

# “Waste Management Services”

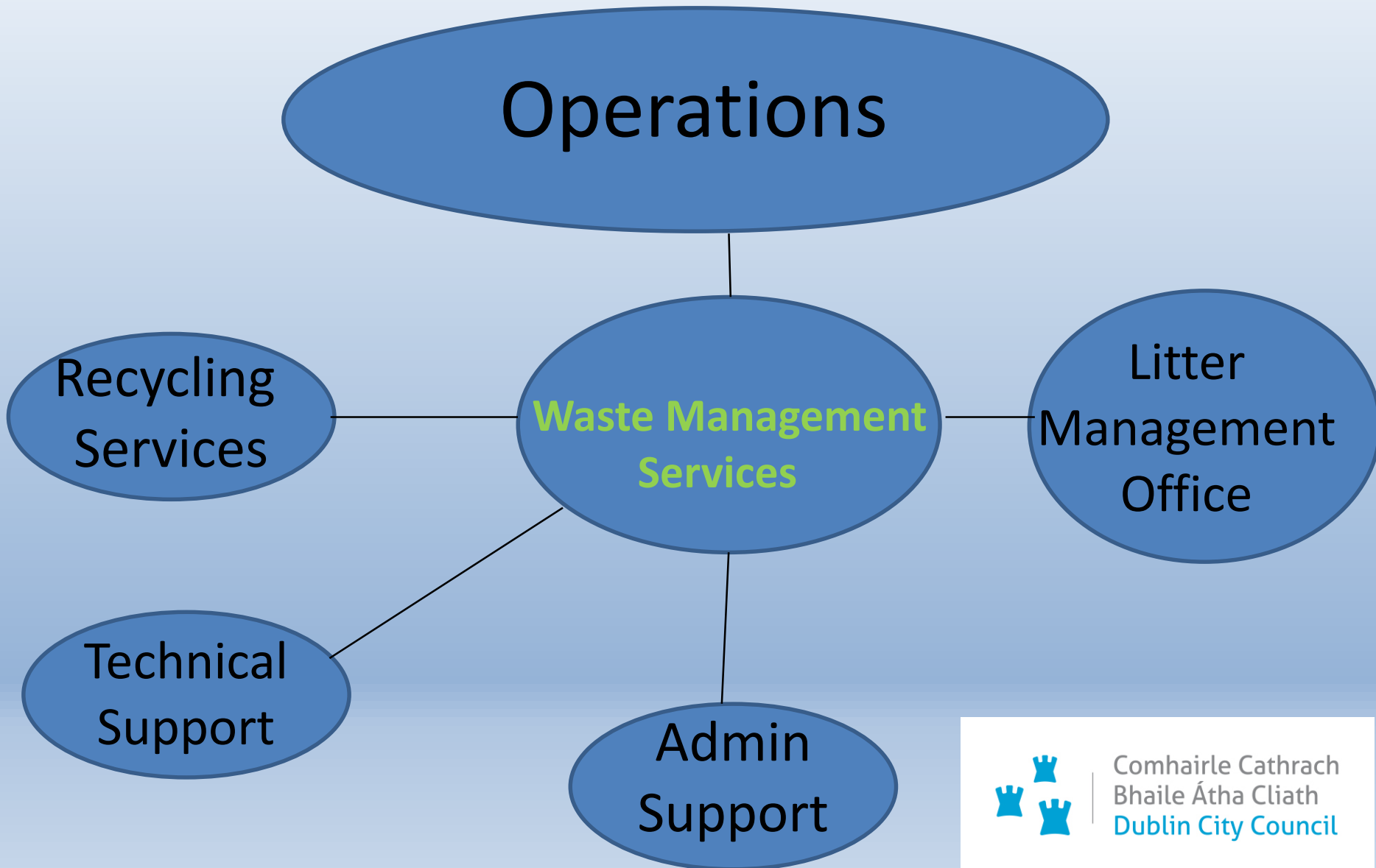
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# Waste Management Services - Functions in Department



