

## Planning Casework Statistics **Quarter 4 2019**

## **Summary**

|                       | Received |              | Disposed |              |  |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|--|
|                       | Planning | All Planning | Planning | All Planning |  |
|                       | Appeals  | Cases        | Appeals  | Cases        |  |
| <b>Quarter 4 2018</b> | 447      | 667          | 680      | 724          |  |
| <b>Quarter 4 2019</b> | 517      | 758          | 464      | 685          |  |
| % Change              | 16%      | 14%          | -32%     | -5%          |  |

- Total case intake was up 7% to 2,938 cases in 2019, compared to 2,734 in 2018.
- The number of cases decided was up 4%, with 2,972 cases decided in 2019 versus 2,848 in 2018.

## **Data Table**

| Disposed within Statutory |            |                  | Received |          | Disposed |          |  |  |
|---------------------------|------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|--|
| Objective Period*         |            |                  |          |          |          |          |  |  |
| Date                      | Planning   | All              | Planning | All      | Planning | All      |  |  |
|                           | Appeals    | Planning         | Appeals  | Planning | Appeals  | Planning |  |  |
|                           | (18 weeks) | Cases            |          | Cases    |          | Cases    |  |  |
| 2010                      | 65%        | 63%              | 2,505    | 2,850    | 2,910    | 3,248    |  |  |
| 2011                      | 83%        | 81%              | 1,779    | 2,110    | 1,938    | 2,326    |  |  |
| 2012                      | 36%        | 41%              | 1,431    | 2,227    | 1,436    | 1,794    |  |  |
| 2013                      | 72%        | 62%              | 1,396    | 1,814    | 1,572    | 2,253    |  |  |
| 2014                      | 83%        | 75% <sup>1</sup> | 1,456    | 1,810    | 1,384    | 1,864    |  |  |
| 2015                      | 83%        | 80% <sup>1</sup> | 1,646    | 1,979    | 1,637    | 1,966    |  |  |
| 2016                      | 82%        | 79% <sup>1</sup> | 1,827    | 2,163    | 1,745    | 2,078    |  |  |
| 2017                      | 64%        | 64% <sup>1</sup> | 2,041    | 2,570    | 1,742    | 2,143    |  |  |
| 2018                      | 39%        | 43% <sup>1</sup> | 2,028    | 2,734    | 2,158    | 2,847    |  |  |
| 2019                      |            |                  |          |          |          |          |  |  |
| End Q1                    | 52%        | 54% <sup>1</sup> | 520      | 753      | 564      | 759      |  |  |
| End Q2                    | 73%        | 73% <sup>1</sup> | 495      | 693      | 558      | 781      |  |  |
| End Q3                    | 77%        | 74% <sup>1</sup> | 544      | 734      | 529      | 747      |  |  |
| End Q4                    | 78%        | 75% <sup>1</sup> | 517      | 758      | 464      | 685      |  |  |

## Notes

Please note that the figures above may be subject to late revision or may be provisional at the date of publication.

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\*Provisions in the Planning, Building Control and Water Pollution Acts and Regulations set down as an objective of An Bord Pleanála to ensure that appeals and certain other matters are determined within specific periods of time. In most cases, this is 18 weeks; 4 months applies to some cases while in others no statutory objective time period applies.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This figure excludes pre-application cases.