

**Patricia Mooney**

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**From:** Patricia Mooney  
**Sent:** Monday 12 April 2021 12:24  
**To:** Gareth John  
**Cc:** Will Joyce  
**Subject:** FW: Maps of Wicklow Mountains

Hi Gareth

Hope you are well. Please see below query which Minister Noonan received in relation to maps for Wicklow.

In relation to **map 1**, we have the standard line we use.

In relation to **map 2**, my understanding is that NPWS gets OSI maps under license for an intended purpose and I presume we cannot grant them access to what they are looking for. I would be grateful on your views of what they are requesting.

Kind Regards,

**Patricia Mooney**  
*Property Management Unit  
National Parks & Wildlife Service*

**An Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta**  
Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

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**From:** Darragh Mowlds [mailto:Darragh.Mowlds@oireachtas.ie] **On Behalf Of** Steven Matthews  
**Sent:** Thursday 25 March 2021 17:37  
**To:** Housing Mos <MOS@housing.gov.ie>  
**Subject:** Maps of Wicklow Mountains

Dear Minister Noonan,

I hope you are keeping safe and well.

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Best wishes,  
Steven

**Steven Matthews TD**

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**From:** Patricia Mooney  
**Sent:** Monday 12 April 2021 16:01  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** 4,900 acres of NPWS land

Dear [REDACTED]

The land at Glenasmole is still undergoing first registration with the Property Registration Authority of Ireland and we will not be in a position to publish boundary maps until this is complete. Unfortunately, I don't have a timeframe for this at the moment.

Kind Regards,

**Patricia Mooney**  
*Property Management Unit*  
*National Parks & Wildlife Service*

**An Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta**  
Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday 8 April 2021 12:05  
**To:** Patricia Mooney <[Patricia.Mooney@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Patricia.Mooney@housing.gov.ie)>  
**Subject:** Re: 4,900 acres of NPWS land

Dear Ms Mooney,

Thank you very much indeed for getting back to me so quickly and for updating me on the land.

Does it currently exist on any published maps (online or otherwise) and/or is there a likely time-frame for this to happen?

Many thanks.

Kind regards,  
[REDACTED]

On Wed, 7 Apr 2021 at 15:24, Patricia Mooney <[Patricia.Mooney@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Patricia.Mooney@housing.gov.ie)> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

I can confirm that the 4,900 acres of land at Glenasmole is owned by the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage (NPWS). The land is currently still going through first registration with the Property Registration Authority of Ireland.

Kind Regards,

**Patricia Mooney**  
*Property Management Unit*  
*National Parks & Wildlife Service*

**An Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta**

Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday 7 April 2021 11:47  
**To:** natureconservation <[natureconservation@housing.gov.ie](mailto:natureconservation@housing.gov.ie)>  
**Subject:** 4,900 acres of NPWS land

Good morning,

I want to enquire about the identification and exact location of 4,900 acres of land in Bohernabreena/Glenasmole that was sold through NAMA to the State and then was to be given to the NPWS. All this occurred around August 2016.

<https://www.independent.ie/irish-news/news/state-to-buy-5000-acres-of-nama-lands-in-wicklow-mountains-34935433.html>

<https://www.irishtimes.com/business/commercial-property/sale-of-4-900-acres-to-fuel-debate-about-wind-energy-in-dublin-1.2675747>

Did this land end up under the guardianship of NPWS? Is it contained on any maps or publications?

I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Will Joyce  
**Sent:** Tuesday 13 April 2021 14:37  
**To:** natureconservation  
**Cc:** Joanne Robinson; Olga Balaeva; Patricia Mooney  
**Subject:** RE: Wicklow Mountain Maps

Hi,

We received a similar correspondence from Deputy Matthew's office which we have responded to through eCorrespondence.

Can I ask if the query below was responded to?

If not Property Management Unit can provide an answer on this and any queries regarding boundary / ownership maps.