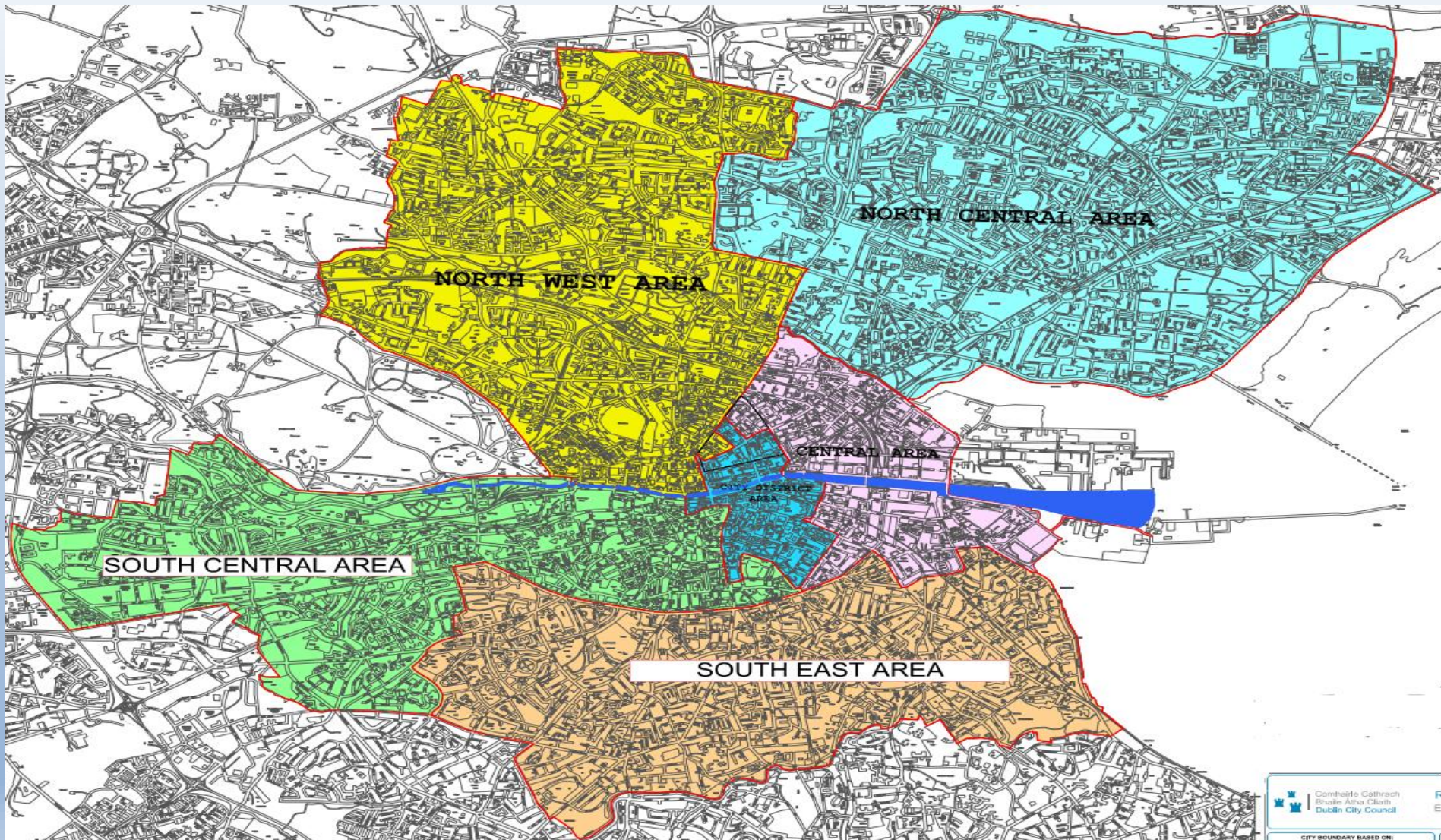


# Operations



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# Operations: Map of inspector areas

