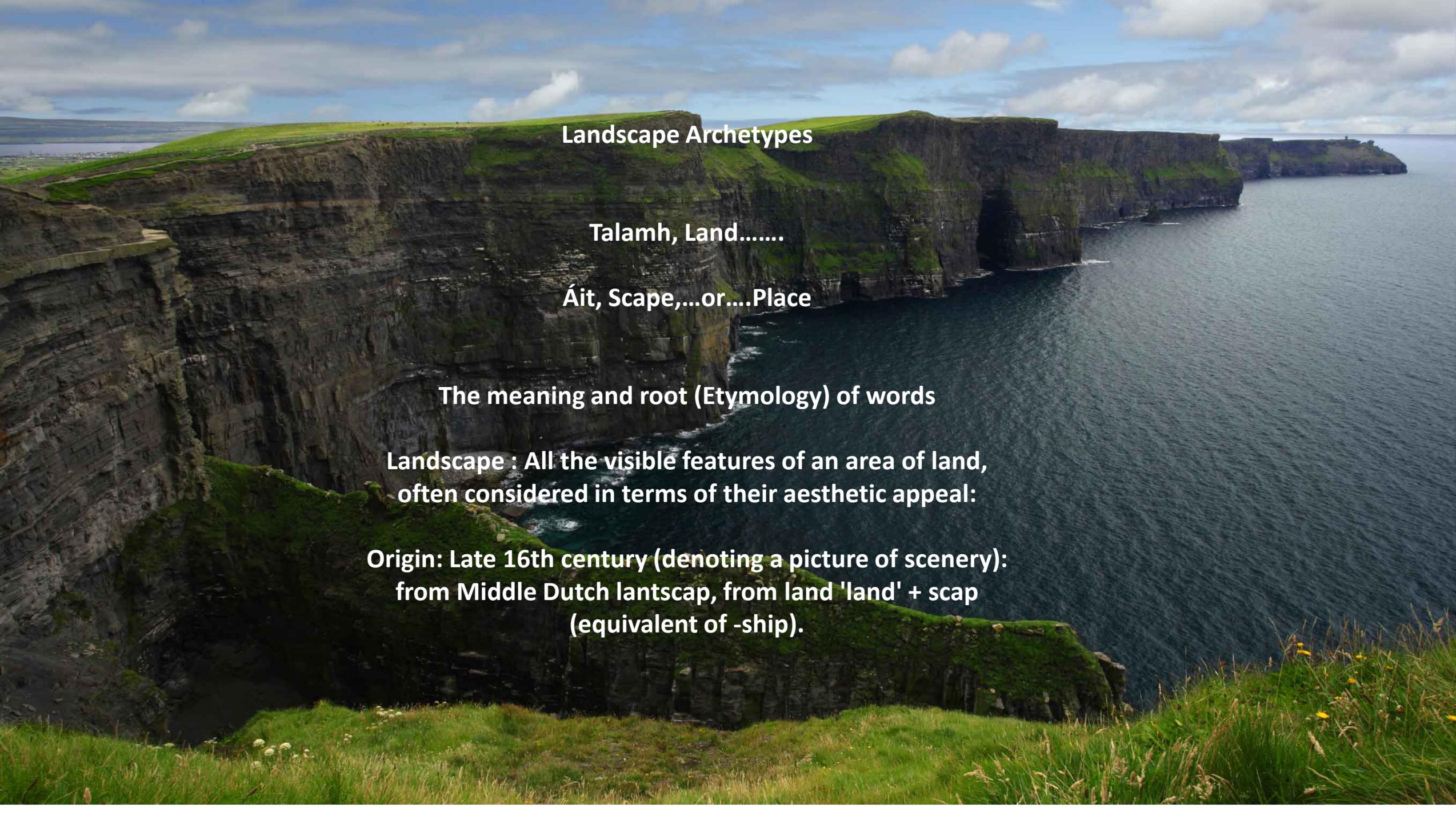


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Of
Linear Infrastructure

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Landscape Archetypes

Talamh, Land.....

Áit, Scap,...or....Place

The meaning and root (Etymology) of words

Landscape : All the visible features of an area of land, often considered in terms of their aesthetic appeal:

Origin: Late 16th century (denoting a picture of scenery): from Middle Dutch lantscap, from land 'land' + scap (equivalent of -ship).