All the best,  
Will

**Will Joyce**  
*Property Management Unit  
National Parks & Wildlife Service*



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**M** [REDACTED]

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**From:** Darragh Mowlds [<mailto:Darragh.Mowlds@oireachtas.ie>] **On Behalf Of** Steven Matthews  
**Sent:** Thursday 25 March 2021 17:40  
**To:** natureconservation <[natureconservation@housing.gov.ie](mailto:natureconservation@housing.gov.ie)>  
**Subject:** Wicklow Mountain Maps

Hi there,

Darragh here from Deputy Steven Matthews' office.

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Best wishes,  
Darragh

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**From:** Olga Balaeva  
**Sent:** Tuesday 13 April 2021 13:56  
**To:** Joanne Robinson  
**Subject:** RE: Correspondence case HPLG-MoSN-00365-2021 has been assigned to eCorresNPWSSstrategyandRegionalOperations for Create draft reply

Thanks for letting me know Joanne.

Olga

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**From:** Joanne Robinson  
**Sent:** Tuesday 13 April 2021 13:53  
**To:** Olga Balaeva <[Olga.Balaeva@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Olga.Balaeva@housing.gov.ie)>  
**Subject:** RE: Correspondence case HPLG-MoSN-00365-2021 has been assigned to eCorresNPWSSstrategyandRegionalOperations for Create draft reply

Thanks Olga,

Sarah advised that this may be for property unit, I have sent them your attached recent reply on the map.

Joanne

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**From:** Olga Balaeva  
**Sent:** Monday 12 April 2021 12:43  
**To:** Joanne Robinson <[Joanne.Robinson@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Joanne.Robinson@housing.gov.ie)>  
**Subject:** FW: Correspondence case HPLG-MoSN-00365-2021 has been assigned to eCorresNPWSSstrategyandRegionalOperations for Create draft reply

Hi Joanne,

Regarding the rep below, we received an identical query through nature conservation a couple of weeks ago. Please see Damian's response attached. It might be useful for preparing a response to this rep as well.

Regarding the query attached, I passed Damian's email on to Tom McBride (nature conservation) and he said he would use it in his response. I assume that he issued a response at the time but I wasn't cc-ed on it.

Thanks,

Olga

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**From:** eCorrespondence (Housing) [<mailto:Housing-Correspondence@cloud.gov.ie>]  
**Sent:** Monday 12 April 2021 10:49  
**To:** Brenda Delaney <[Brenda.Delaney@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Brenda.Delaney@housing.gov.ie)>; Conor OMalley <[Conor.OMalley@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Conor.OMalley@housing.gov.ie)>; Patricia Mooney <[Patricia.Mooney@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Patricia.Mooney@housing.gov.ie)>; Will Joyce <[Will.Joyce@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Will.Joyce@housing.gov.ie)>; Elizabeth Keehan <[Elizabeth.Keehan@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Elizabeth.Keehan@housing.gov.ie)>; Sarah Ui Bhroin <[Sarah.UiBhroin@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Sarah.UiBhroin@housing.gov.ie)>; Catherine Buchanan <[Catherine.Buchanan@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Catherine.Buchanan@housing.gov.ie)>; Dermot Kelly <[Dermot.Kelly@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Dermot.Kelly@housing.gov.ie)>; Colm ODoherty <[Colm.ODoherty@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Colm.ODoherty@housing.gov.ie)>; Kellie Finnegan <[Kellie.Finnegan@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Kellie.Finnegan@housing.gov.ie)>; Olga Balaeva <[Olga.Balaeva@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Olga.Balaeva@housing.gov.ie)>; Joanne Robinson <[Joanne.Robinson@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Joanne.Robinson@housing.gov.ie)>  
**Subject:** Correspondence case HPLG-MoSN-00365-2021 has been assigned to eCorresNPWSSstrategyandRegionalOperations for Create draft reply

Correspondence Case HPLG-MoSN-00365-2021 has been assigned to your group by Maryellen Sacco (Housing).

Please click on the link to view the case details [HPLG-MoSN-00365-2021](#).

