

National Planning Framework – early consultation

**'National'
'Spatial' &
'Strategic'**

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Strategic Environmental Assessment

- An environmental audit of plans or policies
- Puts environmental effects first
- Requires monitoring and reflection
- Requires the generation of choices
- Should be used to make policies converge with environmental protection

Deadline for thoughts on this: 16th March

Three views of the National Space



The Sow of Liberty



Wild Cats of Equality



The Fragility of Me Féin

<http://arrow.dit.ie/futuresacrep/10/> or
Google 'Twice the Size? Imagineering'

Rural Economic Development Zones

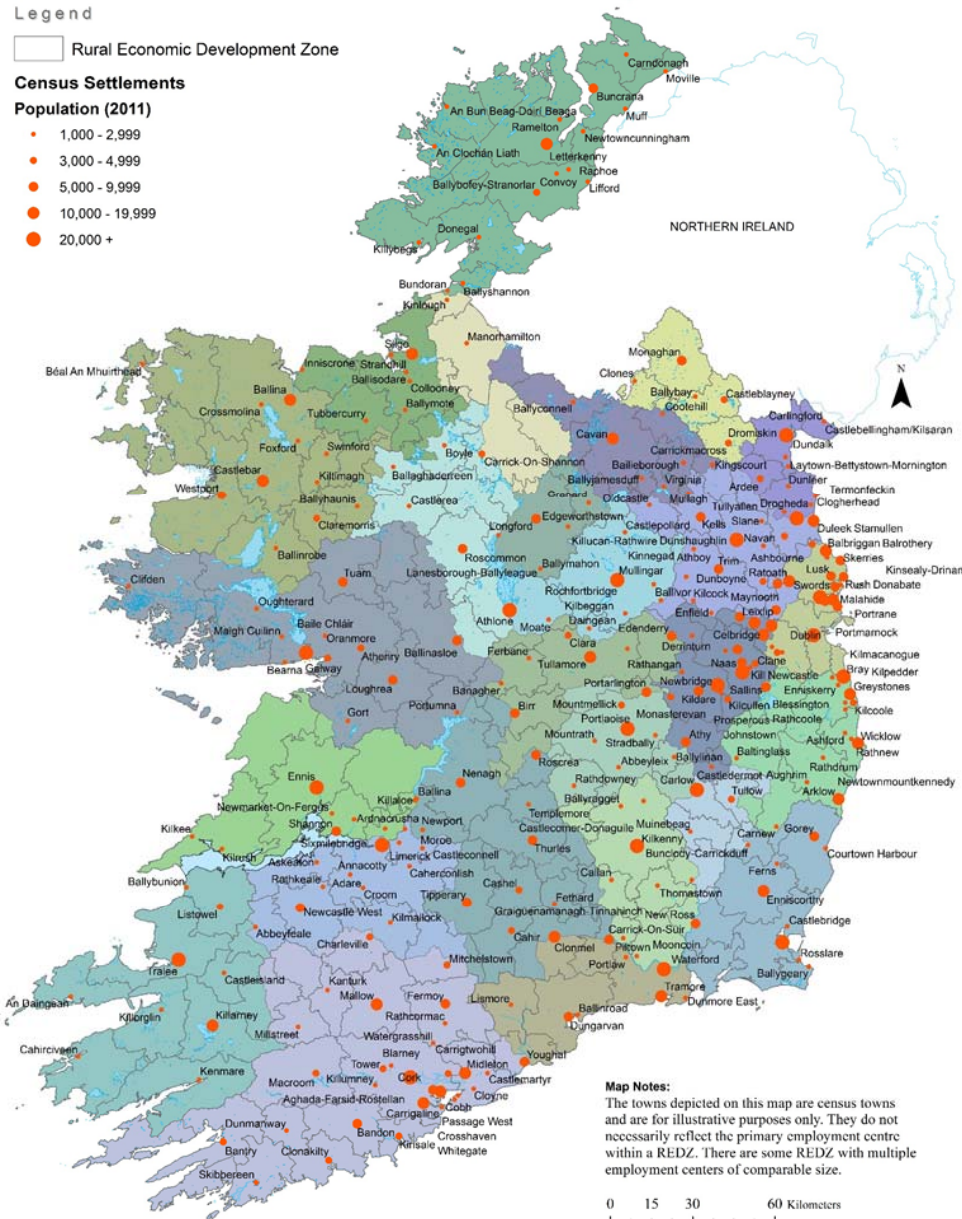
Legend

 Rural Economic Development Zone

Census Settlements

Population (2011)

