LOUTH COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2021-2027

APPENDIX 7

Views and Prospects

Table 1 Views and Prospects

Ref:	Location	Direction	Description
VP 1	Drummullagh	Drummullagh; elevated site accessed off a local road onto a country road. View can be accessed to the front of an existing dwelling.	Extensive views east towards Narrow Water, above Omeath village and across Carlingford Lough towards Northern Ireland, including Rostrevor Mountain.
VP 2	Clermontpase Bridge	Clermontpase Bridge; is located along the main road and a lay-by beside the bridge to access views.	Views west uplands towards Clermont Cairn and east towards Northern Ireland. The panoramic views are separated from the foreground by rolling rural landscape.
VP 3	Clermont Cairn RTE mast	Clermont Cairn; The site is accessed from the top of Black Mountain at the RTE Mast and carpark.	Panoramic views to the north, south, east and west of Cooley mountains, Mourne Mountains and beyond. Extensive views south of Dundalk, Dundalk Bay and surrounding countryside.
VP 4	Windy Gap	The site is accessed from a northern pathway at the Long Woman's Grave.	View is available horizontally along the hollow at the gap both north and south at the base of "The Foxes Rock" Mountain.
VP 5	Carlingford Lough	Carlingford Lough; Viewpoint is along a section of the main road on the Greenore Road (R173) between Carlingford and Greenore.	Views north of Carlingford in the middle distance and with the setting of Slieve Foye to the rear. In the foreland across Carlingford Lough, views of the Mourne Mountains in Northern Ireland.
VP 6	Slieve Foye	Viewpoint at the highest point of mountain park outside of the Carlingford Settlement Limit.	View of the settling of Carlingford along the coastline and panoramic views of the Lough towards Northern Ireland.
VP 7	Spelickanee	Viewpoint along section of road where the local road splits south.	180 degree views of the mountains and valley within the Cooley peninsula.
VP 8	Glenmore – mountains and valley	Slieve Halpen; Views access along the main road after forested area between Mutlaghattin and Annaloughan Mountain.	Panoramic Views down through the valley towards Slieve Foye and, Barnavave and to the south Slieve Halpen.
VP 9	Barnavave and Carlingford mountain	At Ballygoly townland, views are taken from the bridge along the main road.	Middle distance views to the north east of the back of Slieve Foye and Barnavave and Carlingford Mountain. A dwelling at the crossroads at this causes a certain amount of obstruction to the south east views.