Map request for WMNP - for draft reply

An Roinn Tithíochta,  
Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta  
Department of Housing,  
Local Government and Heritage



Mr. Steven Matthews, T.D.  
[Steven.Matthews@oireachtas.ie](mailto:Steven.Matthews@oireachtas.ie)

27 April 2021

Our Ref: HPLG-MoSN-00365-2021

Dear Steven,

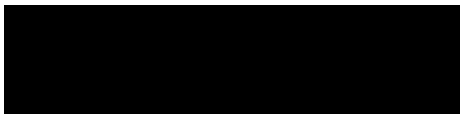
I refer to your correspondence dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021, please accept my sincere apologies for the delay in response.

I am informed by my officials in the National Parks & Wildlife Service (NPWS) that the boundaries for Wicklow Mountain National Park are currently under review and accurate maps will not be available until that process is complete. Unfortunately this has been somewhat delayed due to COVID restrictions.

Officials in my department have also advised that you would need to contact OSI directly to get access to other maps you are looking for including the draft Land Cover GIS data for the Wicklow area. The OSI can be contacted directly at [mapsales@osi.ie](mailto:mapsales@osi.ie)

I hope this information has been of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,



Malcolm Noonan, T.D.,

Minister of State for Heritage and Electoral Reform

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**From:** [REDACTED]@ucd.ie>  
**Sent:** Friday 7 May 2021 18:37  
**To:** Will Joyce  
**Cc:** Jochen Roller  
**Subject:** Re: FW: data request

Dear Will,

Many thanks for the return email and the clarification.

Hopefully WMNP boundaries shapefile will be ready next year at some point.

Best wishes,  
[REDACTED]

On Thu, 6 May 2021 at 16:51, Will Joyce <[Will.Joyce@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Will.Joyce@housing.gov.ie)> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED],

The review is of the conclusive boundaries of the 6 National Parks and while it started last year it has been delayed due to Covid restrictions.

As such, we do not have a definitive timeline for the conclusion unfortunately but it is unlikely we will be in a position to publish the map for Wicklow Mountains National Park this year.

All the best,

**Will Joyce**  
Property Management Unit - National Parks & Wildlife Service

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**From:** Jochen Roller  
**Sent:** Thursday 6 May 2021 16:31  
**To:** Will Joyce <[Will.Joyce@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Will.Joyce@housing.gov.ie)>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@ucd.ie>  
**Subject:** RE: FW: data request

Hi Will,

Would you be able to get back to [REDACTED] on her follow-up query please.

Thanks,

Jochen

Jochen Roller | GIS Consultant | National Parks & Wildlife Service | 90 North King Street, Smithfield, Dublin 7, D07 N7CV | [Jochen.Roller@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Jochen.Roller@housing.gov.ie)

**From:** [REDACTED]@ucd.ie]  
**Sent:** Thursday 6 May 2021 16:27  
**To:** Jochen Roller <[Jochen.Roller@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Jochen.Roller@housing.gov.ie)>  
**Subject:** Re: FW: data request

Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks for your reply.

When will the review of the NP boundaries be completed? Just so I can factor this time into my own work timelines.

Many thanks,

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On Thu, 6 May 2021 at 10:59, Jochen Roller <[Jochen.Roller@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Jochen.Roller@housing.gov.ie)> wrote:

Dear ██████████,

the National Park boundaries are currently under review and cannot be released at this moment. There is only a point of interest dataset published so far under CC-BY 4.0. You can retrieve and review this online here: <https://data.gov.ie/dataset/national-parks-points-of-interest>

Best regards,

Jochen

Jochen Roller | GIS Consultant | National Parks & Wildlife Service | 90 North King Street, Smithfield, Dublin 7, D07 N7CV | [Jochen.Roller@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Jochen.Roller@housing.gov.ie)

**From:** ██████████@ucd.ie  
**Sent:** Thursday 29 April 2021 17:23  
**To:** natureconservation <[natureconservation@housing.gov.ie](mailto:natureconservation@housing.gov.ie)>  
**Cc:** ██████████  
**Subject:** data request

Hi there,

I hope this finds you well.

