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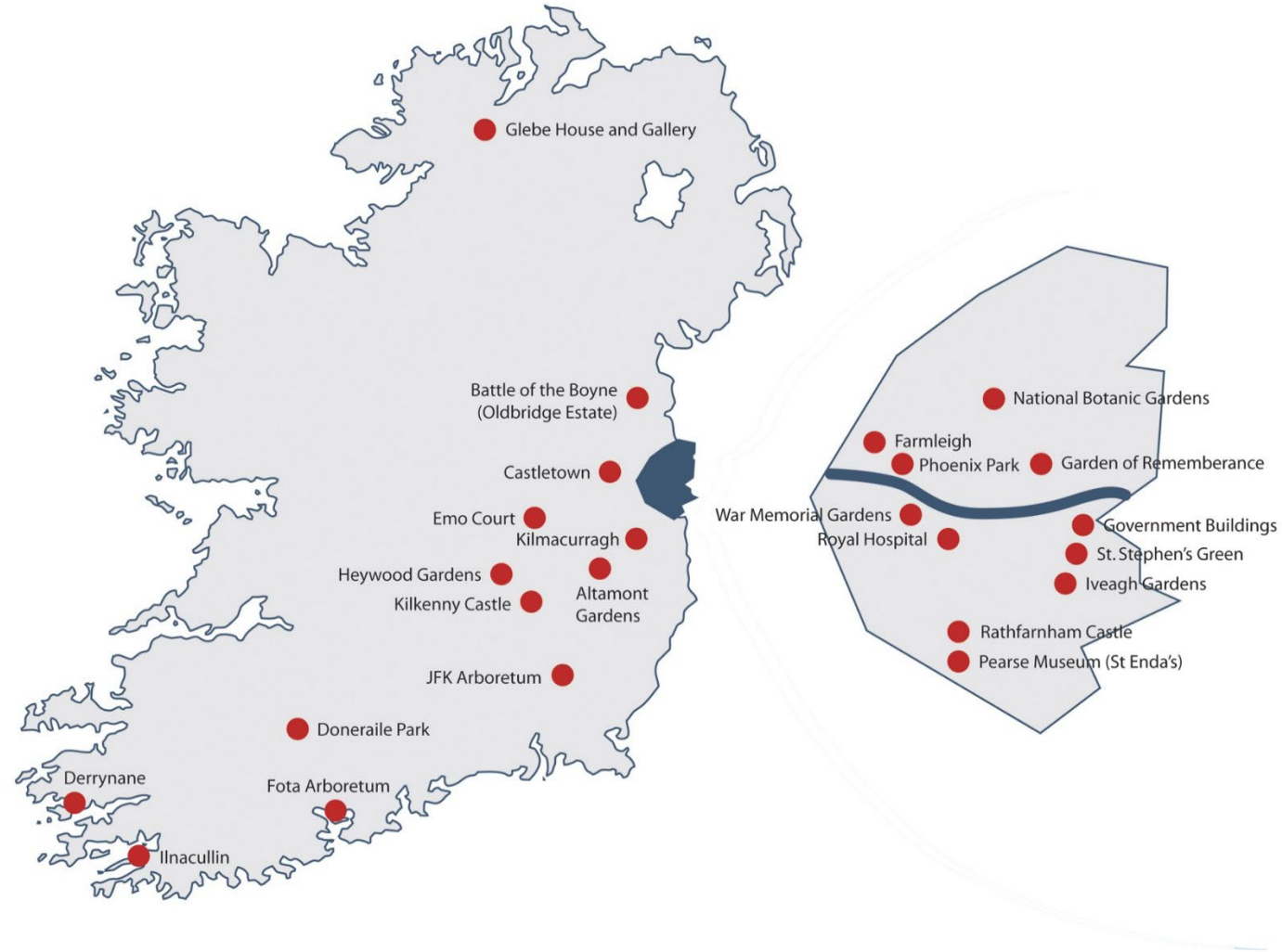


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Zach Bryan Concert Series - June 2025