Landscape

As

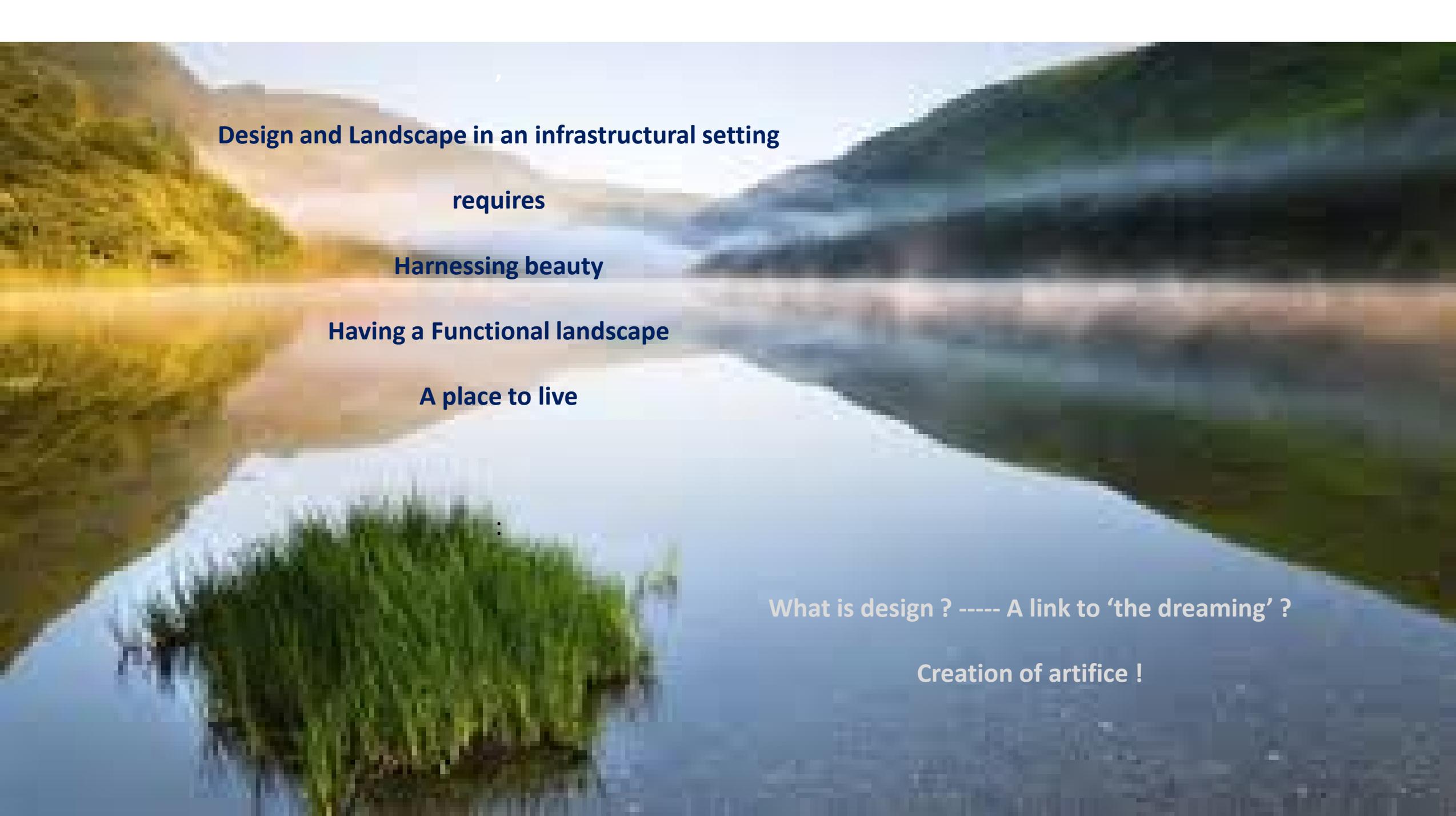
destination

Áit, Scape,...or....Place

Travel by sea or air or land

And

In time



Design and Landscape in an infrastructural setting

