

The Burrow lands



Flyer dated 7 September 2026.

In 1986, the local community in Kilmore Quay, on the south Wexford heritage coastline, purchased a 42 hectare (104 acres) portion of the sand dunes at Ballyteige Burrow extending from the village to the fence line at Furlong's Road. That community property is known locally as 'the Burrow lands' and it incorporates the popular Kilmore Quay Walking Trail (pictured above). The directors of the Kilmore Quay Community Development Association CLG (KQCDA) hold the Burrow lands property in trust on behalf of the local community.

In 2008, the KQCDA commissioned Jim Hurley, SWC Promotions, to produce a Development Plan for the Burrow lands.

Last year (2025), the KQCDA applied to Wexford Local Development for grant aid to review and update that now outdated 2008 Development Plan for the Burrow lands and to produce a Biodiversity Action Plan for the property. That application was successful.

On 22 December 2025, the KQCDA issued a request for tenders for the project. On 14 April 2026, the contract to produce a Biodiversity Action Plan for the Burrow lands was awarded to SWC Promotions. On 8 June 2026, SWC Promotions delivered a draft of the Biodiversity Action Plan to the Directors of the KQCDA for their review and approval.

The draft of the Biodiversity Action Plan has been reviewed and approved and is now available at <https://www.southwexfordcoast.com/ballyteige-burrow/> by scrolling down to Further reading > Habitats > Sand dunes > The Burrow lands. The draft plan is open for comment for a period of one month. A hard copy of the plan is available for inspection at the reception desk in the Stella Maris Centre, Kilmore Quay, during normal opening hours.

All stakeholders and interested parties are invited and encouraged to participate in the public consultation process which runs from 10 September 2026 to **10 October 2026** inclusive.

Suggestions for improvement of the draft plan and submissions for consideration for inclusion in the final plan are very welcome. Submissions can be made in any of the following three ways:-

- by email to southwexfordcoast@gmail.com,
- by letter to SWC Promotions, Grange, Kilmore, Co Wexford Y35 YN35, or
- by phoning Jim Hurley at 086 163 7199 to arrange a meeting for an in-person input.

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