Paul McDonnell,
Parks Superintendent, Phoenix Park
25 September 2025

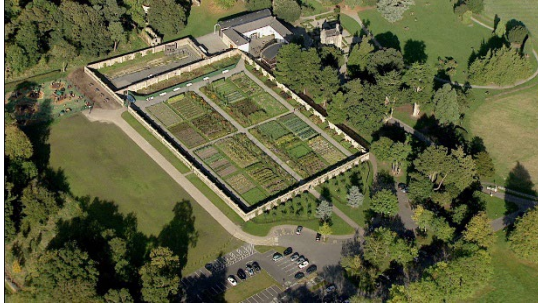
National Historic Properties



Phoenix Park - Green lung of Dublin City



Phoenix Park Aerial Views



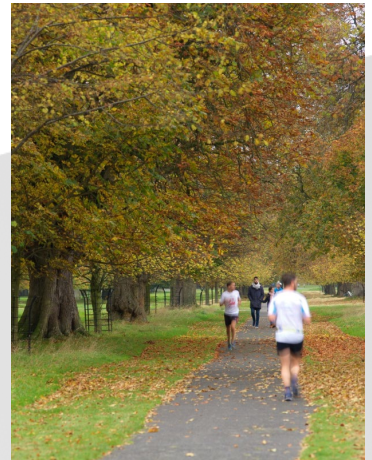
Land use within the Phoenix Park



- ✓ 31% Woodland & tree cover
- ✓ 56% Grassland
- ✓ 7% Buildings & roads
- ✓ 6% Water & other
- ✓ 50% of all mammals found in the Park
- ✓ 40% of all bird species found in the Park
- ✓ 25 different habitats
- ✓ 6 types of woodlands
- ✓ 5 types of grasslands



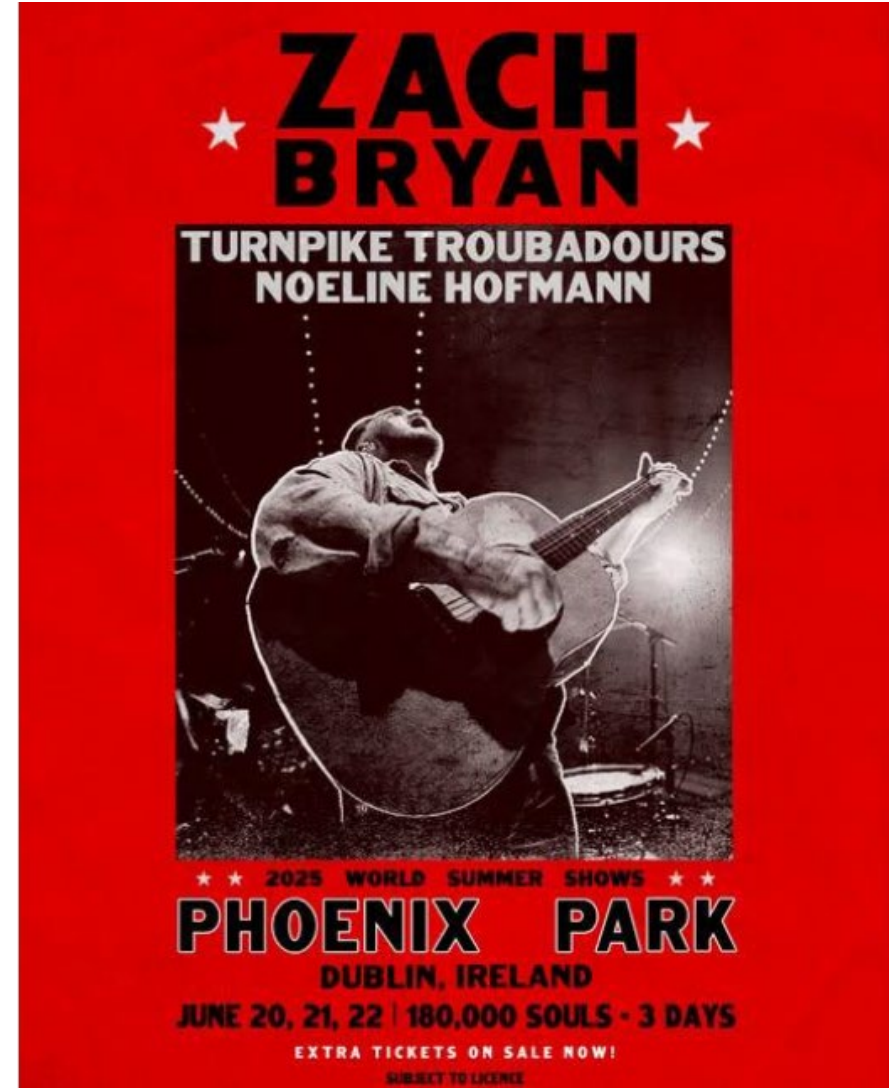
Who?