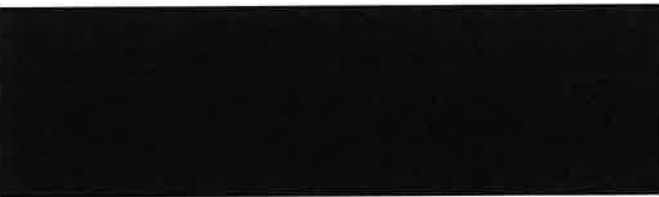
Please see my data request form attached for the GIS ITM shapefile of Wicklow Mountains National Park site boundary from 2021 or the most recent data available. I also attach a map as requested, that shows the protected areas in Co. Wicklow - I don't know if all of these are included in WMNP or not hence the request for one shapefile. Thanks.

Many thanks and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,



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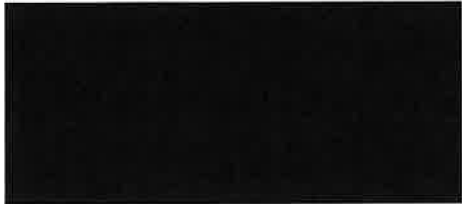
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**From:** Joanne Robinson  
**Sent:** Friday 28 May 2021 13:12  
**To:** Olga Balaeva  
**Subject:** FW: PQ Accepted: 29714/21, for answer 01/06/2021, Written from - Jennifer Whitmore

To ask the Minister for Housing; Local Government and Heritage if documents (details supplied) will be provided for 2017 to 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Details Supplied:** Any records in relation to the provision of electronic mapping of the national parks, review of the boundaries of the national parks or any changes to the park boundaries since the provision of the current map dated 2009. Also if there is any correspondence received or provided on the subject of the boundaries of the national parks from the Department to any of the following agencies: Coillte, private landowners, hunting organisations, research bodies or other relevant parties.

- Jennifer Whitmore.

\* For WRITTEN answer on 01/06/2021

Ref No: 29714/21

Assigned To:

- PQ Her NPWS Strategy and Regional Operations
- Will Joyce

## Reply

### Minister of State for Housing, Local Government and Heritage (Malcolm Noonan)

The boundaries and maps of the 6 National Parks are currently being reviewed by my Department. The records the Deputy is requesting relate to the day-to-day regular operations of a Departmental line division over the course of several years. As such they would be voluminous and it would be neither feasible nor practical to identify same. My Department intends to publish updated maps for public use once the Review has been suitably progressed. The estimated date that these maps will be available is August 2021, however, I am aware that this work has been somewhat hampered by COVID restrictions.

**From:** ePQ (Housing) [mailto:housing-epq-noreply@cloud.gov.ie]  
**Sent:** Thursday 27 May 2021 14:01  
**To:** Brenda Delaney <Brenda.Delaney@housing.gov.ie>; Colm O'Doherty <Colm.O'Doherty@housing.gov.ie>; Conor O'Malley <Conor.OMalley@housing.gov.ie>; Deirdre O'Donovan <Deirdre.O'Donovan@chg.gov.ie>; Joanne Robinson <Joanne.Robinson@housing.gov.ie>; Niall Ó Donnchú <Niall.ODonnchu@tcagsm.gov.ie>; Niall O'Donnchu (Housing) <Niall.ODonnchu@housing.gov.ie>; Olga Balaeva <Olga.Balaeva@housing.gov.ie>; Patricia Mooney <Patricia.Mooney@housing.gov.ie>; Sarah Ui Bhroin <Sarah.UiBhroin@housing.gov.ie>; Trevor Donnelly <Trevor.Donnelly@housing.gov.ie>; Will Joyce <Will.Joyce@housing.gov.ie>  
**Subject:** PQ Accepted: 29714/21, for answer 01/06/2021, Written from - Jennifer Whitmore

PQ 29714/21 has been accepted by Trevor Donnelly.

Last Assigned To: PQ Her NPWS Strategy and Regional Operations

Please click on the link to view the question

<https://housing.cloud.gov.ie/apps/ePQ/Lists/ParliamentaryQuestions/2021/29714-21>.

