



Draft Dublin City Biodiversity Action Plan 2015-2020

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Overview of Biodiversity in Dublin City



North Bull Island & Dublin Bay



Rivers, Canals, & Riparian Zones



Public Parks & Open Spaces



Private Gardens & Buildings



The Dublin City Biodiversity Action Plan contains four Themes

The four Themes are underpinned by twenty-eight Actions



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Theme 1: Strengthen the knowledge base of decision-makers for the **conservation and management** of biodiversity, and protect species and habitats of conservation value within Dublin City

Actions relate to:

- Recording & Mapping Biodiversity
 - Developing Best Practice Guidance
 - Control of Invasive Species
 - Information Exchange between Biodiversity Experts and Decision Makers



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Theme 2: Strengthen the effectiveness of **collaboration between all stakeholders** for the conservation of biodiversity in the greater Dublin region

Actions relate to:

- Supporting Dublin Bay Biosphere Partnership
 - Supporting Dublin Mountains Partnership
 - Contributing to Water Framework Directive



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Theme 3: Enhance opportunities for biodiversity conservation through **green infrastructure**, and promote ecosystem services in appropriate locations throughout the City

Actions relate to:

- Managing River Valleys (Tolka, Liffey, Santry)
- Managing shared boundaries (Dodder, Mayne)
 - Prioritising conservation & management Actions within Green Infrastructure Network



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Theme 4: Develop greater **awareness and understanding** of biodiversity, and identify opportunities for **engagement with communities** and interest groups

Actions relate to:

- Annual Biodiversity Awareness Programme
 - Opportunities for training, guidance, volunteering
 - Conservation Ranger Programme for North Bull Island



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Next Steps:

Throughout 2015 – we have worked with over **30 organisations** in the development of Actions

Our next step – Place draft Biodiversity Action Plan on **Public Display for a period of Three Weeks**

Following public display and any amendments to the Draft Plan – **Adoption by Dublin City Council**



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