ZACH BRYAN CONCERT SERIES



- 3 nights from 20 – 22 June
- Construction start date – 11 June
- Off site – 28 June
- 180,000 attendees
- Green field site
- Minor impact on Park visitors
- Fee structure in place
 - *Exchequer*



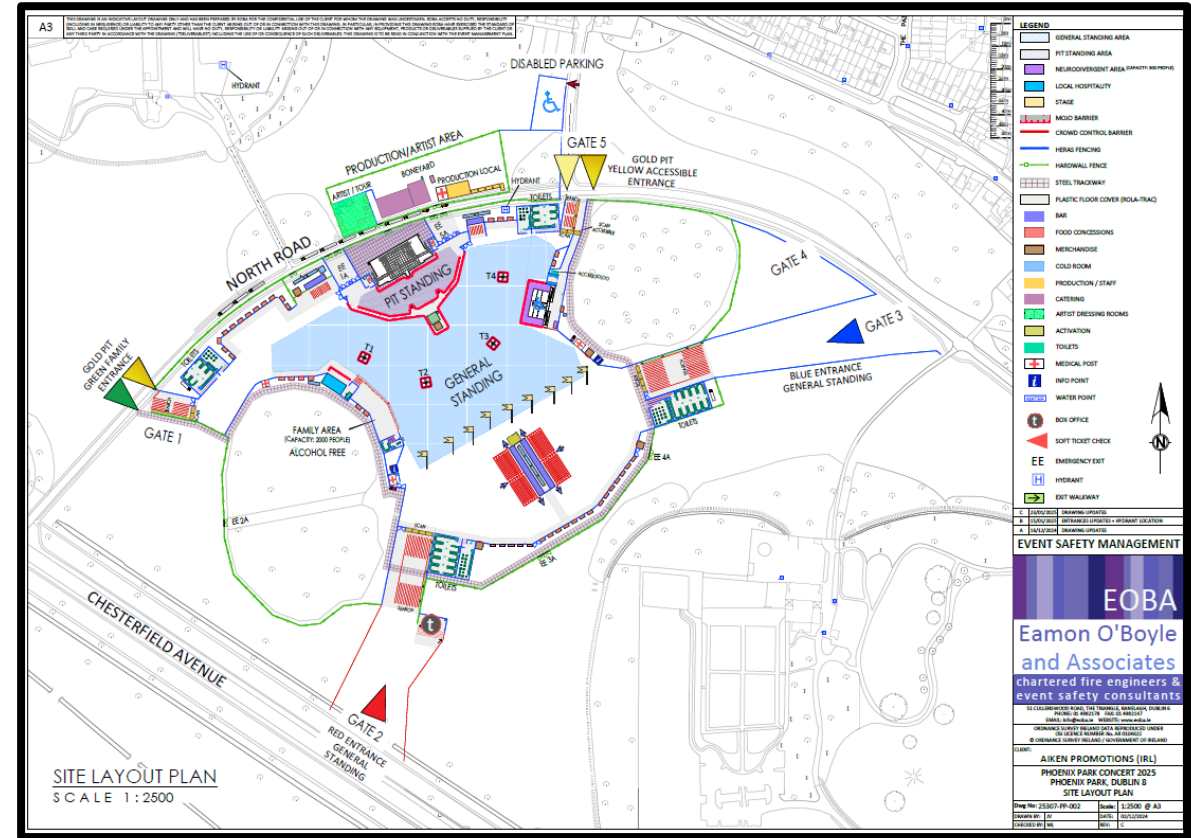
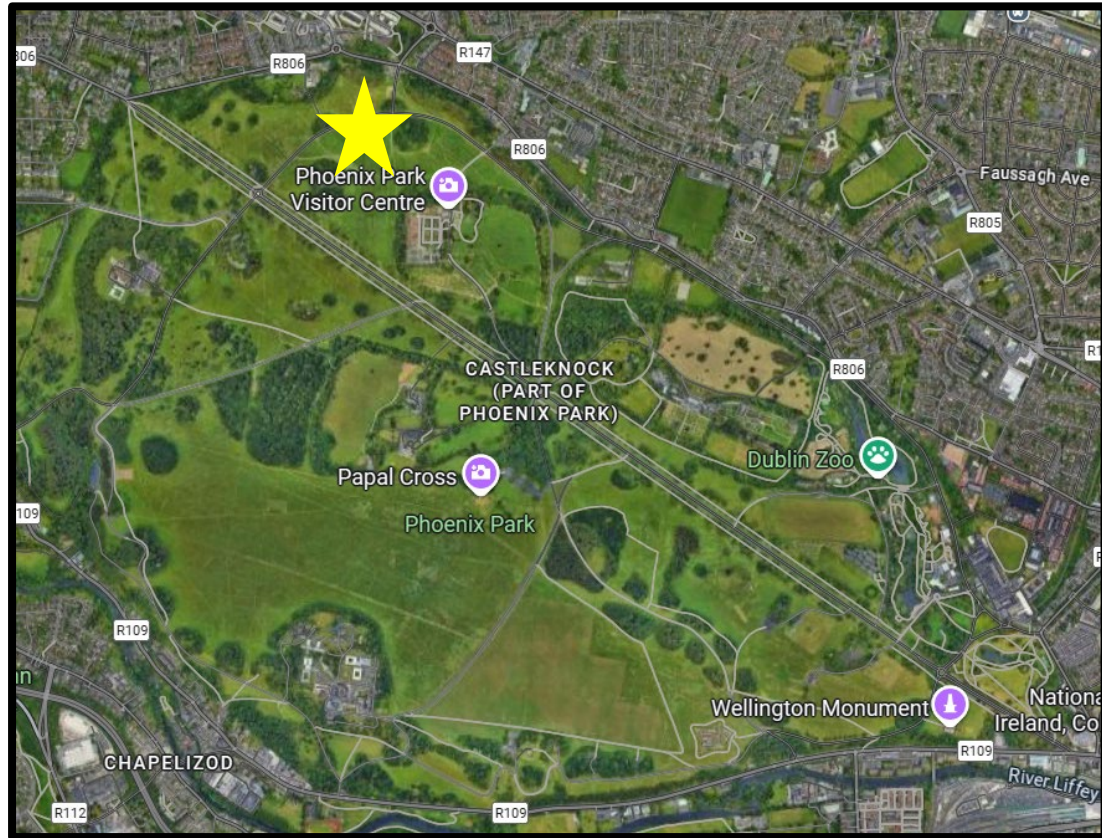
Event timeline

OPW advertisement for EOI	2 June 2024
OPW decision of submissions	20 September 2024
Pre-consultation meeting	4 October 2024
Signed terms & conditions	10 October 2024
License application to DCC	28 January 2025
Preliminary Planning meeting	4 April 2025
License granted by DCC	16 April 2025
Construction start date	11 June 2025
Show dates	20-22 June 2025
Return of site	28 June 2025
Reinstatement works complete	7 July 2025
Post event Statutory Meeting	5 September 2025

**Ongoing meetings & engagement
with residents & stakeholders**



Site location



Resident/ stakeholder engagement




Phoenix Park Concerts – Residents Information Leaflet

Dear Resident Business Owner and Community Member,

Aiken Promotions will hold a total of three concerts in the Phoenix Park on June 20th, 21st, and 22nd 2025. The following pages will outline important information for you.