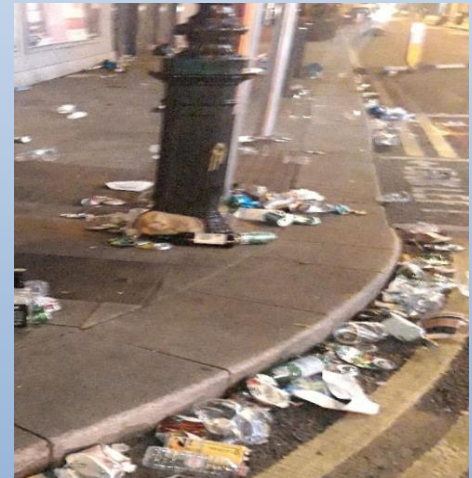
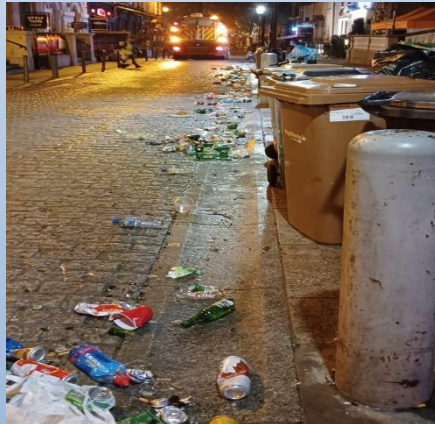
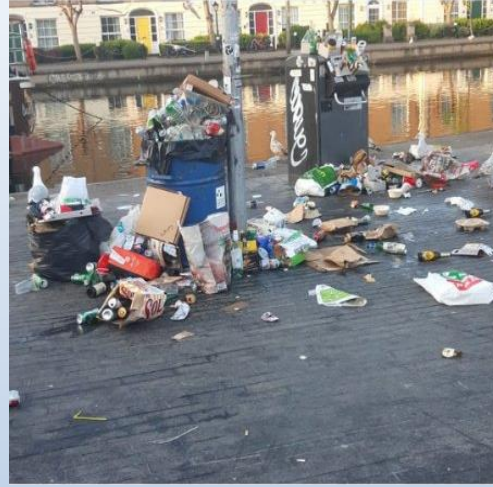


- c. 500 Op Staff
- 260 Vehicles
- 6 Operational Depots
- 8 Bring Centres
- 3 Civic Amenity Sites
- Circa 33,000 service request per year (online 24/7)
- Circa 18,000 tonnes of litter collected per year
- 3500 public litter bins



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# \*\*\* Litter \*\*\*



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# Examples of where the WM Service is deployed



Christmas Tree Disposal

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# Litter Management Office

- Litter Enforcement
- Litter Prevention
- Community Engagement and support



# Litter Enforcement

- **Litter Enforcement Manager & 12 Litter Wardens** (*In process of recruiting additional 6 litter wardens, 2 for night time economy*)
- **Enforcement of:-** Litter Pollution Act; Storage, Presentation (*kerbside*) & Segregation of Household & Commercial Waste; Bye – Laws for Prevention and Control of Litter
- **Typical enforcement activity:-**  
Littering; illegal dumping; presentation of kerbside waste; Compliance campaigns - door to door enquiries (household/commercial e.g licensed premises, food outlets) etc
- **Fines: €150** under Litter Pollution Act, **€75** under bye-laws, escalate in court up to €4k. (1600 fines issued in 2023)





# Litter Prevention

- **Implementation of CCTV scheme across the city and manage prosecutions**  
Project 1: North east Inner City, 3 sites  
Project 2: All Bring Bank Locations
- **Preparation of Litter Management Plan (3 year plan)**
- **Coordination of Anti Dumping Initiatives** in conjunction with Area Office
- **Ensure Litter Management Plans** in place for all events e.g; Womens Marathon, Dublin Marathon, St Annes Park, Royal Hospital Kilmainham events etc
- **Implementation of Litter Awareness/Prevention Campaigns** (e,g dog fouling, leave no trace), anti litter and graffiti schemes



