



**Dublin Docklands Water Animation Strategy:**

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Dublin City Council, in partnership with Dublin Port Company and Waterways Ireland have prepared a draft Water Animation Strategy for Dublin Docklands as required by the North Lotts and Grand Canal Dock SDZ. The strategy is a complimentary document to the Public Realm Masterplan for the SDZ area, published by DCC in 2016. The Strategy outlines the approach of all three agencies as to how areas of the water are used or planned to be used in the future and sets out how all three agencies will work together to promote greater use of the water bodies of Docklands for the benefit of the local, visiting and working population.

The Strategy is not a statutory policy document; but seeks to combine and refine into one accessible document for the public and other stakeholders, the various policies and positions of the three main agencies responsible for the water bodies in Docklands. The draft water animation strategy was put on public display by Dublin City Council on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2018 to the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2018 inclusive. The document was placed on the Docklands website, a public notice was placed in a national newspaper and emails to alert possible interested parties, members of the Docklands Oversight and Consultative Forum and elected members were sent out.

In total 9 submissions were received. DCC is currently reviewing the Strategy in response to these submissions. It is envisaged that the Strategy will be finalise in August.