requires

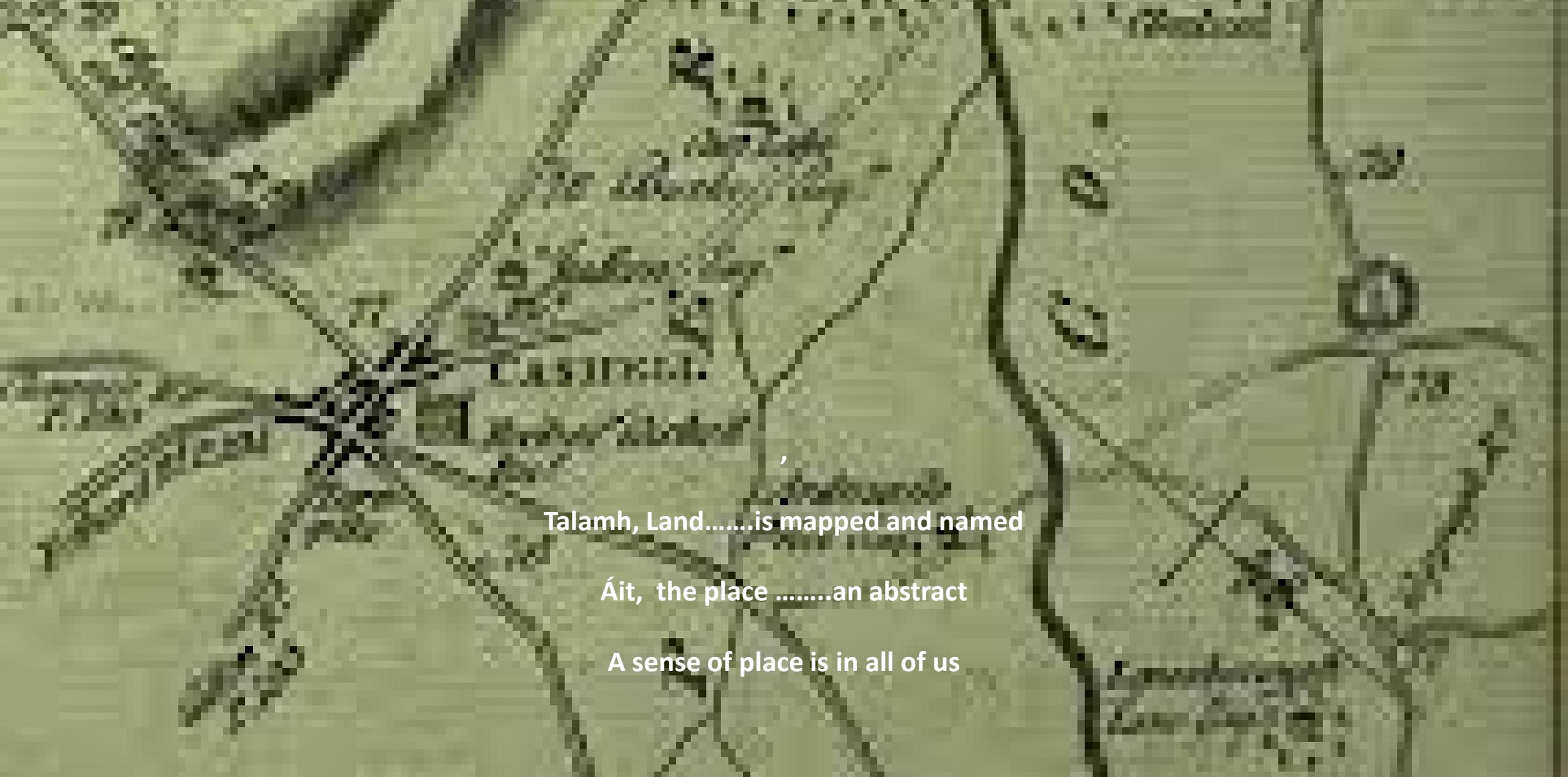
Harnessing beauty

Having a Functional landscape

A place to live

What is design ? ----- A link to 'the dreaming' ?

Creation of artifice !