# Community Engagement and Support

- Green-Schools Programme - Environmental Education Programme for all schools (known globally as Eco-Schools)



- Manage the City Neighbourhoods Competition



- IPB Pride of Place



- Team Dublin cleanup



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# Recycling Services



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# Recycling Services

- **+20,000** tonnes of material recycled in 2023
- **3No. CA sites, 8No. bring centres and 84 Bring Banks**
- **Civic Amenity (CA) Sites, additional waste streams, hazardous waste etc**
- **Reviewing CA gate fees in 2025**



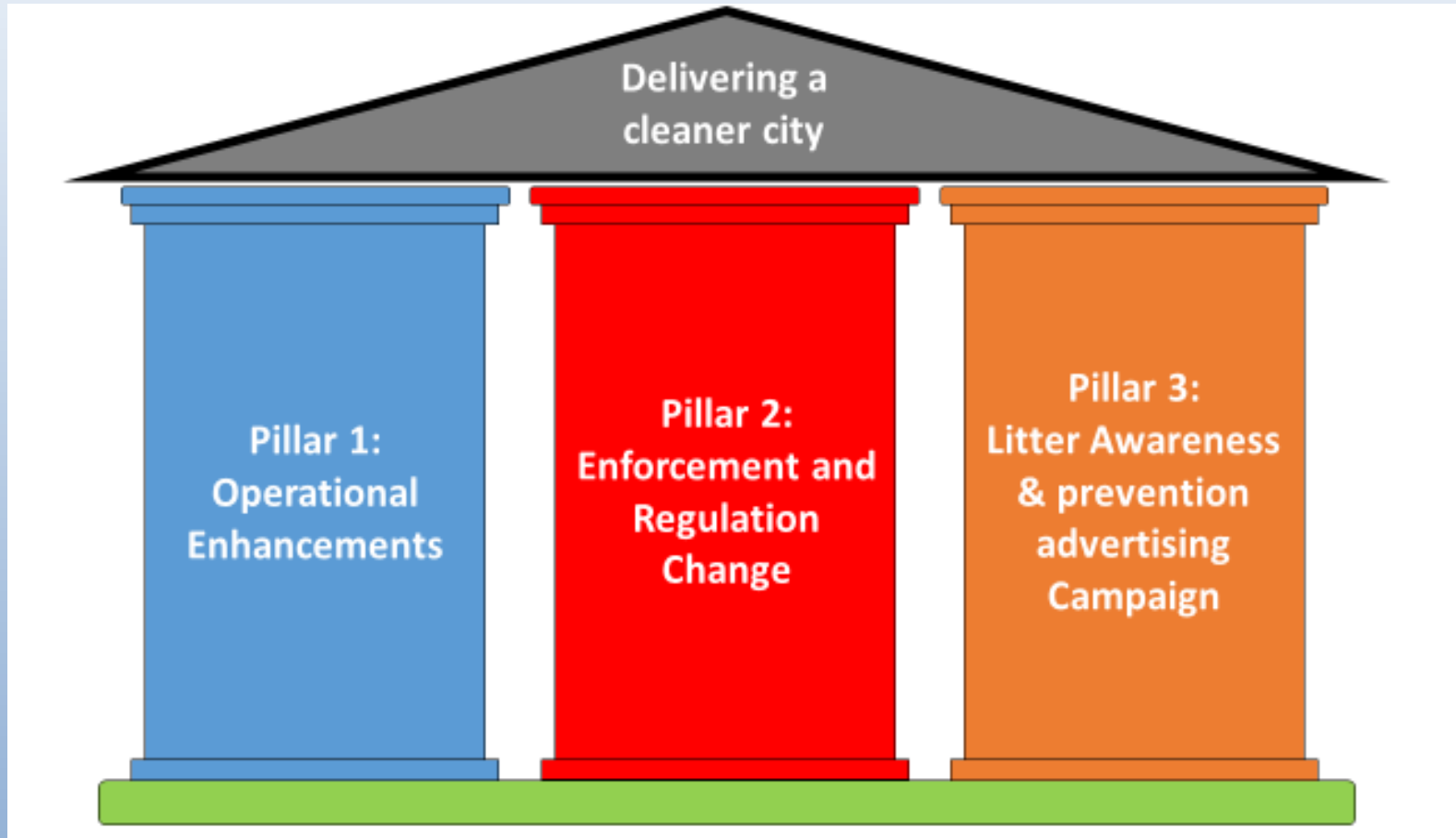
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# Challenges Facing the WM Service