Consultation has taken place with An Garda Síochána, Office of Public Works and Dublin City Council.

For further information please scan the QR code or use the web link.



Weblink:
<https://fb.gy/v8lhae>

Residents Meeting

Date 10th June

Time 07:00pm

Registration:

If you wish to attend, please register your interest at residents@aikenpromotions.com and we will confirm further details.

Resident Liaison Contact Details:

Email residents@aikenpromotions.com

Number 085 241 9815

Name Sinead Woodhead

Key Dates and Times

Date	Activity	Times	Date	Activity	Times
11 th – 19 th June	Set up	08:00 – 22:00	22 nd June	Take Down	22:30 – 02:00
20 th – 22 nd June	Concert	16:00 – 22:30	23 rd – 28 th June	Take Down	08:00 – 22:00

The following variations to the above may apply:

- 19th June 22:00 – 03:00 light testing will occur; no disturbing noise associated with this testing.
- 20th, 21st, 22nd 07:00 – 08:00 Toilet cleaning, no loud works.

Waste Management:

- We are committed to returning Phoenix Park to its “as found” condition following the concerts.
- Facilities will be in place to ensure that there is no build-up of refuse in the event site, Phoenix Park or surrounding area.
- Litterbins will be placed around the audience circulation areas of the event site.
- A licensed cleaning contractor has been engaged to undertake a clean-up inside the venue and the Phoenix Park after the concerts.
- Areas outside the venue, where affected will be cleaned in accordance with Dublin City Council and Fingal County Council requirements.
- Temporary sanitary facilities will be provided in the Phoenix Park on routes leading to and from the concert site to prevent public urination.

Stewarding of Residential Areas:

Residential estates adjacent to the event site will be patrolled by An Garda Síochána and a private security company, with stewards stationed at key access points. Stewards will be in communication with the Event Control Room to ensure real-time coordination and response.

Residential Vehicular Access:

Residents of affected areas will be permitted vehicular access outside of periods of high crowd movement. Access will be granted upon presentation of a driver’s licence displaying a local residential address or a recent utility bill as proof of residence. This measure is intended to prevent concert attendees from parking in residential areas.

Cyclists:

Cycle lanes will remain open until 21:00 when they will be subject to the road closures listed overleaf with the exception of Khyber Road, which will be closed from 13:00.

Pedestrians:

The Phoenix Park remains open to pedestrians, with restricted access near the concert site during construction, restoration, and concert days. Ashtown Gate will be closed on concert days.

An Garda Síochána Patrols:

Residential areas surrounding the event shall be patrolled by Garda pedal cyclists, beats and mobile patrols. Parking laws will be enforced, and illegal parking will not be tolerated. An Garda Síochána will liaise closely with local authorities in relation to parking enforcement.