Talamh, Land.....is mapped and named

Áit, the placean abstract

A sense of place is in all of us

Landscape and the need to respond to the planet
The scale of the influence of climatic and physical features
Is undeniable

We operate within climatic zones
And open to influence from near and afar
Air, water, land.....time

Landscape is both
Hard –engineering
And
Soft – engineering

A response that is both scientific and aesthetic

A practical approach



the placepart of a
journey

To journey's end
Then on



The European Landscape Convention
And
National Landscape Strategy
The National Landscape character mapping Project

TII as part the process

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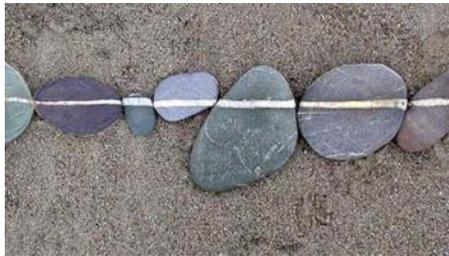
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Political Context: European Landscape Convention



European Landscape Convention

The first aim of the European Landscape Convention is to encourage States to introduce a national landscape policy that is not restricted to the protection of exceptional landscapes but also takes everyday landscapes into consideration.



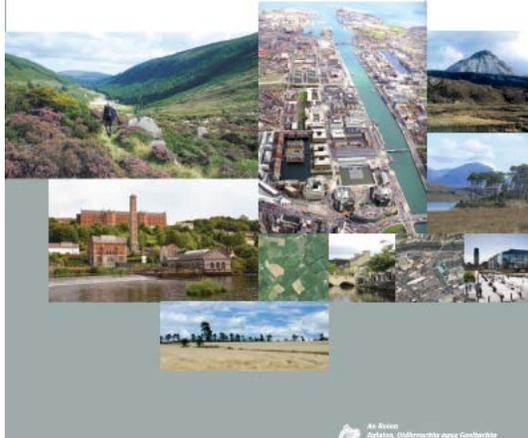
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Political Context: National Landscape Strategy

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National Landscape Strategy for Ireland

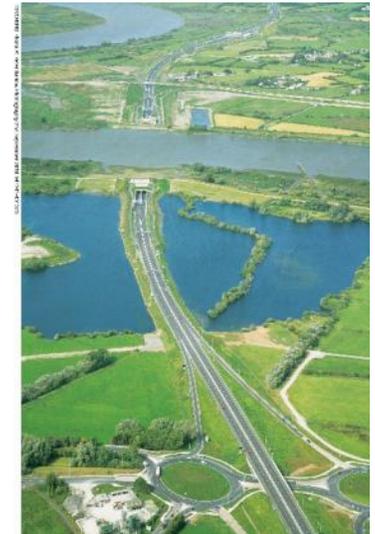
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National Landscape Strategy for Ireland

2015 - 2025

The Irish Government ratified the European Landscape Convention in 2004.



The objectives of the National Landscape Strategy are to:

- implement the European Landscape Convention by integrating landscape into our approach to sustainable development;
- establish and embed a public process of gathering, sharing and interpreting scientific, technical and cultural information in order to carry out evidence-based identification and description of the character, resources and processes of the landscape;

A key action is the development of a National Landscape Character map.

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Research(RE). Landscape Character Assessment Mapping

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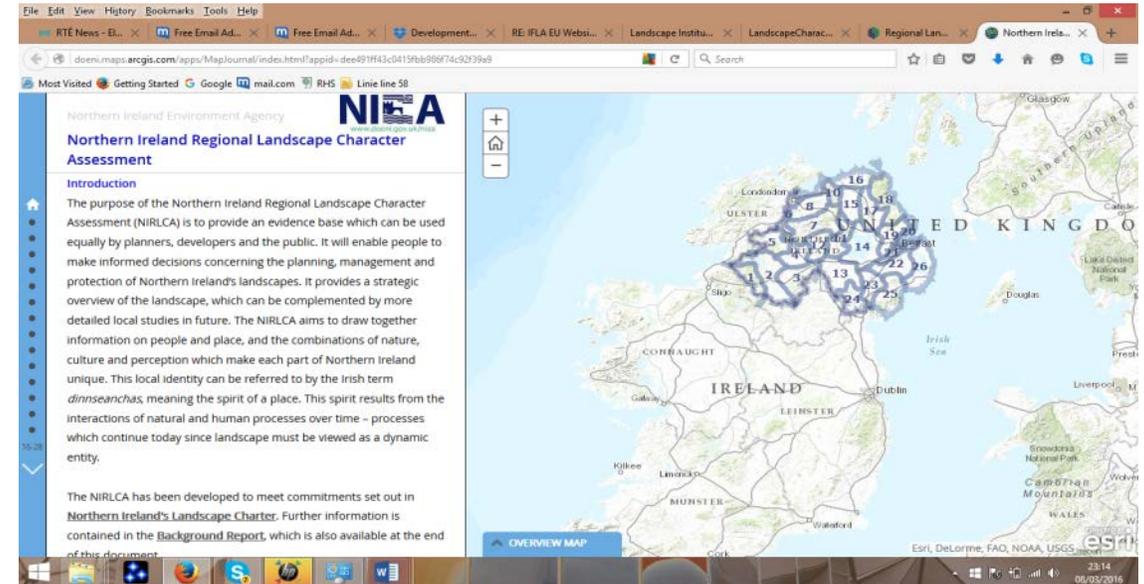
Landscape Observatory of Ireland



