened in:

Wicklow town

Gorey

Grange's Road/Ayrfield, Kilkenny Callan

Tramore

Major €21m investment at St. Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny New Palliative Care Unit at University Hospital, Waterford St Patrick's Hospital, Waterford

Further announcements will be made in due course

Housing



A total of €155m has been allocated to provide nearly 3,000 social homes in the South East by 2017

€20m to provide 435 homes in County Carlow

€43.6m to provide 686 homes in County Kilkenny

€35m to provide 760 homes in County Waterford

€25.3m to provide 677 homes in County Wexford

€31m to provide 438 homes in County Wicklow

Policing & Courts



New courthouse in Wexford town

Refurbishment and extension works at Waterford Courthouse

New Garda Station in Wexford town – under construction since August 2015

Major refurbishment at Greystones Garda Station. Refurbishment of Wicklow Garda Station just completed

164 new Garda vehicles



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Tourism, Sport & Regeneration



Over €6.3m for tourism projects at Dunleckney Maltings, St. Canice's Cathedral, the Medieval Mile, Hook Head, Ros Tapestry, the Norman Way and the Celtic Tree Experience

Over €18m has been allocated in sports capital and local authority swimming pool

funding for the South East since 2011, with €5.6m sports capital funding allocated to South East projects under the 2015 Sports Capital Programme

Development and regeneration of North Quays and the City Streetscape project in Waterford city

Flood Defence



€430m is being provided for flood initiatives including remedial and prevention works scheduled for Arklow, Bray, Enniscorthy and Waterford

Programme of works for 2016 will include the completion of the schemes at Bray and Waterford and advancement of the schemes at Arklow and Enniscorthy

Irish Water Investment



Irish Water investment in water supply and waste water treatment schemes in the South East will be in excess of €110m under the Capital Investment Plan 2014 -2016. In addition to the above, there will also be investments relating to Minor Capital Programmes

Roads



M11 Gorey to Enniscorthy

N25 New Ross Bypass

Broadband

The National Broadband Plan will be the most important public investment in rural Ireland and will provide high-speed broadband access to every home, school and business in Ireland by 2020, with 85% covered by 2018

The State intervention element of the plan will provide high-speed broadband access in areas where it is not commercial for private operators to invest alone

Formal procurement was launched at the end of 2015 with a view to awarding a contract(s) to build the necessary infrastructure towards the end of 2016

Harbour Works



Allocations for harbour works under way and due to take place:

€236,000 for Boatstrand South Pier, Helvick Pier and Cheekpoint Harbour

€1,326,132 for Wexford, Courtown, Cahore, Carne, Fethard, Slade, Duncannon, Kilmore Quay, New Ross

€120,615 for the Avoca River & Arklow Harbour

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