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**Patricia Mooney**

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**From:** Will Joyce  
**Sent:** Friday 28 May 2021 13:02  
**To:** Trevor Donnelly  
**Subject:** RE: PQ Assigned: 29891/21, for answer 02/06/2021, Written from - Steven Matthews

Sent to you there for approval. Will I send the other one up as well?

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**From:** Trevor Donnelly  
**Sent:** Friday 28 May 2021 12:57  
**To:** Will Joyce <Will.Joyce@housing.gov.ie>  
**Subject:** RE: PQ Assigned: 29891/21, for answer 02/06/2021, Written from - Steven Matthews

Thanks Will. Yes, please put up through EPQ.

Trevor

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**From:** Will Joyce  
**Sent:** Friday 28 May 2021 12:39  
**To:** Trevor Donnelly <Trevor.Donnelly@housing.gov.ie>  
**Subject:** FW: PQ Assigned: 29891/21, for answer 02/06/2021, Written from - Steven Matthews

Hi Trevor,  
This would be the same but slightly different wording. Let me know if you want me to put them up through ePQ?

*My Department is currently carrying out a Review of the boundaries and maps of all 6 National Parks including Wicklow Mountains National Park. My Officials intend to publish updated maps of all the parks for public use once the Review has been suitably progressed. The estimated date that these maps will be available is August 2021, however, I am aware that this work has been somewhat hampered by COVID restrictions.*

All the best,  
Will

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**From:** ePQ (Housing) [<mailto:housing-epq-noreply@cloud.gov.ie>]  
**Sent:** Friday 28 May 2021 12:33  
**To:** Brenda Delaney <[Brenda.Delaney@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Brenda.Delaney@housing.gov.ie)>; Colm ODoherty <[Colm.ODoherty@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Colm.ODoherty@housing.gov.ie)>; Conor OMalley <[Conor.OMalley@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Conor.OMalley@housing.gov.ie)>; Deirdre ODonovan <[Deirdre.ODonovan@chg.gov.ie](mailto:Deirdre.ODonovan@chg.gov.ie)>; Joanne Robinson <[Joanne.Robinson@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Joanne.Robinson@housing.gov.ie)>; Niall Ó Donnchú <[Niall.ODonnchu@tcagsm.gov.ie](mailto:Niall.ODonnchu@tcagsm.gov.ie)>; Niall O'Donnchu (Housing) <[Niall.ODonnchu@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Niall.ODonnchu@housing.gov.ie)>; Olga Balaeva <[Olga.Balaeva@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Olga.Balaeva@housing.gov.ie)>; Patricia Mooney <[Patricia.Mooney@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Patricia.Mooney@housing.gov.ie)>; Sarah Ui Bhroin <[Sarah.UiBhroin@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Sarah.UiBhroin@housing.gov.ie)>; Trevor Donnelly <[Trevor.Donnelly@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Trevor.Donnelly@housing.gov.ie)>; Will Joyce <[Will.Joyce@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Will.Joyce@housing.gov.ie)>  
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PQ 29891/21 has been assigned to PQ Her NPWS Strategy and Regional Operations.

Please click on the link to view the question  
<https://housing.cloud.gov.ie/apps/ePQ/Lists/ParliamentaryQuestions/2021/29891-21>.

**Please note that a member of the section must either accept ownership or notify the PQ Office with any request immediately in order to meet the strict deadlines set down by the Office of the Houses of the Oireachtas. A rejection of a PQ is only a request to the PQ Office and does not discharge a Section from responsibility in answering a question. The PQ Office will assess the request to determine a final decision on the matter and notify the Section of its results accordingly. To do this edit the PQ in the above link.**

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**Patricia Mooney**

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**From:** Trevor Donnelly  
**Sent:** Tuesday 1 June 2021 10:29  
**To:** Housing Pqs  
**Cc:** Sarah Ui Bhroin; Will Joyce  
**Subject:** RE: PQ 29891/21, for answer 02/06/2021, Written from - Steven Matthews

Hi Margaret,

We had "suitably progressed" in both originally and one subsequently had its wording tweaked. Both replies should be the same.

I am happy with the use of once the reviewed is "completed" ---essentially we had used suitably progressed as the Review is likely to continue even after Maps are made available but this is a trivial ambiguity in the context of the PQ.