Road Restrictions – Inside the Phoenix Park

Location (Roads)	Closure Date (s)	Closure Times
North Road	11 th – 13 th June	09:30 – 23:00
From Ashtown Gate/North Rd junction to Mountjoy Roundabout		
North Road	14 th – 27 th June	24 hours
From Ashtown Gate/North Rd junction to Mountjoy Roundabout		
North Road	28 th June	00:00 – 22:00
From Ashtown Gate/North Rd junction to Mountjoy Roundabout		
Chesterfield Avenue Inbound (Castleknock - City Centre)	20 th , 21 st , 22 nd June	16:00 – 01:00
Chesterfield Avenue Outbound (City Centre - Castleknock)	20 th , 21 st , 22 nd June	21:00 – 01:00
Upper Glen Road, Furze Rd	20 th , 21 st , 22 nd June	13:00 – 01:00
North Road	20 th , 21 st , 22 nd June	14:00 – 01:00
(Spa Road to Mountjoy Roundabout)		
Ordnance Survey Rd, Whites Rd, Knockmaroon Rd, Acres Rd,	20 th , 21 st , 22 nd June	16:00 – 01:00
Location (Gates)	Closure Date (s)	Closure Times
Ashtown Gate	20 th , 21 st , 22 nd June	14:00 – 07:00
Cabra Gate	20 th , 21 st , 22 nd June	16:00 – 07:00
North Circular Road Gate (Exit Only)	20 th , 21 st , 22 nd June	16:00 – 07:00
Knockmaroon Gate (Exit only)	20 th , 21 st , 22 nd June	16:00 – 07:00
Chapelizod Gate (Access to St Marys)	20 th , 21 st , 22 nd June	16:00 – 07:00
Park Gate / Castleknock Gate	20 th , 21 st , 22 nd June	21:00 – 01:00

Access to St Marys Hospital and Cara Cheshire Home shall be maintained at all times via Chapelizod Gate

Road Restrictions – Outside the Phoenix Park

Location	Closure Date (s)	Closure Times
Blackhorse Avenue	20 th , 21 st , 22 nd June	16:00 – 01:00
From Nephin Road to Castleknock Road		
Castleknock Road	20 th , 21 st , 22 nd June	16:00 – 01:00
Auburn Avenue Junction to Ashtown Gate & Ashtown Roundabout		
Whites Road	20 th , 21 st , 22 nd June	16:00 – 01:00
No parking - Residential parking only		

Times of all road and gate closures are approximate and subject to change.
Rolling road closures shall be implemented as deemed necessary.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Sinead Woodhead
Residents Liaison Officer
Aiken Promotions.