-  1,000 - 2,999
-  3,000 - 4,999
-  5,000 - 9,999
-  10,000 - 19,999
-  20,000 +

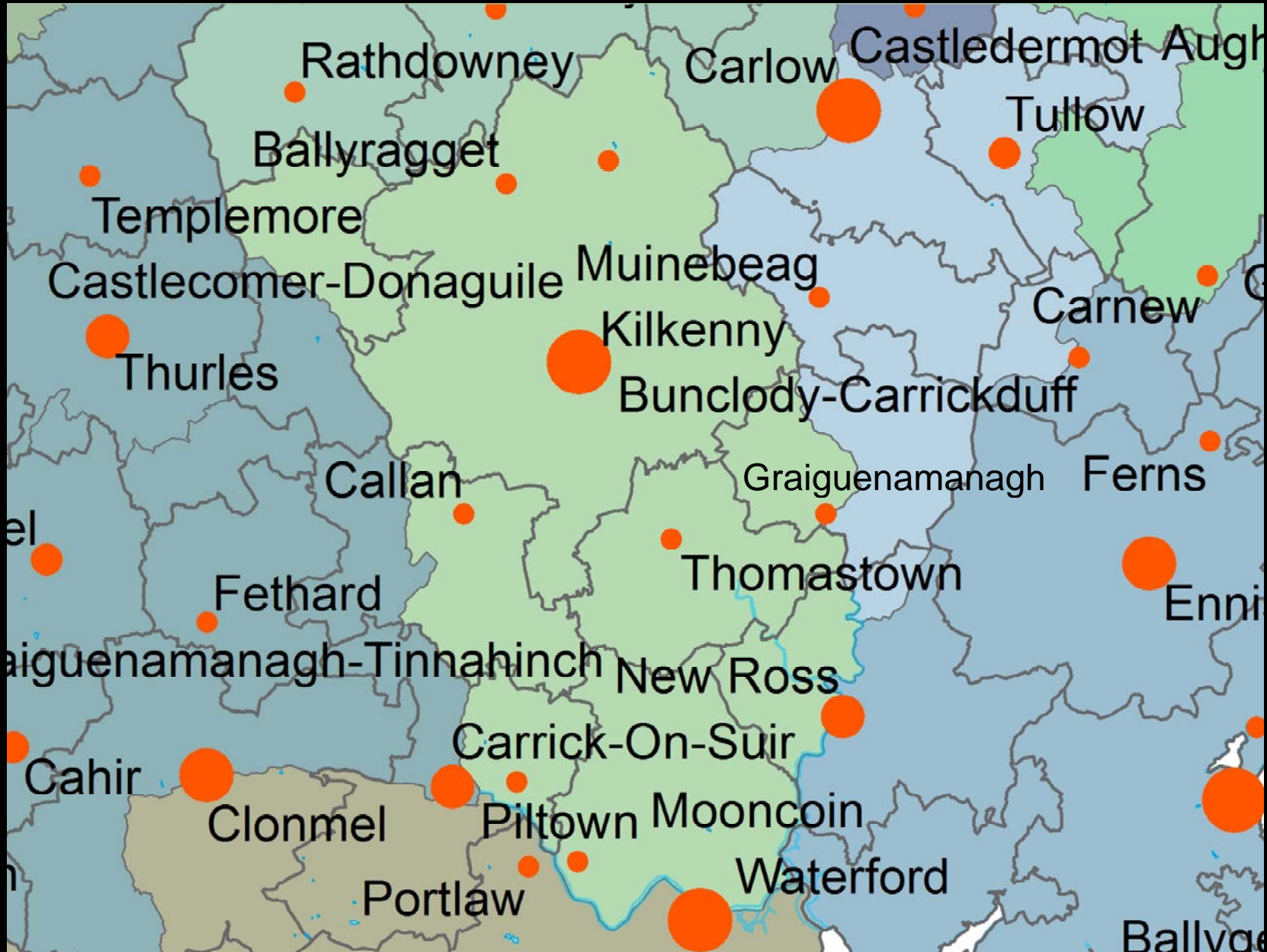


Map Notes:

The towns depicted on this map are census towns and are for illustrative purposes only. They do not necessarily reflect the primary employment centre within a REDZ. There are some REDZ with multiple employment centers of comparable size.