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Project management of the Development of A National Landscape Character Map

To be used as part of the Project Appraisal balance Sheet PABS for TII



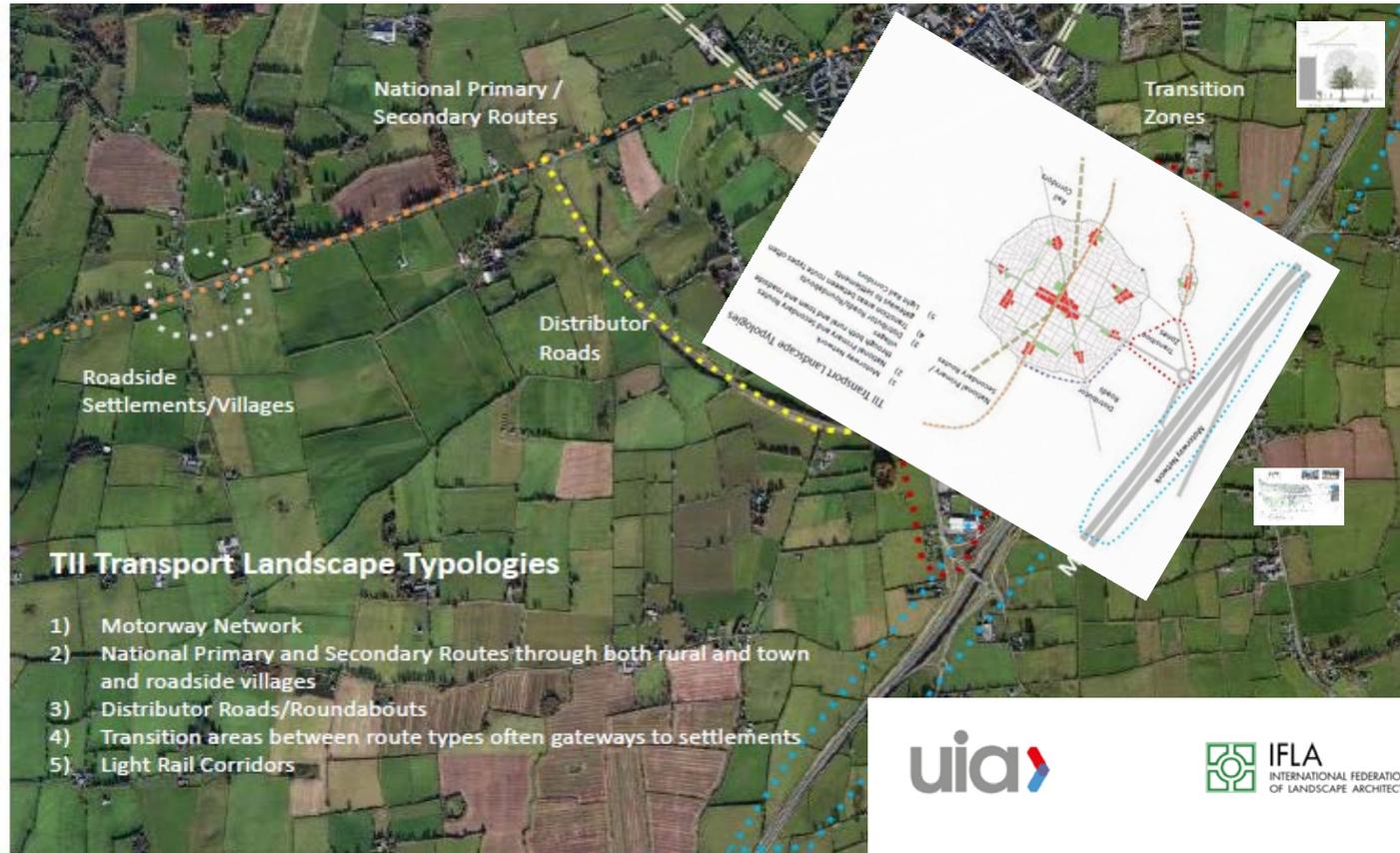
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Research(RE). Transitions Zones from Highway to local road and home zones

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7. Research



Deliverables

Review Research programme and provide landscape centred research in order to apply them throughout the Project Management of linear infrastructure and in general.