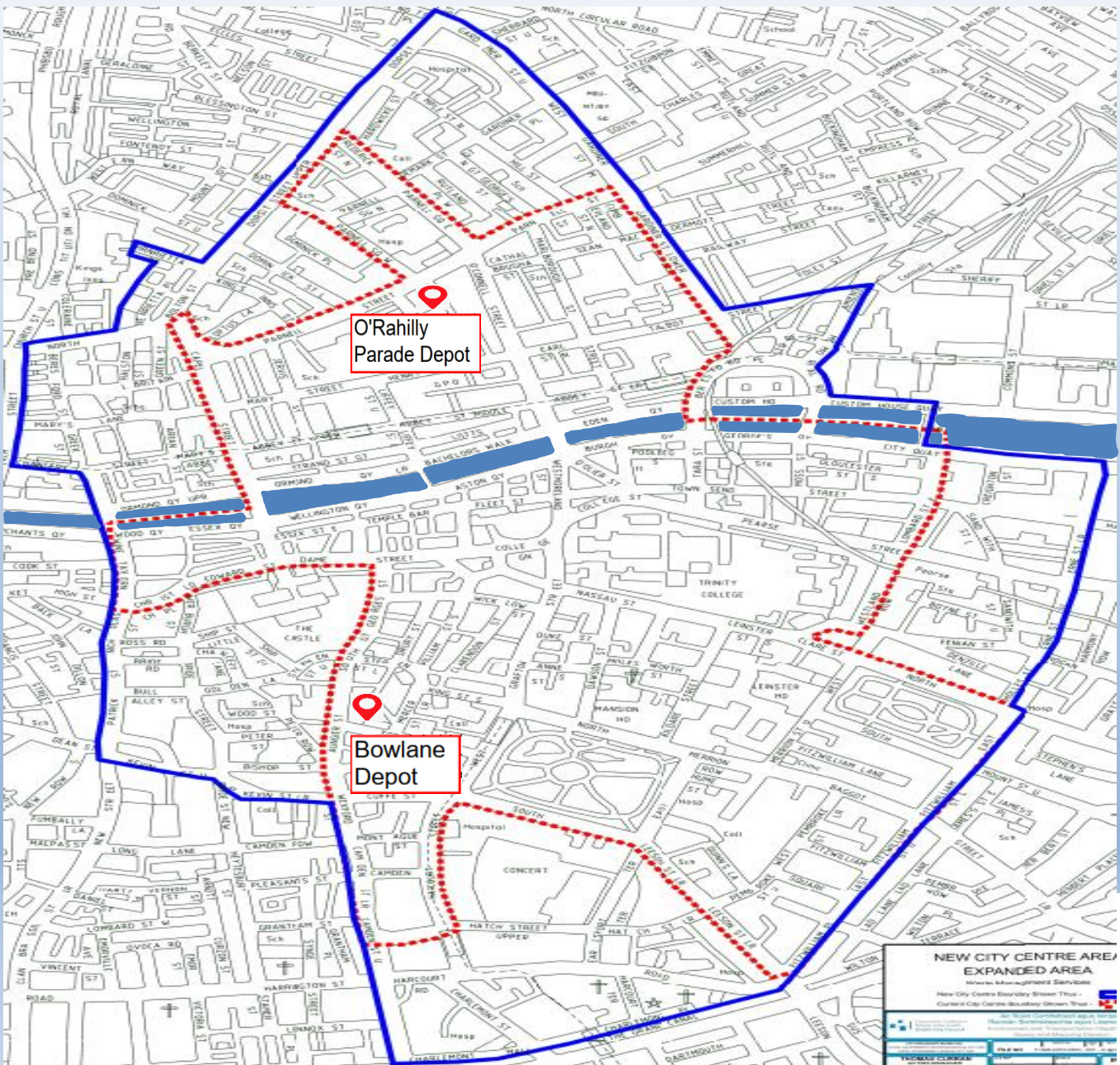
- increasing population,
- increasing economic activity, service requests (**>30,000/year**)
- tonnage of litter collected (**18000t/year**)
- **Illegal dumping (c. 3500t/yr)**
- **Consequences of Deposit Return Scheme**
- Results of litter surveys (IBAL) and need to improve, reputation of city