Travel to work areas



Four 'Heritage' ideas:

- Landscape and rural housing
- Regional balance bet. West and East
- Biodiversity loss
- Redundant buildings and towns

Rural or urban housing?



Dublin and the rest

'Twice the Size?' Imagineering Report, 2008

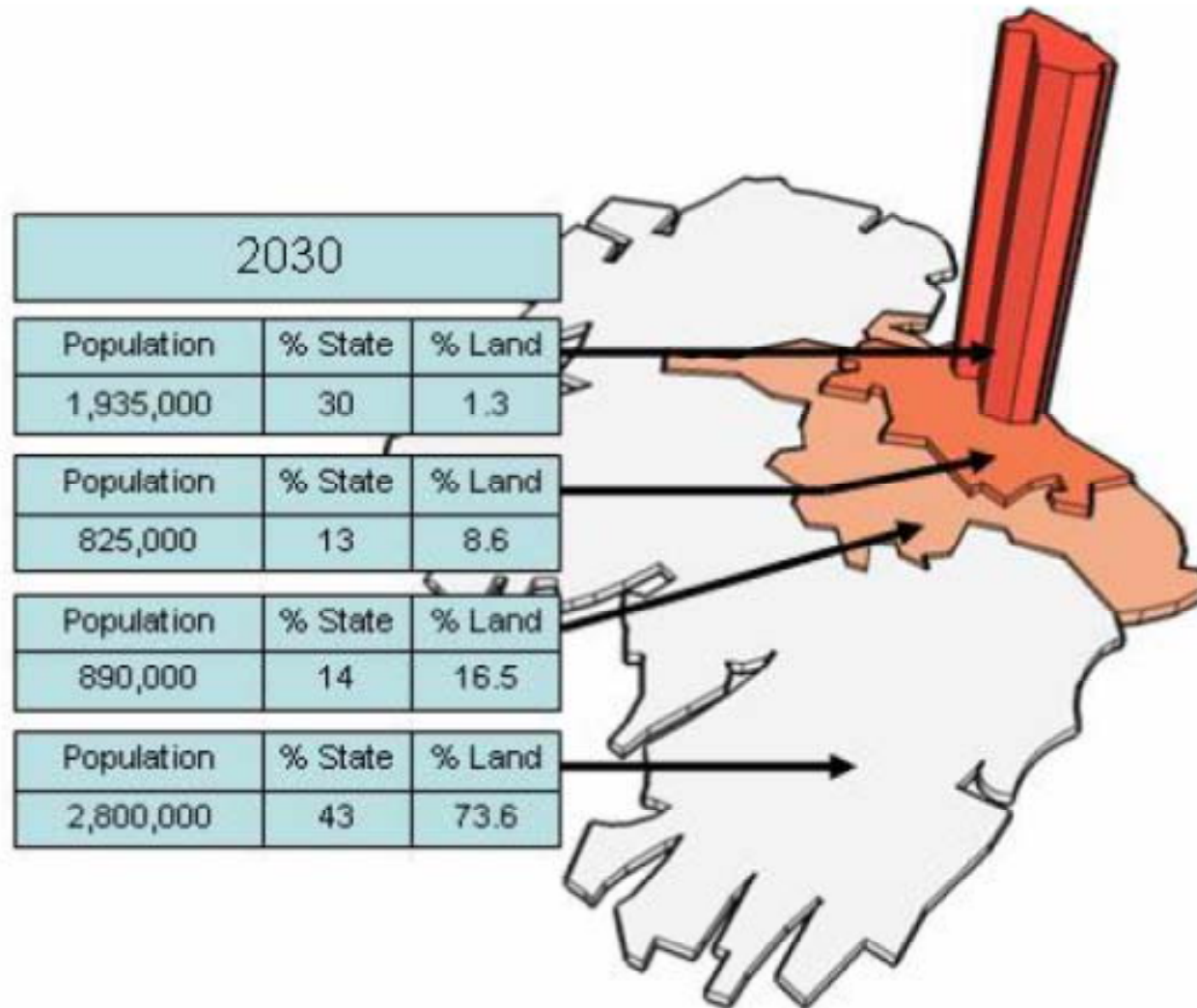


Figure 6: Population densities. By Conor Skehan.

Wild Atlantic Way

NORTHERN HEADLANDS

SURF COAST

BAY COAST

CLIFF COAST

SOUTHERN PENINSULAS

HAVEN COAST



How do human needs affect wildlife?



Making use of existing resources

e.g. living over the shop