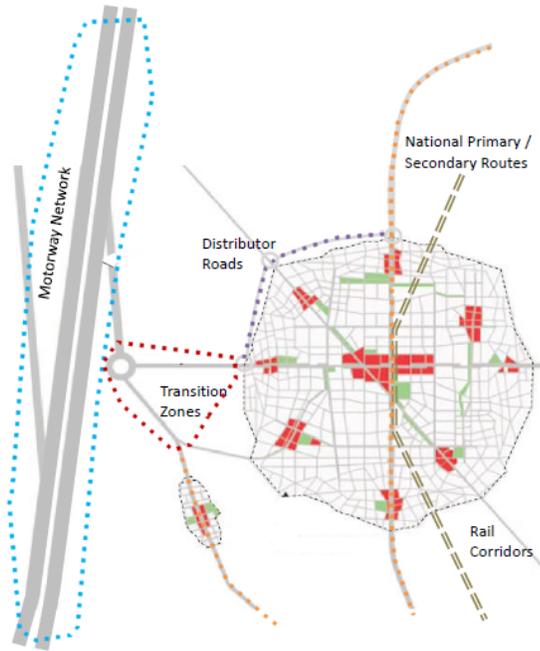
- *Integration of the infrastructure within the landscape (rural, urban and peri urban).*
- *Working with International Partners in both the academic and professional practice spheres.*
- *Green and Blue Infrastructure*
- *best practice for invasive species management*
- *etc*



Indigenous Ecosystem Corridors and Nodes
Turning the IOEC+N Idea into Practical Global Reality

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Research(RE) Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets (DMURS)

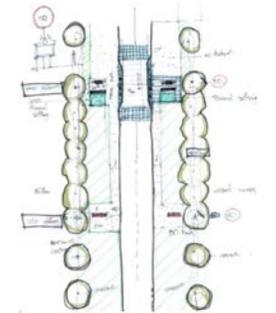
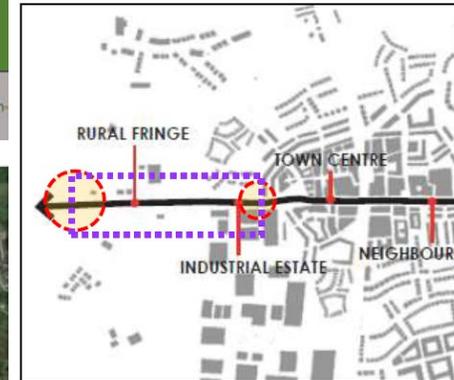
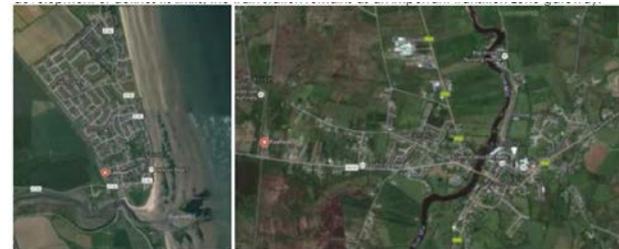


TII Transport Landscape Typologies

- 1) Motorway Network
- 2) National Primary and Secondary Routes through both rural and town and roadside villages
- 3) Distributor Roads/Roundabouts
- 4) Transition areas between route types often gateways to settlements
- 5) Light Rail Corridors

Context sample analysis

Apply context checklist to define transition zone



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Research(RE) Green Infrastructure



The 'Green Infrastructure' concept can be defined as

'an interconnected network of green space that conserves natural ecosystem values and functions and provides associated benefits to human populations'.

Recommend that the overall tree asset along all infrastructure requires evaluation under the i-tree system to demonstrate their carbon/health benefitsand for their safety, risk, management.....