# 3 Pillar Strategy Launched 2024 to Improve the Waste Management Service



# City Centre Expansion



684 Litter Bins in Existing Service

920 Litter Bins in Proposed Service

38 No. Staff X 3 Teams in Existing Service Area

50 No. Staff X 3 Teams in Proposed Service Area

Existing Service Area = 2.17km<sup>2</sup>

Proposed Service Area = 3.75km<sup>2</sup>

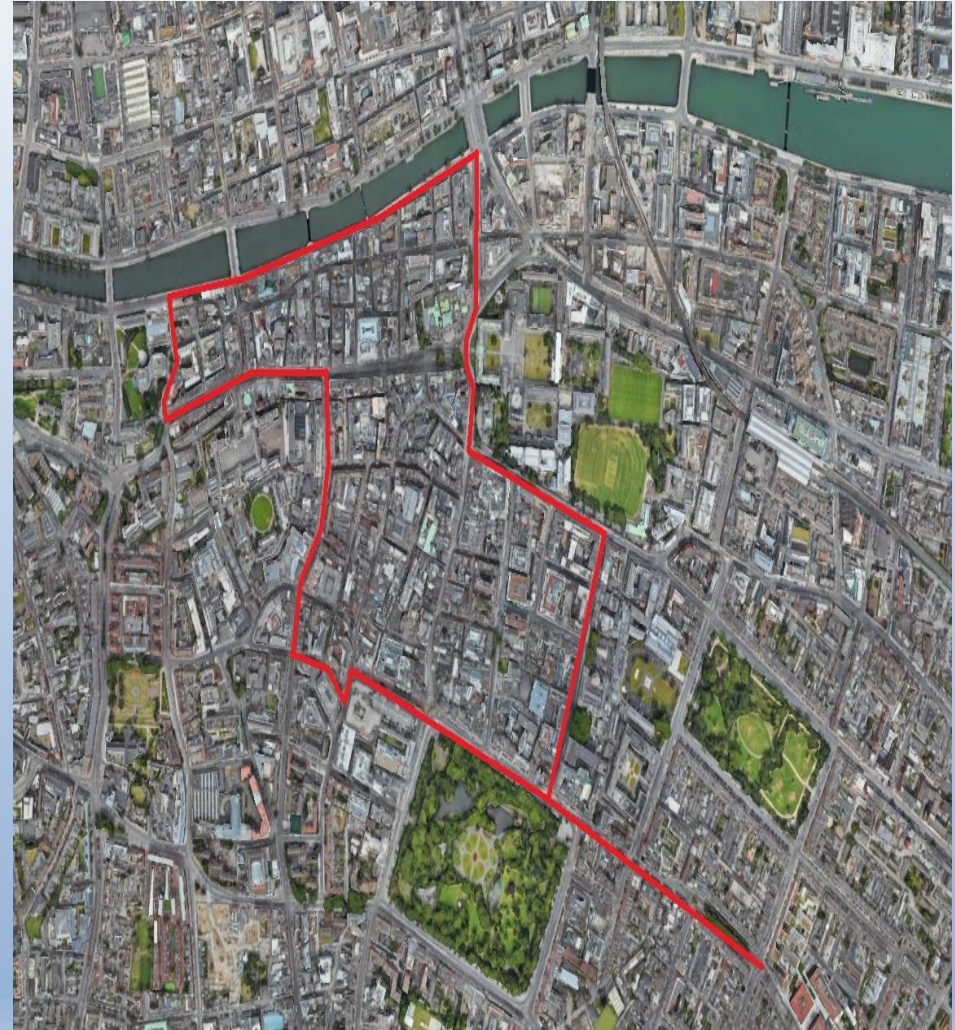
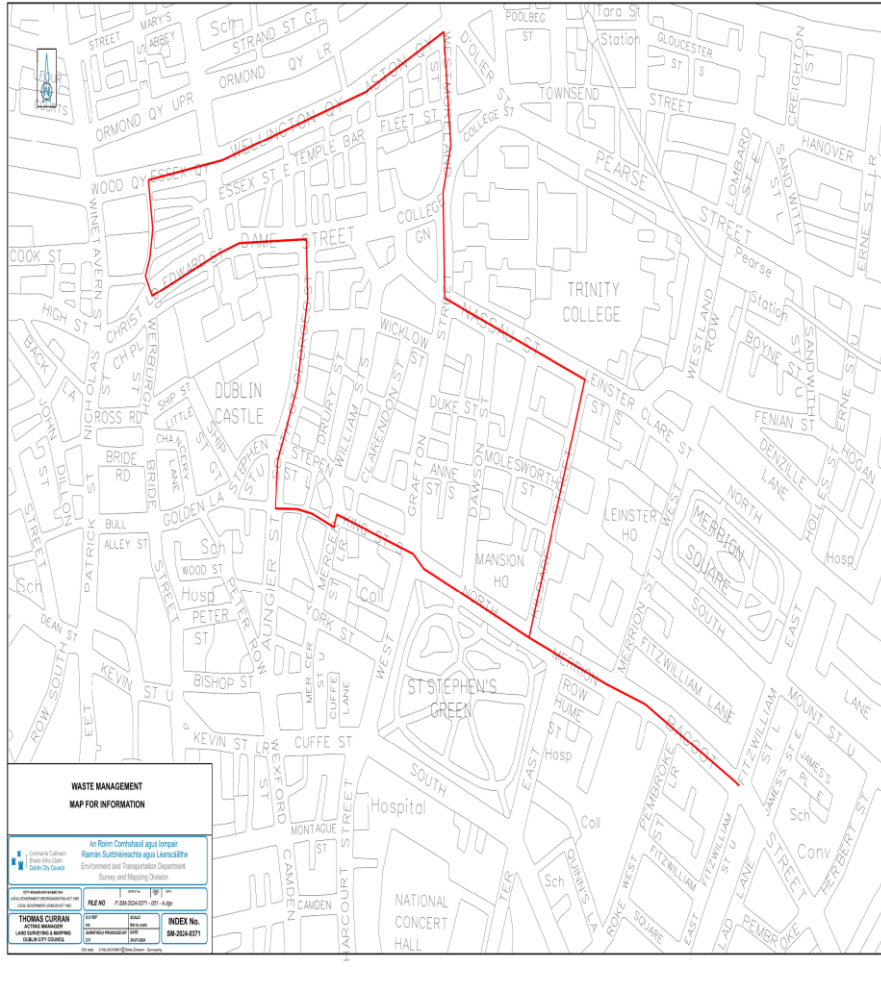
\* Night Shift Staff No. increasing by +10, plus addition of 6 new wash vans

NEW CITY CENTRE AREA EXPANDED AREA  
 Shows the new Litter Bin Service Area  
 New City Centre Boundary Shown Thus -  
 Current City Centre Boundary Shown Thus -



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# Slide 16:- Removal of Derogations



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# Grade A Service



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# Ambition



Some of the Cleanest Cities in the world:-

- Helsinki

Honolulu

Singapore

- Tallinn

Copenhagen

Hamburg



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*Thank you for listening,*

## *Questions*

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