

Development Plan 2023-2029

Joint SPC

1st December 2023



Strategic Vision

“The vision for Galway City is to be a successful, sustainable, competitive, regional city that creates prosperity, supports a high quality of life and maintains its distinctive identity and supports a rich cultural experience. A city that is environmentally responsible, mobilised to combat climate change and resilient to challenge. A city that can attract and retain talent and skills and fosters innovation and creativity. An inclusive, diverse city where civic engagement is valued and a shared vision is pursued through good governance and leadership. A city that offers sustainable and quality choices in housing, work, transport and lifestyle opportunities.”

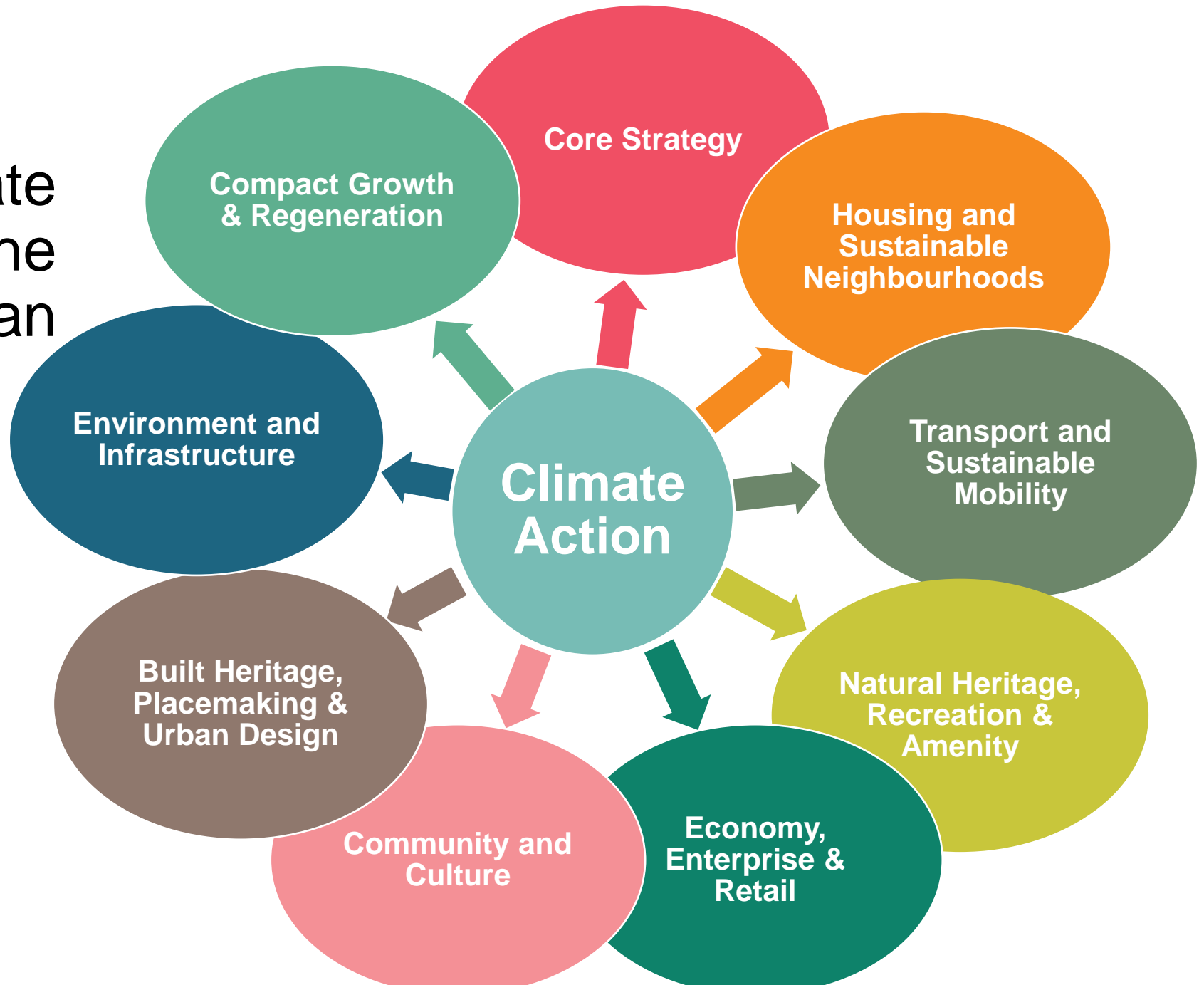
This vision is expanded on in the 10 strategic goals as provided for in Section 1.2 and reflects the vision that the City Development Plan 2023-29 aspires to achieve into the future and beyond the life span of the plan.