Source - Trees in Hard Landscape a Guide to Delivery by the Trees and Design Action Group (TDAG)

<http://www.tdag.org.uk/>

Taking account of visibility and risk

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Pillar Activities and part of the PMG. Design (DE)

Research (RE)

Gap Analysis including

Review of UK and European Guidance in order to produce a

DMRB, Volume 10

Environmental Design

Being rewritten by Highways England

And we will of course review European and international standards

Scope analysis and development of a work package. Due or internal review in December 2016. To be complete in first draft by end 2017.

Both a standard and a specification for landscape works from concept through construction and operation

Landscape Standards Review

Roads and associated infrastructure

Light Rail – LUAS Cross City Design Strategy



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Research(RE) Towards a Vol. 10 DMRB. Environmental Design and Management.

Research (RE)

Working towards a
Vol 10 . DMRB
Environmental Design and Management
and a
Landscape Quality Management System
(LQMS)



Need for a review and development of a Landscape Quality Management System to ensure landscape works from concept to realisation are ensured through the adoption of the LQMS.

Project linked to European and National State Agencies and professional Bodies





**Light Rail
Current Construction
Landscape Strategy**

Luas Cross City

LCC (Tram Line BXD) -Landscape Strategy

Landscape Architects:

Tony Williams and Eimear Fox. (TII) Laura Flynn (RPA)
Fergal Parlon – (Brady,Shipman,Martin)

Within the Architects team of TII
Architects

Anne Kiernan, Sarah O Donnell, Ruaidhrí Van Vuuren
And colleagues.

The work on designing and rebuilding streets was possible through multidisciplinary design and planning and not without incident.....
And the engineering design and site team

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Proposed Trees – Construction based on designscience and engineering.....



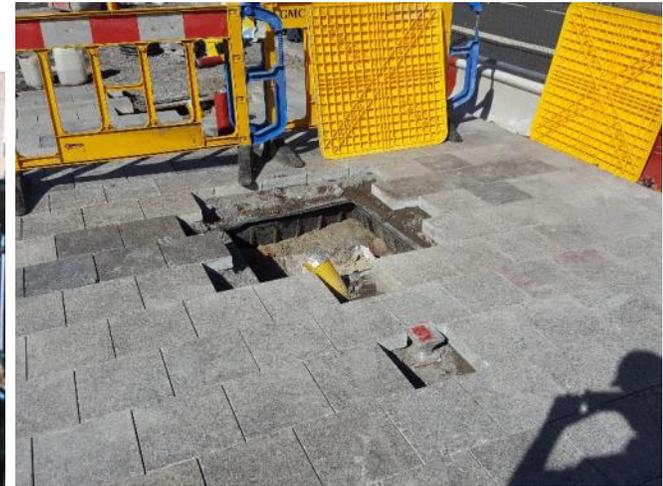
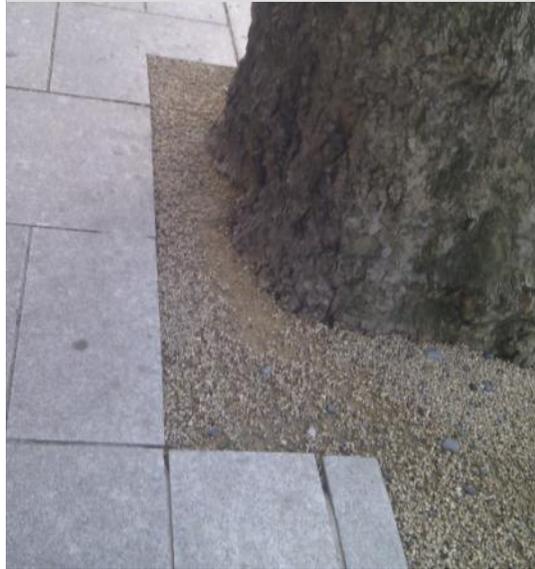
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Street reconstruction and hard landscape and Tree Management

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Reinstatement -Hard Landscape – and soft.....