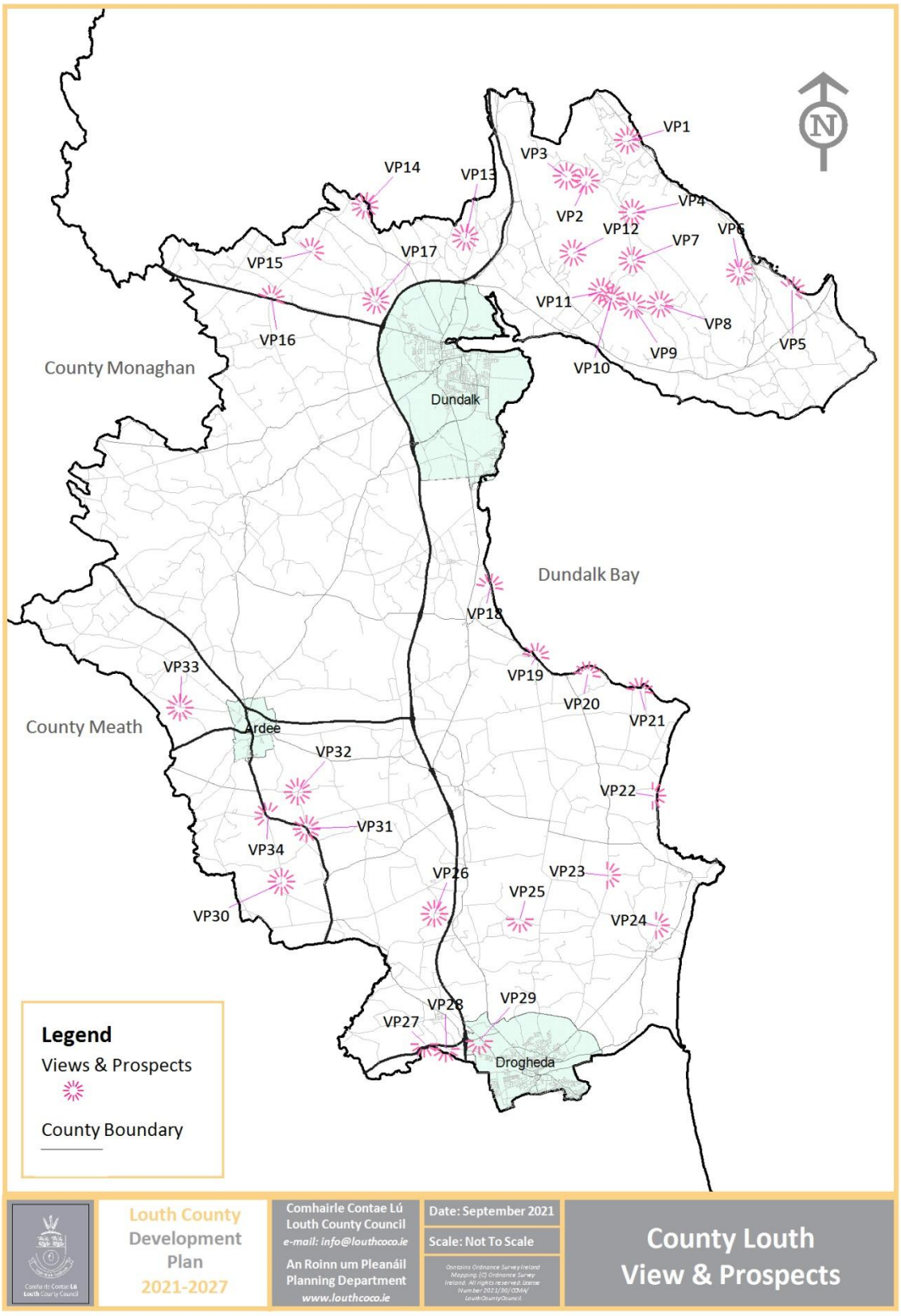
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VP 10	Jenkinstown Hill	Jenkinstown Hill towards Dundalk Bay. Views at the top of the hill from the site of the road across from the carpark into Annaloughan Mountain.	Panoramic views south towards Dundalk Bay and across to Dundalk.
VP 11	Jenkinstown	Jenkinstown at the top of local road and at the base of the Round Mountain.	All panoramic views to the south of the site of Dundalk Bay, Views north of the Black Mountain
VP 12	Ballymakellett	Ballymakellett at the top of the local road.	Views towards Dundalk bay, panoramic, scenic views
VP 13	Faughart Hill	Faughart Hill. Views recorded at the top of the Hill at the parking bay adjacent to the graveyard.	Panoramic views across north, south, east and west to include views of the Cooley Mountains and valley with one off rural housing at the base of the hill. Views of Dundalk to the south. Views to the east have been disturbed by the erection on a wind turbine adjacent to the view point.
VP 14	Dungooly Crossroads	Site is accessed via a narrow laneway at Dungooly townland	Views from Dungooly crossroads north of Slieve Gullion and east of Forkhill Mountain.
VP 15	Views of Castle Roche	Views of Castle Roche, views recorded at several points along adjoining local roads L-7112-0 and L-8112-20.	Views of Castle Roche are available along adjoining local roads. Views are dominant along L-7112-0 and L-8112-20 of the elevated Castle site and its dominant skyline presence.
VP 16	Hackballscross	Hackballscross Views recorded at the cross road at Hackballscross.	Views of mountains in the far distance to the north east of the site. In the short term the views contain mature trees and hedges and it is more the skyline which is of importance at the site.
VP 17	Killin Golf Course	Views recorded at junction past Killen Golf course towards Dundalk.	Uninterrupted panoramic views of Cooley Mountains in the foreground separated from the road by rolling rural landscape.
VP 18	Dromiskin	Sea views across to Dundalk, Cooley and Mourne Mountains	Views of sea across to Cooley and Mourne Mountains and including Dundalk Bay.
VP 19	North of Annagassan	Annagassan Village, beach strip between Annagassan Pier and lands to the north of the Salting.	Coastal beach strip, approximately 250m long, providing uninterrupted sea view looking north across Dundalk Bay towards the Cooley Mountains and the Mourne Mountains.
VP 20	Salterstown	Salterstown, along Scenic Route No. 18 northernmost end of local secondary road L6220.	Coastal beach strip, providing uninterrupted sea view looking north across Dundalk Bay towards the Cooley and Mourne Mountains.

