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Building on rich agricultural land - Ireland food self sufficient

Draft First Revision to the National Planning Framework

## **Observations:**

## 1. The Vision

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throughout the planning there is nowhere within the framework that includes a strategy for careful planning on rich agriculture land. For example north county Dublin soil quality allows for multiple rotations in crops and is critical to irelands food security. But over the past 10 years unfortunately a considerable amount of land has been zoned for housing development. In a time where climate change is central to policy development we need to ensure food production on Ireland fertile land is protected. With a large imports of food from Israel and southern Spain which leaves impact on climate change and growing tax on fuel will inflate prices on food, therefore the framework must protect our most profitable land.

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