Resident liaison Person

Dedicated email address



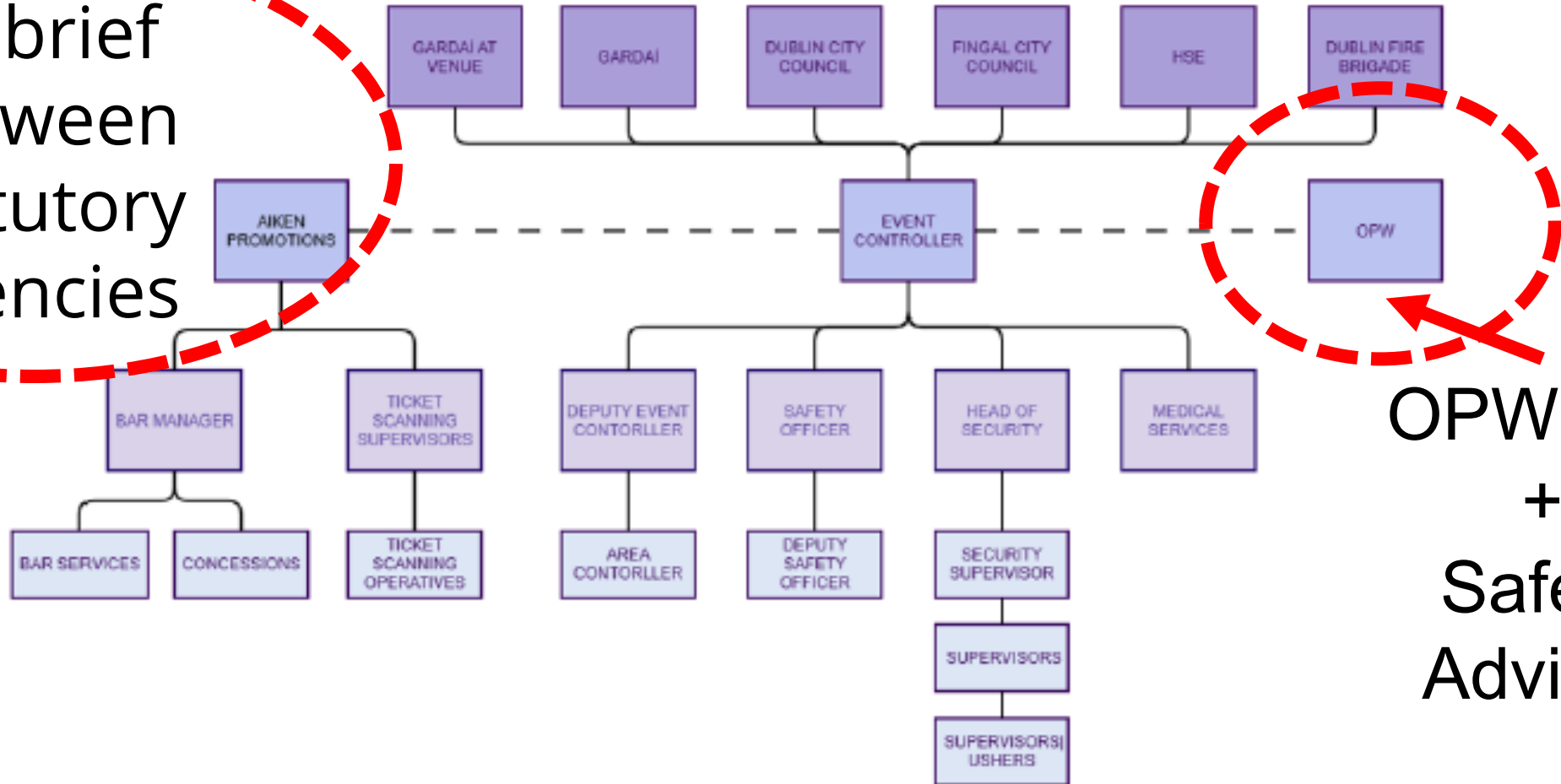
Community Meetings



Event management structure

