

Galway by Night



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Department of Tourism, Culture,
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CONTEXT

Catherine Martin T.D., Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media published the report from the NTE Taskforce in 2021. Action 19 calls for a pilot initiative to establish new "Night-Time Advisors" to develop new Night-Time Economy opportunities.

- The Night-Time Economy is multi-layered, and cross-departmental covering a range of sectors and stakeholders with a diverse offering including cultural activity, entertainment, hospitality, festivals, and retail activity, to provide a safe and secure space to work and/or socialise.
- A vibrant Night-Time Economy is enabled by a well-designed public realm, effective transport solutions and different activities occurring at different stages of the 6pm to 6am Night-Time Economy timeframe.
- A good Night-Time Economy should include a range of activities to suit all ages and interests and be a welcoming and flexible environment to do business and be creative.

The full Report of the Night-Time Economy Taskforce can be accessed here: <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/c1ba7-report-of-the-night-time-economy-taskforce/>

Aims & Objective

To stimulate NTE activity through the development of enhanced collaborative structures supported by the Night-Time Economy Advisor.

The anticipated outcomes are:

- The development of a sustainable structure within the local authority for longer-term/ongoing work in the area of the NTE to include a new Committee/Working Group and consultation process.
- A cohesive action plan including a range of proven interventions to include activities for different age-groups and different time spans.
- A plan for the future sustainability of the structure.

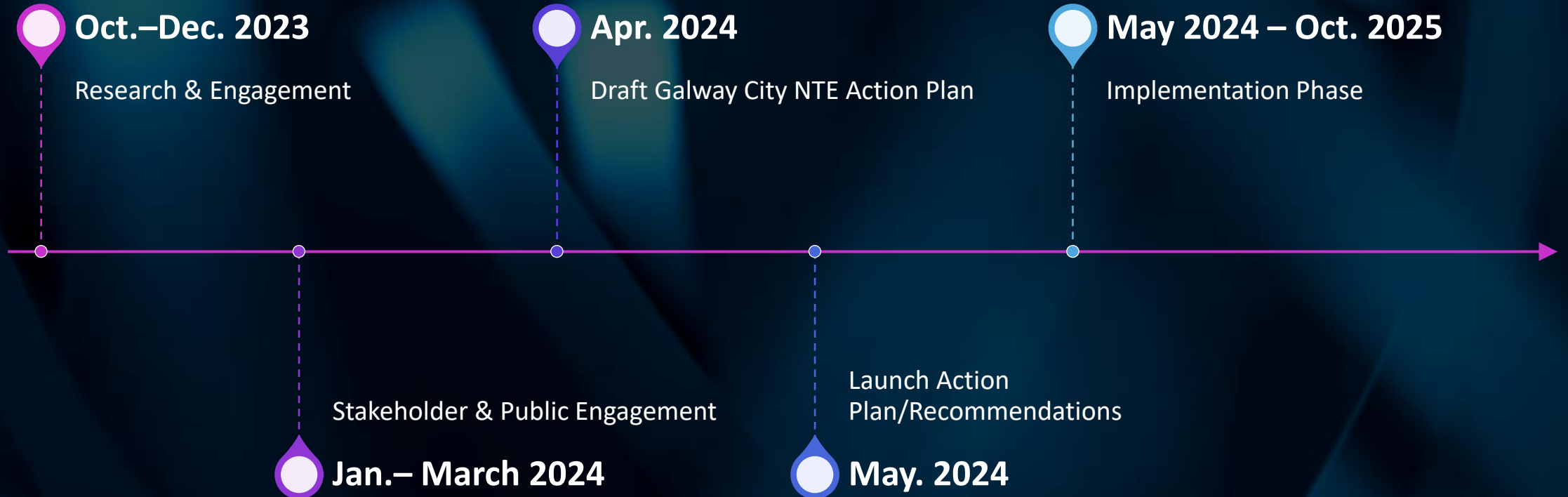


Key Deliverables

- Establish a Night-Time Economy Committee/Working Group - made up of key stakeholders and represent the different aspects of the NTE.
- Conduct a consultation process to engage the local community in the process of developing ideas for the NTE.
- Highlight challenges and opportunities and potential solutions.
- Review existing funding structures at local and national level to highlight potential funding streams for the Action Plan.
- Develop a cohesive action plan including a range of proven intervention activities for different age groups and different periods that are diverse, inclusive, and accessible.



TIMELINE (draft)



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Purple

Galway and Salthill have received Interim
Purple Flag Renewal Accreditation

*Galway Arts Centre's
Late Night Programme 2024*

*Anna Mullarkey
Felispeaks
Stephanie Dufresne
Súil Amháin
Maria Fusco
Margaret Salmon
Denise Ferrerira da Silva
Valentina Desideri
Ceara Conway
Kate Butler
Ar Ais Arís
and more*

DISQUIET
NIGHTS

Initiatives

Late-Night Events Pilot Scheme

Disquiet Nights - A curated series of late-night cultural events throughout 2024, hosted across Galway Arts Centre's venues at 47 Dominick Street and Nuns Island Theatre.

Noise Mitigation Grant Scheme

3 applications from Galway have progressed to stage 2.



**3 Stages
7 Bands, 1 Street Act
12 crew, 14 Security, 10 Medical Crew
Audience; approx. 3,500**

**New Year's Eve Galway 2023 - Pilot Project
Family Friendly Festive Féile**



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