The National Spatial Strategy…
Natural Resource Development and the Planning System

Overview

Presentation

- Role of Forward Planning
- National Spatial Strategy
- Planning for Natural Resources
Forward Planning

• A new outlook....

• Need to strengthen forward planning....

• Planning and Development Act 2000....

• Hierarchy of plans and strategies....

Hierarchy of Plans and Strategies

• National Spatial Strategy

• Regional Planning Guidelines....

• County / City Development Plans....

• Local Plans....

• Links to CDB and other strategies....
Plan/Strategy Relationships

NSS

Regional Guidelines

Other National Level Plans/Guidelines e.g.:
• Capital programmes
• Guidelines
• Urban + Village Renewal programmes
• Serviced Land

Other Local Level Plans e.g.:
• CDB strategies
• Capital programmes
• Housing Strategy
• Corporate Plan

Development Plans

Local Plans

National Spatial Strategy

• Supporting more balanced regional development....

• Uneven progress in recent years....

• NSS - a 20 year planning framework....
NSS Core Messages....

- Better spread of job opportunities..
- Better Quality of Life..
- Better places to live in..
What the NSS will do….

- Spatial Policy Framework..
- Shape future investment..
- Enhancing quality in planning..
Implementation....

- Minister for Environment and Local Government..
- Regional Planning Guidelines..
- Gateways and Hubs..
- Integration into other policies and programmes..
- Mid Term Review of NDP..
  - Within one year..
  - Within five years..
Natural Resources

- Natural Resources a key part of potential...
- Groundwater...
- Aggregates...
- Minerals....

Natural Resources

- Aggregate Mapping and Planning...
- Groundwater protection...
- Minerals...
- Quarry Guidelines near publication....
- Need for inputs to planning process....