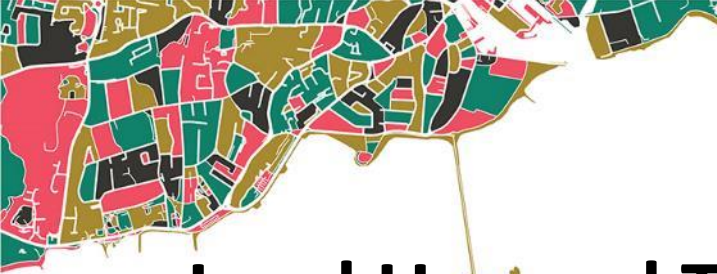




Integrating climate action in the development plan

☐ Cross cutting theme reflected throughout the Plan





Land Use and Transportation

- Plan supports the alignment of land use and transportation through **policies, land use zoning and objectives** to create benefits and opportunities to offset existing issues.
- Informed by GTS- supports modal change - Public Transport and Sustainable Mobility (Walking & Cycling) – key objective N6 GCRR.
- Consolidation of development supports NPF policy with more sustainable densities and an emphasis on **regeneration & brownfield sites**.
- At a local level, use of **Local Area Plans and Masterplans** will ensure sustainable patterns of travel are integrated with land use.
- Create opportunities for people to live near places of employment, services and public transport networks/corridors. Supports the '**15-minute concept**', reduces need to travel and creates potential for increased active travel and access to public transport network.

Policies,
Zoning &
Objectives

Modal
Change

Regeneration

Local level
plans

15-minute
concept



Compact Growth

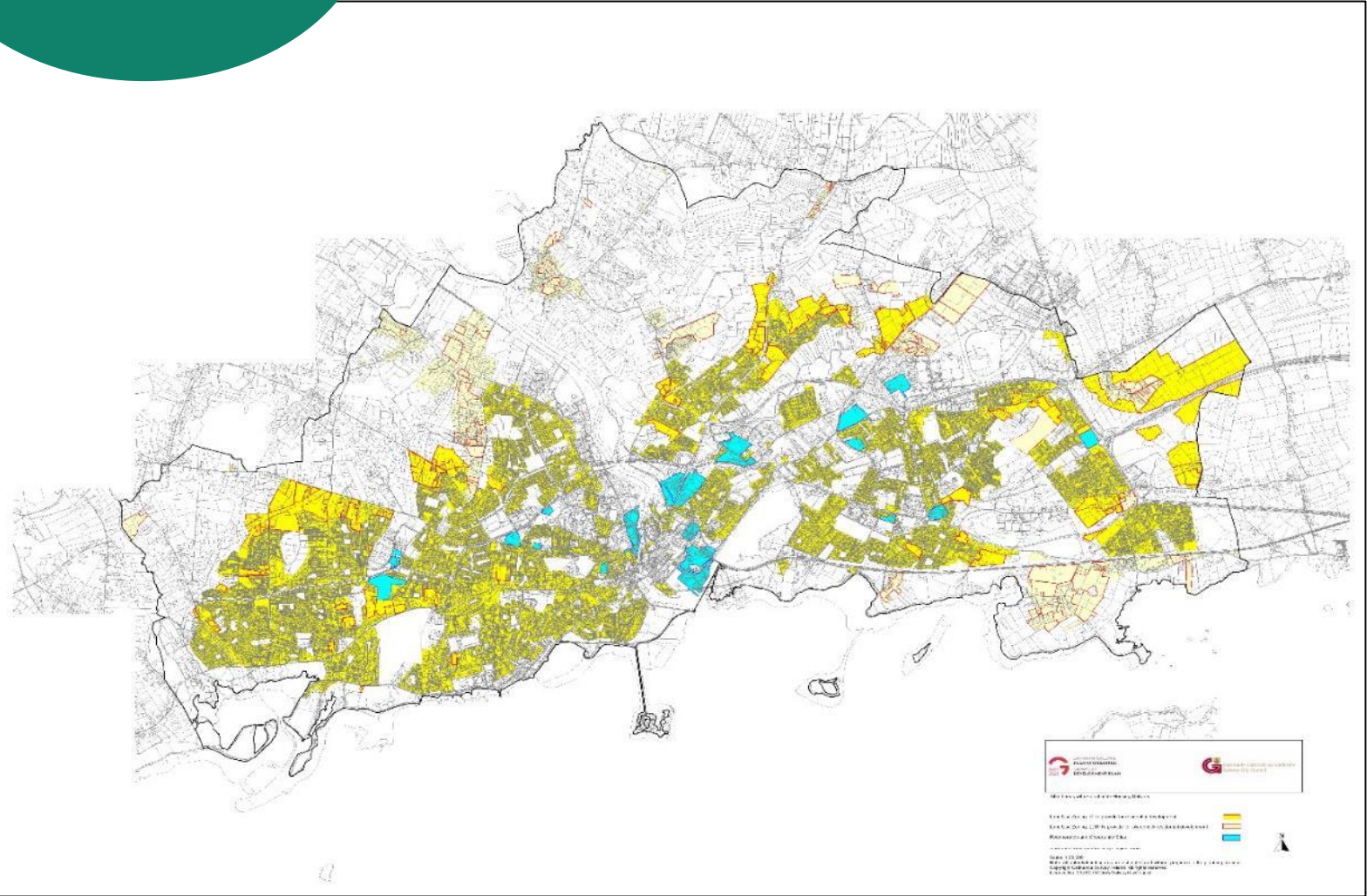
50% to be accommodated on built up footprint and need to transition to low carbon climate resilient city.

