



Our Ref: PQ 33825/26

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Dear Barry,

I refer to Parliamentary Question 33825/26 for answer on May 07, 2026:

To ask the Minister for Enterprise; Tourism and Employment if he will provide a list of all capital projects and programmes including those delivered through IDA Ireland, Enterprise Ireland and Fáilte Ireland which have been completed on time and within budget in Dublin in each of the past five years, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

The response indicated that additional time would be needed to obtain the requested information. This information has now been collated and is set out below.

As you will be aware, balanced regional development is a key focus of our Programme for Government and is central to the work of my Department, our enterprise development agencies and Fáilte Ireland.

In this regard, IDA Ireland is continuing its strong commitment to regional development as one of four key strategic objectives of its 2025–2029 strategy, Adapt Intelligently. This strategy aims to secure 550 of 1000 investments over the 5-year period, with 45% of those being in Dublin. IDA Ireland has set ambitious targets for every region including the Dublin region.

While Ireland's long-standing track record as a resilient, stable and innovative location in which to do business provides a strong foundation for attracting new investment, with increasing competition for investment, decisions are influenced by the value proposition of different jurisdictions and by IDA's targeted support.

The availability of suitable property and strategic sites is a critical component of the regional value proposition and can be a key differentiator in investment decisions from both new and existing clients as well as clients of Enterprise Ireland and the LEOs.

In locations where little or no suitable property solutions are available for FDI, and where market failure has resulted in a lack of private sector-led advanced solutions, IDA Ireland intervenes via its Regional Property Programme. IDA Ireland continues to maintain a focus

on future-proofing the ability of the property portfolio. On this basis, IDA actively engages with consultants, agents, utility companies and regional stakeholders.

IDA Ireland also partners with Local Authorities for the delivery of advance planning permits in regional locations and invests in significant infrastructure projects across the portfolio of Business and Technology Parks. This targeted forward planning is vital to provide certainty and ensure Ireland has a competitive offering that meets the evolving needs of IDA Ireland and Enterprise Ireland clients.

Capital projects delivered directly by IDA Ireland that have been completed on time and within budget over the past five years are outlined in Table 1 below. Please note that IDA Ireland and Enterprise Ireland report at county level only.

Table 1 IDA Ireland capital projects completed in Dublin (2021 – 2025)

IDA Ireland Capital Projects Dublin	Type	Completion Year
IDA Clonshaugh Business & Technology Park, Dublin	General Upgrade Works	2021
IDA Ballycoolin Business & Technology Park, Dublin West.	IDA Ballycoolin Business & Technology Park, Dublin West.	2021
IDA Belcamp Business Park, Fingal.	Site Development (environment remediation works)	2022
IDA South County Business Park	Infrastructure upgrade works	2025
IDA Balheary Business Park, Dublin.	Remediation Works	2025

Enterprise Ireland's capital investment is largely focused on programme-based and company-level capital supports, together with strategic innovation and research infrastructure of national significance. Enterprise Ireland client companies based in Dublin have accessed a range of EI capital funding supports to invest in capital equipment and infrastructure to improve

productivity, competitiveness, automation, digitalisation and sustainability, which are provided in the context of agreed development and export growth plans.

Capital projects delivered directly by Enterprise Ireland in Dublin that have been completed on time and within budget over the past five years are outlined in Table 2 below.

Table 2 Enterprise Ireland capital projects and programmes in Dublin (2021 – 2025)

Enterprise Ireland Capital Projects/Programmes Dublin	Type	Period/Completion Year
Technology Centres Programme	National R&D capital & programme funding. Dublin based HEIs (e.g. TCD, UCD, DCU)	2021 – 2025
Disruptive Technologies Innovation Fund (DTIF)	Large scale innovation capital projects. Dublin based consortia and facilities	2021 – 2024
Start-up & Accelerator Infrastructure	Programme based capital support. Dublin (national start up ecosystem)	2021 – 2025
Capital Funding Support (Company Level)	Capital grants. Dublin based EI client companies	2021 – 2025
Enterprise Emissions Reduction Investment Fund	Climate aligned capital programme. Dublin based manufacturing firms	2022 – 2025

Fáilte Ireland works in partnership with Government, State Agencies, Local Authorities, representative groups and industry, to develop tourism across Ireland by creating destination development plans and networks, investing in infrastructure, activities, and visitor attractions.

Capital projects or programmes delivered directly by Fáilte Ireland, or in partnership with other public bodies, that have been completed on time and within budget over the past five years are outlined in Table 3 below. These investments focus on enhancing tourism infrastructure,

improving visitor experiences, supporting local businesses and contributing to regional economic development.

Table 3 Fáilte Ireland capital projects/programmes completed in Dublin (2021 – 2025)

Fáilte Ireland Capital Projects/Programmes Dublin	Type	Completion Date
Custom House Visitor Centre	Capital investment for the upgrade of the Custom House Visitor Centre. OPW was a strategic partner on project.	2021
Dublin Castle Complex Visitor Management Masterplan	Capital investment to support a Visitor Management Masterplan for the Dublin Castle complex. OPW was a strategic partner on project.	2022
Surprising Stories Scheme	The Dublin Surprising Stories Scheme focused on bringing the story of Dublin to life using interactive technology, audio visual and improved foreign language provision. These enhancements have made 10 attractions more accessible to international visitors.	2021 – 2022
Destination Towns Scheme	Fáilte Ireland’s Destination Towns scheme was a major funding scheme designed to boost tourism by enhancing the attractiveness of towns nationwide, transitioning them from transit points into vibrant, overnight destinations. Funding allocated to projects in Dun Laoghaire, Skerries, and Docklands projects.	2023 – 2024
“Digital That Delivers” Capital Investment Programme	64 businesses in Dublin completed a two-year digital transformation of their business.	35 businesses in 2024 29 businesses in 2025

The Little Museum of Dublin	Capital investment from Fáilte Ireland towards the redevelopment of new exhibition spaces, an education centre and a lift for accessibility. Funded by Fáilte Ireland, the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media & Dublin City Council	2025
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As Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment, I can assure you that I am committed to driving a competitive, resilient and sustainable economy that supports enterprise, tourism and employment across all of Ireland's regions, including in Dublin.

Yours sincerely,



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