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IRISH ARCHITECTS DECLARE CLIMATE & BIODIVERSITY EMERGENCY



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Declare Climate
& Biodiversity
Emergency

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Architects Declare Ireland is calling on registered architects to sign a declaration acknowledging the twin crises of climate breakdown and biodiversity loss as the most serious issue of our time.

A group of Irish architects has declared a climate and biodiversity emergency, following the lead of UK colleagues. Ireland is the latest country in the world to launch Architects Declare.

Architects Declare is now calling on other Irish architects to join the group and to work together on creating a new future.

All signatories of the declaration commit to raising awareness of the climate and biodiversity emergencies and the urgent need for action among clients and supply chains. They also advocate for faster change in the industry towards regenerative design practices and a higher government funding priority to support this.

To sign the declaration, individuals must be on the RIAI Architects Register or Practices in the RIAI Practice Directory, and must provide their email address for verification before the practice name is added to the declaration.

Irish architects can [sign up to the declaration here](http://www.ArchitectsDeclare.ie). www.ArchitectsDeclare.ie

About Architects Declare

Architects Declare was first launched in the UK on 30 May 2019. It is organised by a group of UK architects and has no political or institutional affiliations. Architects Declare Ireland is organised by a volunteer group of six architects/practices. In late August, the group contacted the UK organisers to seek permission to replicate Architects Declare in Ireland. The UK organisers were immediately supportive and created the Irish version of the website to use. Irish Architects Declare launched on Tuesday 10 September 2019, making Ireland among the first countries to take up this initiative, with Australia and Norway Architects Declare also recently launched. The UK organisers have now set up Construction Declares in response to the interest shown in replicating the declaration by other groups internationally.

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