

Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall
Fingal County Council



Community Development, Heritage, Culture & Creativity SPC

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Step 1

Fingal Heritage Plan: Pre-Draft Consultation



PRE-DRAFT FINGAL
HERITAGE
PLAN 2024-2030

Timeframe: 05 April -19 May 2023

ONLINE SURVEY

Hosted on www.fingal.ie accessed by link and QR code

- Promoted to public, community groups and other organisations via social media.
- Shared with their members by Public Participation Network, Chomairle na nÓg and Fingal Integration Office
- Press release FCC Communications
- Video on all channels



We have begun the process of preparing a new Heritage Plan for Fingal and would like to hear your views on what priorities or actions should be included. Please fill out the Online Survey (c.4 mins) at <https://forms.office.com/e/CbNvfewH1f>

Take the Survey |



Public 'Drop-in' Sessions & Stakeholder meetings



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qrco.de/FingalHeritagePlan

Pre-draft consultation drop-in information sessions will be held:

Date	Venue	Time
Wednesday 26 th April 2023	Blanchardstown Library	5-7pm
Thursday 27 th April 2023	Balbriggan Library	5-7pm
Saturday 6 th May 2023	Newbridge House Demesne	12-2pm



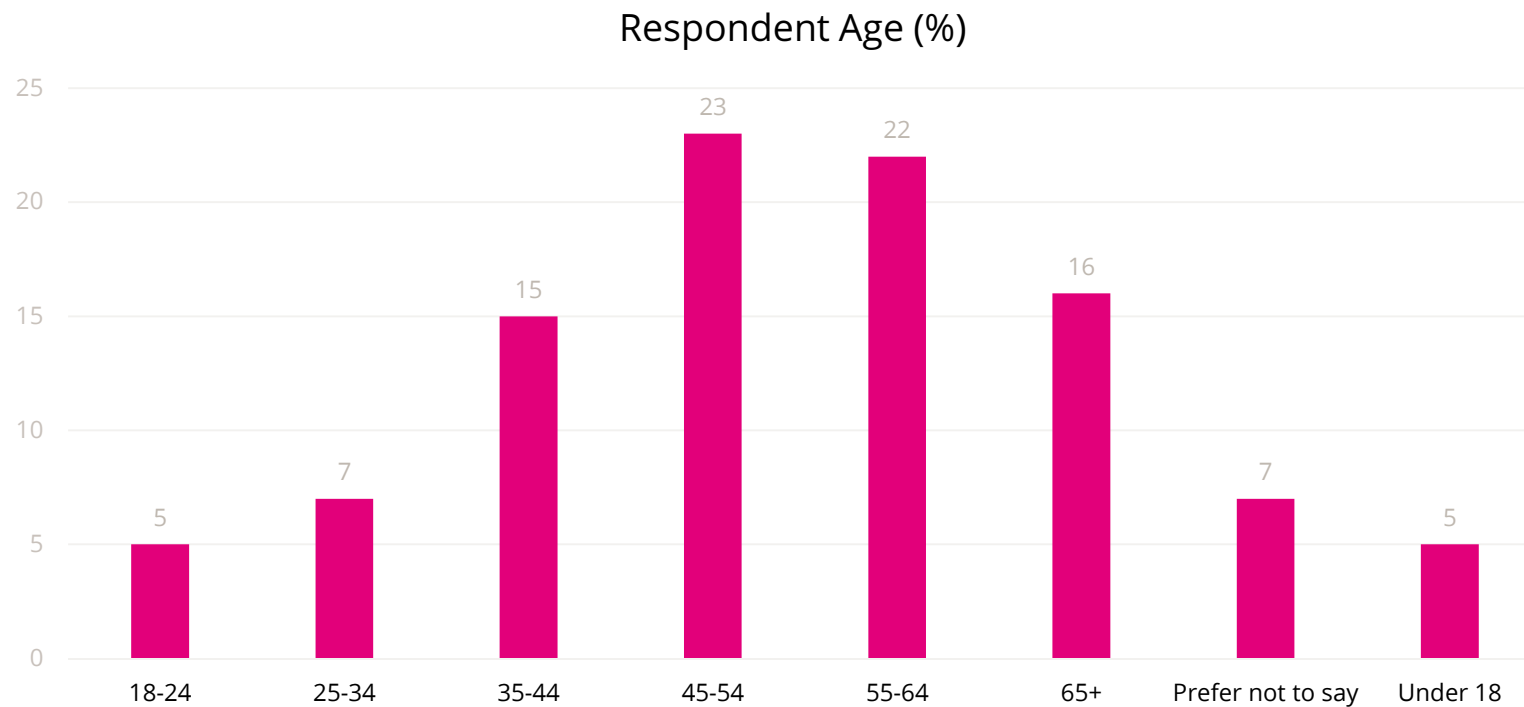
Step 2 Pre-Draft Analysis



Total 266 Respondents

17% under 35

16 % over 65



Awareness & Importance



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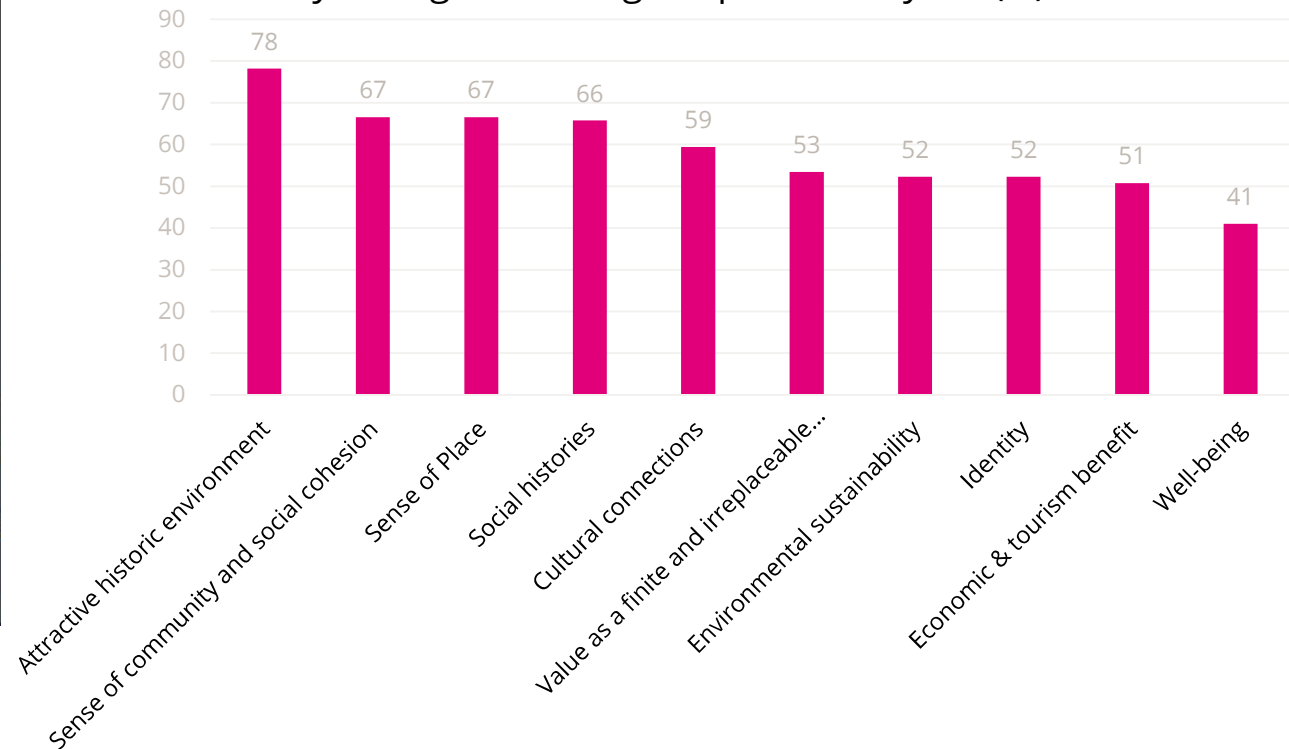
Fingal Heritage Plan 2018-2023



56% not aware of 3 previous heritage plans but one third were aware of the most recent plan, 2018-2023.