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VP 21	Corstown	Draghanstown, northernmost end of local secondary road L6220.	Uninterrupted sea view looking north across Dundalk Bay towards the Cooley and Mourne Mountains.
VP 22	Lurganboy	Lurganboy, beach strip along Scenic Route No. 18, adjacent to public carpark.	Coastal beach strip, providing uninterrupted panoramic sea view. View to north along coast towards Dunany Point. View to the south-east towards Clogherhead Village, Almondstown, Clogher Head and Clogherhead Harbour.
VP 23	Callystown to Clogherhead	Garrolagh, 300 metres north of T-junction of L2278 with L6279.	Extensive panorama towards the coast across large working landscape. Dunany Point visible to the north-east, Lurganboy coastline in the middle distance and Clogherhead Village and Clogher Head to the south-east. Some modern housing and agricultural buildings visible in the middle distance.
VP 24	Dardisrath	Towards coast and Clogherhead Dardisrath along L6281, 800m north of Barnhill Crossroads	Partial coastline view across working landscape, interrupted by some modern housing and agricultural buildings. Ganderstown and Port Oriel partially visible to the south-east.
VP 25	Brownstown	Southern side of L6286, opposite Fieldstown/Brownstown	Southwards over AHSQ towards Drogheda. Long distance view to south-east towards Drogheda town, Tom Roes Point and Premiere Periclase. Open grazing fields and hedge lines in foreground and middle-distance. Limited modern housing visible in the left foreground.
VP 26	Newtown Monasterboice	Newtown Monasterboice along L6293 on high ground 260m north of Monasterboice Round Tower.	View south-west across open working field toward Monasterboice Round Tower. Upper portion of Tower visible behind copse of mature deciduous native trees.
VP 27	Townley Hall Nature Walk	Townley Hall Nature Walk, 200m east from Townley Hall entrance along nature walking trail.	Elevated view south east towards Battle of the Boyne Site. Boyne River visible in foreground, partial view of Battle of the Boyne Visitor Centre Boyne and Oldbridge house behind copse of mature deciduous native trees.
VP 28	Drybridge Escarpment	Drybridge Escarpment	180 degree view from the N51 at the rocky outcrop where the former Obelisk stood. Panoramic view over the Battle of the Boyne site. King William approached from the north & King James approached from the south at Donore Hill.

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VP 29	Waterunder Plateau	View from M1 Retail Park, M1, Motorway bridge	View south from N51 between Mell roundabout and Motorway roundabout Junction 10. Drybridge Escarpment. View of Ravine which was the route of the Williamite army from their camp at Tullyallen Hill to cross the Boyne river.
VP 30	Mount Oriel	Belpatrick townland along L5286, 600m west of Mount Oriel.	Uninterrupted view to the north east towards Mullacapple. Valley view incorporating open working fields, native hedgerows, wooded areas in middle distance and tree-topped drumlins in right middle-distance. Mount Oriel to right foreground. Visual absence of any residential or agricultural structures.
VP 31	N2 Funshog	Junction of N2 with L2253	View eastwards from N2 junction with L2253 of tree-lined avenue of mature deciduous trees. Avenue is largely interrupted and extends to 600 metres.
VP 32	Millockstown	Millockstown at junction of L5257 with L5258	180 degree panoramic view southwards across Millockstown towards Roestown, Funshog and Mount Oriel. Landscape contains large open fields, native hedgerow, some modern housing and agricultural buildings visible in the middle distance. 3no. Wind turbines visible in the distance to the south-west.
VP 33	Townparks	Townparks at westernmost end of Scenic Route No.17	View to north flat open field, infill site between two bungalows. New two-storey house in middle background. View to south: Flat open field with backdrop of mature deciduous trees. View of Ardee Bog.
VP 34	Anaglog	Anaglog, 1.5km west of VP32 along the N2	Open landscape view north-west across towards Hunterstown and Ardee town. Landscape contains large open fields, native hedgerow, limited modern housing and agricultural buildings visible in the middle distance. 3-phase Pylon visible in right foreground.

Table 2 Views and Prospects within Level 3 Settlements

Settlement	Ref:	Location	Description
Carlingford	VPC 1	King Johns Castle	Views east, south and west of Carlingford Lough, towards Carlingford and Slieve Foye.
	VPC2	Taaffes Castle	Views north east across Carlingford Lough and towards Northern Ireland and the Mourne Mountains from Taaffes Castle.
	VPC3	Holy Trinity Heritage Centre Church	Views north and east Views towards the Bay and Carlingford Lough.
	VPC4	Dominican Friary	View protected into the Dominican Friary with regard to those lands zoned adjacent for town centre use.
	VPC5	The Coast and Harbour	Views south towards Carlingford Village and Slieve Foye
Clogherhead	VPCL 1	Clogherhead Harbour	Uninterrupted sea view looking north-west along the coast towards Dunany Point. Distant views to the north towards the Cooley and Mourne Mountains.
Tullyallen	VPT 1	In front of Tullyallen Graveyard, Old Church Lane	Landscape view to the south over Boyne Valley area. Open field and stone wall in immediate foreground, copse of mature deciduous trees in right foreground and right middle distance, uninterrupted view south towards Platin. Distant view to the south-east of Drogheda Town and the coast. Irish Cement Works (Platin) visible in middle background, Boyne Cable-stayed bridge visible in middle distance.
	VPT 2	Between two houses along the east of the Old Church Lane	Landscape view to the south over Boyne Valley area. Open field and stone wall in immediate foreground, copse of mature deciduous trees in right foreground and right middle distance, uninterrupted view south towards Platin. Distant view to the south-east of Drogheda and the coast. Irish Cement Works (Platin) visible in middle background, Boyne Cable-stayed bridge visible in middle distance.


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