

5 IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF
THE STRATEGY

5.1 INTRODUCTION

This final section outlines the recommended implementation and monitoring bodies to deliver the Strategy. It is recommended that the new Steering Group be formed without delay in order to commence the actions contained in the Strategy.



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5.2 STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION BODIES

5.2.1 *Role and functions of the Local Authorities in Liffey Valley.*

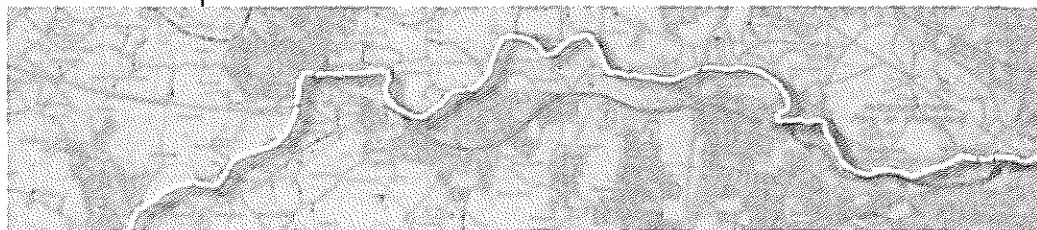
In addition to the planning responsibilities of the City and County Councils each retains a statutory role in regard to open space management, civic amenity and recreation provision, sports development and general civic leadership for the communities along the Valley. Thus the statutory provisions to enable delivery of the actions associated with the Strategy are already largely in place. It is therefore recommended that this remain the most appropriate means of implementing the Strategy.

5.3 ROLE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Office of Public Works acts as the primary manager of State Property. As such it has direct responsibilities for public spaces along the Valley most notably the Phoenix Park and the War Memorial at Islandbridge. In addition the OPW has taken a limited co-ordination role in the Valley facilitating among other things the completion of this Report. It is recommended that this role be enhanced to ensure that the strategic objectives of the Strategy are placed on the National Agenda.

5.4 FUNDING

There are two features to funding the Strategy. In the first instance capital requirements will need to be met to deliver the Flag Ship projects as identified. In the second there will be on-going current expenditures that will arise.



A full costing and associated feasibility study will be required for each capital item and this process should be put in train without delay.

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MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The Steering Group drawn from the relevant Local Authorities will need to liaise with and advise the Local Authorities and others on a regular basis. In that regard the Group should receive quarterly implementation reports from each Authority. A three year review of the Strategy should be undertaken to ensure that all of the targeted actions are underway. This review should also be used as the means to addressing further issues and concerns with the management of the Valley.

In addition the local Authorities should provide to the Steering Group, an annual report on the implementation of policy change in line with the objectives of the Strategy.