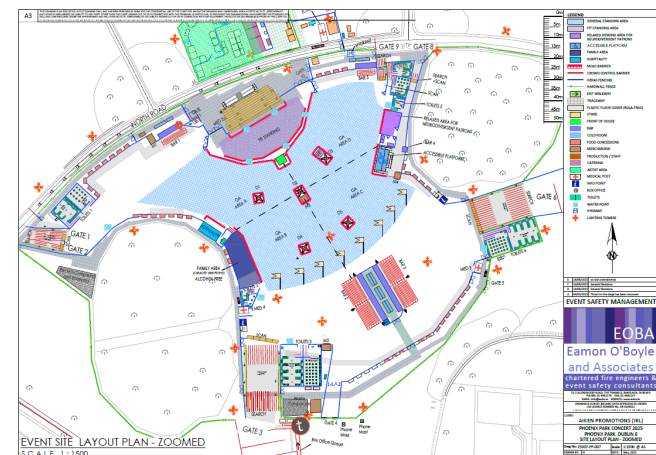
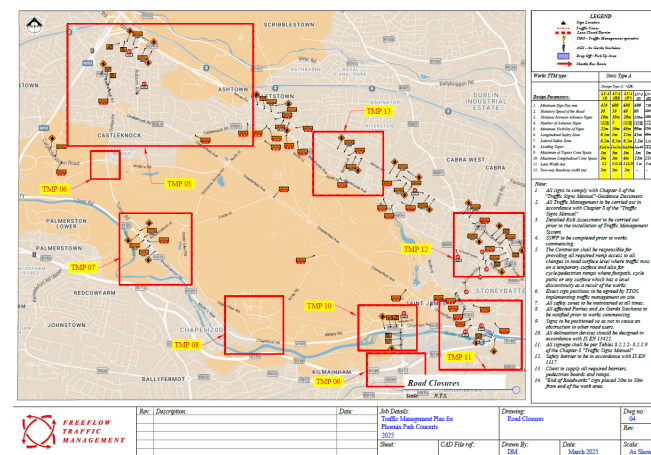
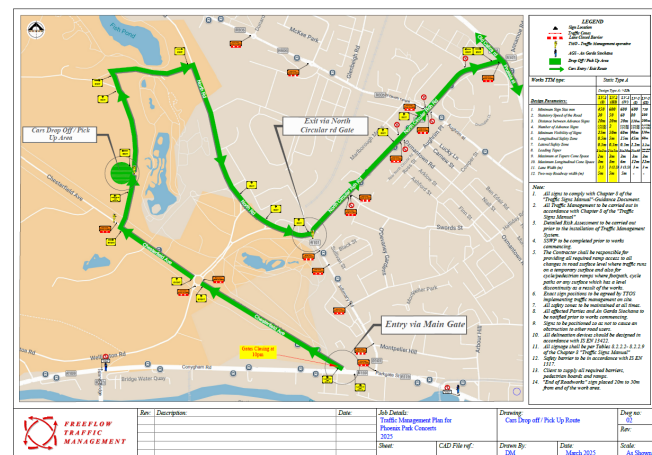
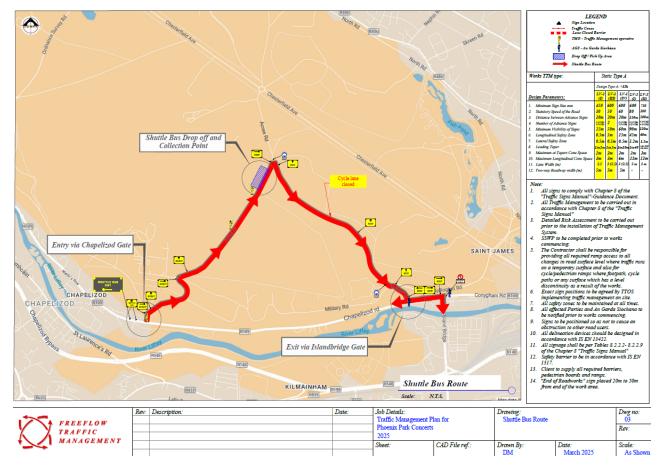