Regeneration – regeneration, infill and densification

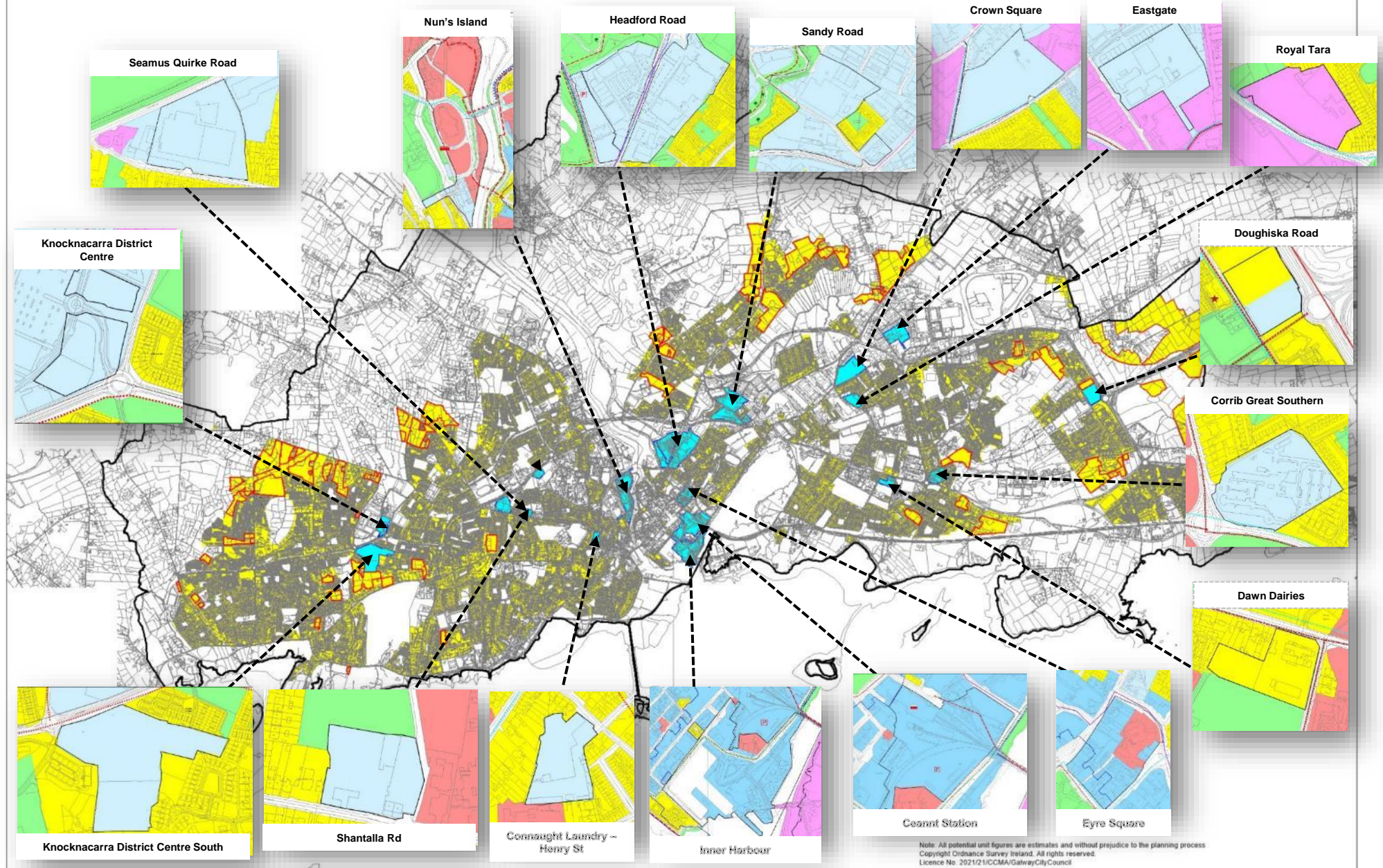
Strategic Urban Extension - Ardaun

Consolidation on Residential zoned lands

Local Area Plans/masterplans



Regeneration and Opportunity Sites



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Core Strategy



★ District Centre	Local Area Plan	⚙️ Business + Technology Park
--- Bus Routes	Neighbourhoods	🏥 Hospitals
■ Regeneration and Opportunity Sites	City Centre	🎓 NUIG/GMIT