Criminal Courts– successfully retained London Planes with bound gravel detail in highly trafficked areas

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Hard Landscape - Surfacing

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Retained and Proposed Trees – Maintenance Requirements – Overhead Line Electrification (OHLE)

Need to oversail the OHLE and issues of risk assessment, the management of a natural asset within an engineering environment

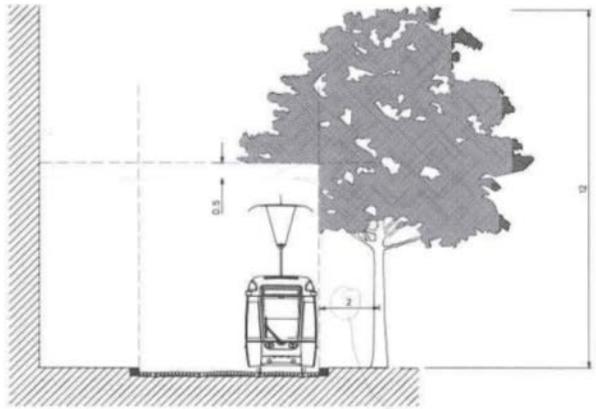


Fig.3 - OCS AND SWEPT PATH CLEARANCES TO MATURE TREES IN SECTION

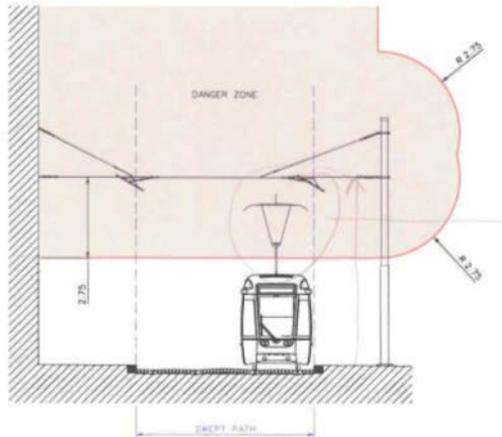


Fig.1 - OCS DANGER ZONE - PERMIT REQUIRED TO WORK



Top and bottom image: Winter and spring along the Cours de la Liberté's avenue of trees in Lyon, France. Image: Anne Jaluzot (winter) and Sophie Barthelet (spring)

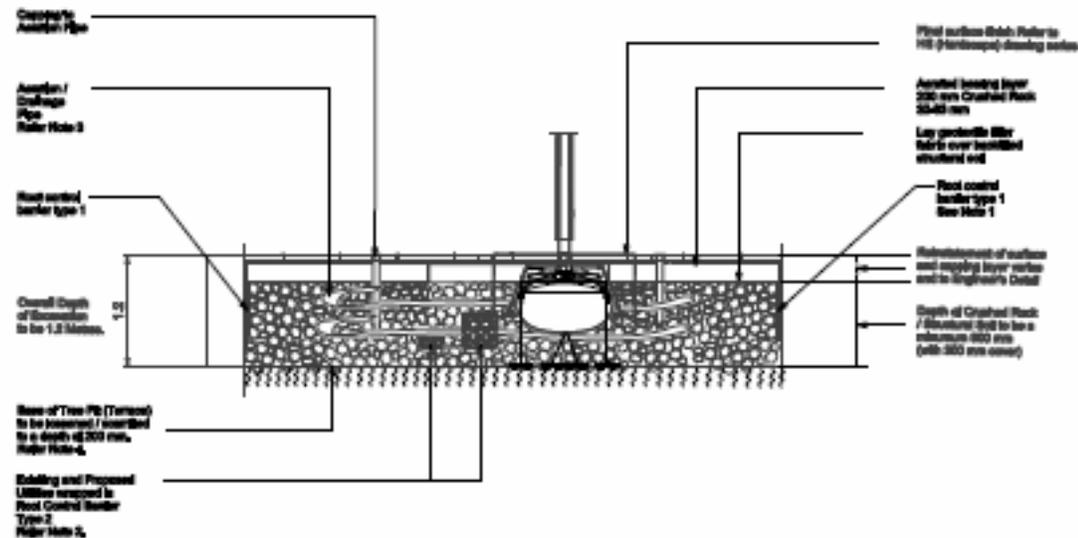


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Urban Design Strategy

Tree Pit Construction

Phase 2 Main Infrastructure Works



Landscape Architect : Tony Williams

Contractor: Sisk Steconfer J.V.

Arborist : Felim Sheridan

Arborist : John Morgan

Ecologist : Colin Wilson

Landscape Architect : Fergal Parlon

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Urban Design Strategy

Tree Pit Construction

Utilities incorporated at Design Stage

Examples of O Connell Street Tree Pit Construction.

Pre Planting



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Construction Stage – Examples of International Urban Tree Projects

From Nursery to site



<http://www.vdberk.co.uk/references>

Athletes Village (now East Village)

Photography by David Rowley

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Go Raibh Maith Agaibh
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