Debrief
between
statutory
agencies



OPW role
+
Safety
Advisor

Figure 1. Event Team Management Structure



OPW key considerations



- Access maintained at all times to all institutions, ie *Dublin Zoo, Aras an Uachtaráin, St Marys Hospital, residents*
- Safety of all visitors
- Maintain access for all visitors
 - *Not all going to the concert. Football matches, running, recreation, walking*
- Keep routes open for all visitors
- Ensure routes are accessible, easy to follow, safe
 - *Lighting, trees, landscape features*
- Maintain relationships with neighbours, >500k within 2 kilometres
- Site returned in good condition, ie litter free, reinstated

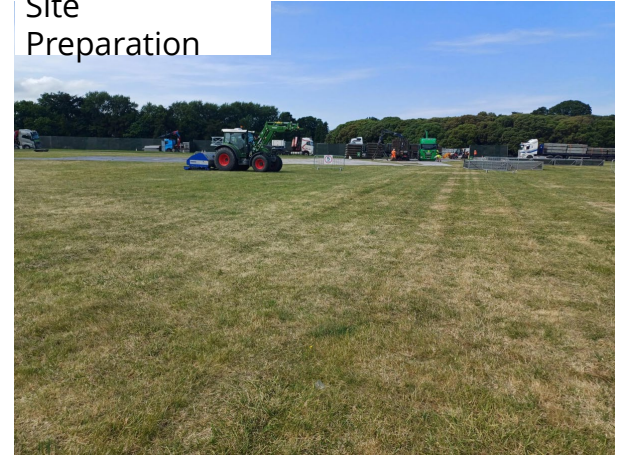
Zach Bryan Concert



Tree cutting along routes



Site Preparation



Neurodivergent area



Sustainable transport



Accessible Area



Key learnings



- Signage
- CCTV & use of drones
- Issues with lighting towers
- Availability of water outside of concert arena
- Sustainable transport
- Thermal imaging
- Litter control
- Robust terms & conditions
- Event Control room set up
- Let people enjoy themselves



Key Learnings





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Thank you for listening