

# National Parks & Wildlife Service - Organisation Chart

The National Parks and Wildlife Service is part of the Heritage Division of the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht headed by Niall Ó Donnchú (Assistant Secretary) supported by four Principal Officers, Brian Lucas, Trevor Donnelly, John FitzGerald and Ciaran O'Keeffe.

- Brian oversees Peatland Policy, Turf compensation and relocation schemes, Land Designation, Land restoration/cross compliance
- John oversees the Wildlife Acts and EU Directive transposition, Natura Policy, Licensing provisions under the Wildlife Acts, Modernisation of property management, Policy on residential properties in national parks and the Departments Development Applications Unit
- Trevor oversees Policy and management of National Parks and Reserves, Nature Services strategy, Finance and Regional operational procedures (including enforcement and health and safety)
- Ciaran oversees Scientific Support, Biodiversity policy and international issues, CITES and exotic species, Agri-Environment policy and schemes, Marine and aquaculture issues, Education Service and Data management

## Peatland Issues & Land Designation

Brian Lucas (Principal Officer)

Site Protection Unit

Regulations Unit

Site Designation & Plans Unit

## Legislation, Licencing & Property Management

John Fitzgerald (Principal Officer)

Ecological Assessment

Licencing

Development Applications

Property Information

Regulations & Guidance

## Strategy and Regional Operations

Trevor Donnelly (Principal Officer)

### Regional Management

Eastern Division

North Eastern Region *Dublin, Louth, Meath, Kildare, Offaly, Laois*

South Eastern Region *Wicklow, Wexford, Kilkenny, Carlow*

Southern Division

South Western Region *Kerry, West Cork*

Mid-Southern Region *Tipperary, Limerick, Waterford, East Cork*

Western Division

Western Region *Mayo, west Galway*

Mid-Western Region *Clare, east Galway*

Northern Division

North Midlands Region *Westmeath, Longford, Monaghan, Cavan,*

Northern Region *Sligo, N. Leitrim, Donegal*

Finance & Organisation Unit

Parks & Reserves Unit

## Science & Biodiversity

Ciaran O'Keeffe (Senior Inspector)

Marine & Habitats

Marine

Wetlands

Uplands

Woodlands & Coastal

Conservation Systems & Informatics

GIS & Data Management

Biodiversity Informatics

Agri-Environment & Grassland

Conservation Planning

Monitoring

Species & Acquatics

Birds

Fauna (excl. Bird & Marine)

Inventory & Rare Plants