

EWRT



East Wicklow Rivers Trust

STRATEGIC PLAN 2019-2023



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The Purpose of EWRT

The aim of the East Wicklow Rivers Trust is:

To conserve, protect, rehabilitate and encourage the improvement of catchments in the rivers, streams, watercourses, lakes and groundwater's of East Wicklow, including adjacent estuarine and coastal areas, for the advancement of environmental protection or improvement and in the interests of economic, social and ecological sustainability, for the benefit of the public.

This will be achieved by delivery of on-the-ground environmental projects, involving stakeholders and volunteers, that monitors the health of the river catchment, and addresses the causes of deterioration through direct investment in improvements and by encouraging behaviour change.



Vision, Mission, Values

Our Vision

Our Vision is for the rivers of East Wicklow to be rich in wildlife, habitat and heritage for the benefit of all, now and in the future.

Our Mission

To deliver education, water management advice and practical conservation work on the rivers of East Wicklow from source to sea – encouraging sustainable land use and encouraging a ‘do no harm’ approach to managing our rivers and wetlands.

Our Values

Our values set out the sort of organisation we want the Trust to be; how we do things and how we engage with others. They guide our thinking, behaviour and decision making. They are central to how we work.

- Science: Decisions and approach to management of rivers is based on sound science and conservation practices.
- Engaging with the Community: Working with local communities and relevant stakeholders for the long-term conservation of our rivers.
- Integrity: We work with integrity and high professional standards.

Our strategic objectives for the period 2019-2023

To deliver on-the-ground environmental projects, involving stakeholders and volunteers that monitor the health of the river catchment, and address the causes of deterioration through direct investment in improvements and by encouraging behaviour change.

To advance the education of the public, in: -

(a) The understanding of rivers, river corridors and river catchments, including their fauna, flora, biodiversity, economic or social activity, and river catchment management.

(b) The need for, and benefits of, conservation, protection, rehabilitation and improvement of aquatic environments.

To ensure the EWRT is transparent and accountable with its constitution and policies readily available and adherence to governance standards set by the Charities Regulator. This includes:

- Advancing our objectives
- Behaving with integrity
- Giving leadership
- Exercising control of the company and working effectively
- Being transparent and accountable.