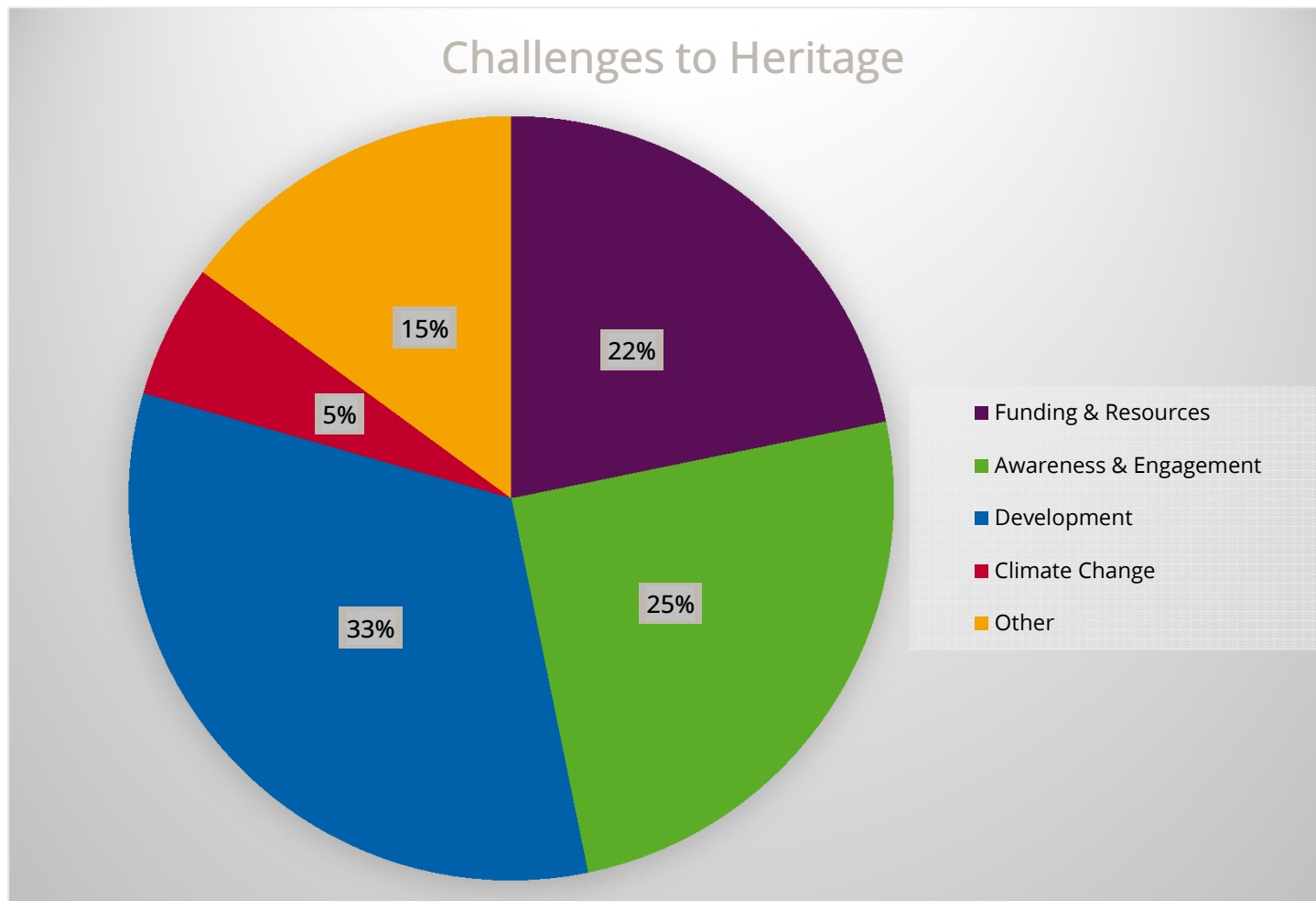
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Why is Fingal's Heritage important to you? (%)



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Challenges to Heritage



Priorities & Themes for Heritage



Conservation and caring for heritage sites (monuments, protected buildings, historic graveyards, natural heritage sites etc)	91
Raising awareness and communicating heritage	64
Engaging, working with and supporting communities	59
Engagement - Young people and new communities	56
More focus on the local (vernacular buildings, recording oral histories, placenames)	55
Recording the heritage of Fingal – research, audits and inventories	53
Research, training and education programmes e.g., traditional skills, biodiversity training	50
Marine and coastal heritage	47
Heritage led-regeneration	46
Climate change and heritage	41
Interpretation of heritage (digital mapping, guided, signage)	35
Resourcing heritage	33
Maintain and strengthen heritage partnerships (Local, Regional, National)	33
Digital heritage and communication	19

Additional themes suggested included agricultural heritage, sporting heritage, biodiversity, coastal and maritime heritage (lighthouses, fishing), Gaelic language, intangible cultural heritage, industrial heritage (mills), restoration, genealogy, queer heritage, emerging heritage and enrichment from newer Fingal communities, and inclusion and access for people with disabilities.

Emerging areas of Focus



Protecting our Place -conservation, management

Sharing our Stories -heritage audits, interpretation plans, communications, local area

Our Past Our Future -climate action, coastal, youth engagement, intergenerational projects

All Our Voices -diversity and inclusion, music, oral histories

Creating Knowledge - research, audits, education

Accessible Heritage –physical, digitally and beyond social barriers

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Step 1: Pre-Draft Consultation – 6 weeks-April/May 2023

Online survey; Awareness video; Public information and Consultation sessions; Stakeholder consultation -Heritage Forum; Heritage Network, Fingal Public Participation Network & Fingal Chomairle na nÓg.

Step 2: Pre-Draft Analysis- May 2023

Collation of survey results, submissions and reporting.

Step 3: Draft – June/July 2023

Writing of draft; Presentation of draft to Heritage Forum; SEA/AA Screening

Step 4: Draft Heritage Plan Consultation- 6 weeks-August/September 2023

Awareness photo op-coincide with Heritage Week; Submissions via consultfingal.ie; Heritage plan webinar

Step 5: September/October 2023

Collation and reporting on submissions; Writing of Final Heritage plan; presentation to Heritage Forum

Step 6: November 2023

Presentation to Council