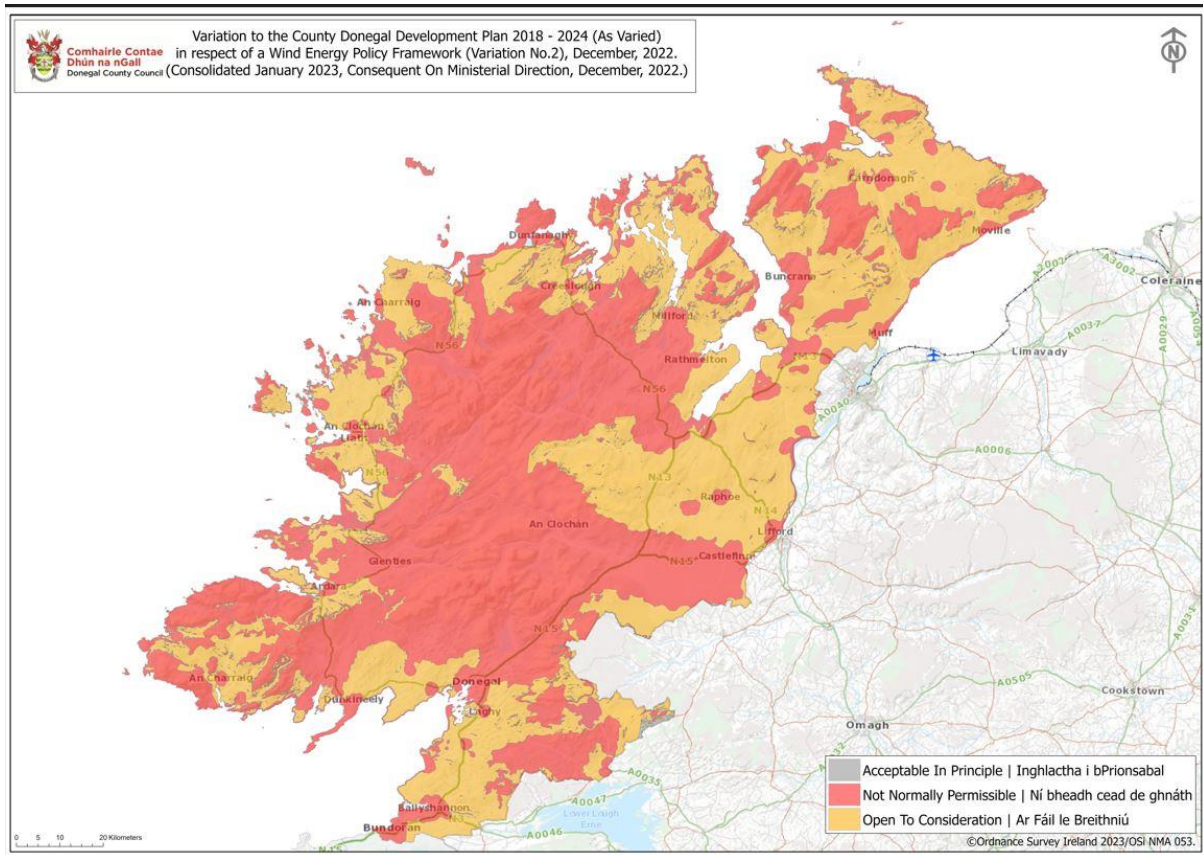




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Subject: Variation to the County Donegal Development Plan 2018-2024 (As Varied) in respect of a Wind Energy Policy Framework (Variation No. 2)

Ref: CPU/243 (Var.2) Wind Energy Policy Framework

3rd March 2023

The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Darragh O'Brien TD
The Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications, Eamon Ryan TD
The Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, Catherine Martin TD

The Office of the Planning Regulator

An Board Pleanála

Northern and Western Regional Assembly

The Donegal Local Community and Development Committee

The Prescribed Authorities

Leitrim County Council

Sligo County Council

Derry City & Strabane District Council

Fermanagh & Omagh District Council

Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council

Re: Variation to the County Donegal Development Plan 2018-2024 (As Varied) in respect of a Wind Energy Policy Framework (Variation No. 2)

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I refer to the above and wish to advise that Donegal County Council has made a Variation to the County Donegal Development Plan 2018-2024 (As Varied) in respect of a Wind Energy Policy Framework in accordance with Section 13 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), further to which, the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage issued a Direction to the Council under Section 31 of the Act to take certain steps with regard to the Variation.

Therefore, and in accordance with the requirements of Section 13(8)(c) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Article 13(Q)(2)(a) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) please find enclosed:

- Variation (no. 2) to the County Donegal Development Plan 2018-2024 in respect of a Wind Energy Policy Framework; and
- Environmental Statement (SEA) for the Variation (no. 2) to the County Donegal Development Plan 2018-2024 in respect of a Wind Energy Policy Framework (in accordance with Article 9 of the SEA Directive).

In addition the Wind Energy Interactive Map can viewed on the Council's website via the following link: [Donegal County Council \(donegalcoco.ie\)](https://donegalcoco.ie) together with the Appropriate Assessment Conclusion Statement and the Appropriate Assessment Determination.

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