Regards

Trevor

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**From:** Housing Pqs [mailto:pqs@housing.gov.ie]  
**Sent:** Tuesday 1 June 2021 10:05  
**To:** Trevor Donnelly <Trevor.Donnelly@housing.gov.ie>  
**Cc:** Sarah Ui Bhroin <Sarah.UiBhroin@housing.gov.ie>; Will Joyce <Will.Joyce@housing.gov.ie>  
**Subject:** RE: PQ 29891/21, for answer 02/06/2021, Written from - Steven Matthews

Hi Trevor  
Will you come back to us on this one please.  
Regards  
Margaret

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**From:** Will Joyce <Will.Joyce@housing.gov.ie>  
**Sent:** Monday 31 May 2021 15:59  
**To:** Trevor Donnelly <Trevor.Donnelly@housing.gov.ie>  
**Cc:** Sarah Ui Bhroin <Sarah.UiBhroin@housing.gov.ie>; Housing Pqs <pqs@housing.gov.ie>  
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Thanks Sarah,

Trevor,  
They should probably both say "suitably progressed" but happy enough to amend as below if you are?  
All the best,  
Will

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**From:** Sarah Ui Bhroin  
**Sent:** Monday 31 May 2021 15:54  
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Hi Will  
I think this is for you  
Sarah

**From:** Housing Pqs [<mailto:pqs@housing.gov.ie>]

**Sent:** Monday 31 May 2021 15:53

**To:** Trevor Donnelly <[Trevor.Donnelly@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Trevor.Donnelly@housing.gov.ie)>; Sarah Ui Bhroin <[Sarah.UiBhroin@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Sarah.UiBhroin@housing.gov.ie)>; Marc Ritchie <[Marc.Ritchie@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Marc.Ritchie@housing.gov.ie)>; Joanne Robinson <[Joanne.Robinson@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Joanne.Robinson@housing.gov.ie)>

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Hi all,

Please see query below on wording from Niamh Drew on PQ 29891/21.

Kind regards

Kyle

**From:** Niamh Drew (Housing) <[Niamh.Drew@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Niamh.Drew@housing.gov.ie)>

**Sent:** Monday 31 May 2021 14:23

**To:** Housing Pqs <[pqs@housing.gov.ie](mailto:pqs@housing.gov.ie)>; Danielle McDonnell (Housing) <[Danielle.McDonnell@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Danielle.McDonnell@housing.gov.ie)>

**Subject:** RE: PQ 29891/21, for answer 02/06/2021, Written from - Steven Matthews

Hi Kyle

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Thanks

Niamh

**From:** ePQ (Housing) <[housing-epq-noreply@cloud.gov.ie](mailto:housing-epq-noreply@cloud.gov.ie)>

**Sent:** Monday 31 May 2021 11:33

**To:** Niamh Drew (Housing) <[Niamh.Drew@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Niamh.Drew@housing.gov.ie)>; Danielle McDonnell (Housing) <[Danielle.McDonnell@housing.gov.ie](mailto:Danielle.McDonnell@housing.gov.ie)>

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Hi both, Please see PQ for clearance. Kind regards, Kyle

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To ask the Minister for Housing; Local Government and Heritage the position regarding an official centrally held map of the Wicklow National Park boundaries; if a copy of same will be provided; if such a mapping project has been carried out; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

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**Patricia Mooney**

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**Sent:** Tuesday 1 June 2021 12:51  
**To:** Trevor Donnelly  
**Cc:** Sarah Ui Bhroin  
**Subject:** RE: PQ 29891/21, for answer 02/06/2021, Written from - Steven Matthews

Thanks Trevor,  
All the best,  
Will

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**From:** Trevor Donnelly  
**Sent:** Tuesday 1 June 2021 10:17  
**To:** Will Joyce <Will.Joyce@housing.gov.ie>  
**Cc:** Sarah Ui Bhroin <Sarah.UiBhroin@housing.gov.ie>  
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Thanks Will – they both originally said “suitably progressed” – I think Niall updated the text himself of the first one with led to the change

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