

Information Note

Commencement of Certain Provisions of the *Historic and Archaeological Heritage and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2023*

New heritage-related provisions within the *Historic and Archaeological Heritage and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2023* have now been commenced. These newly enforced provisions fall within the remit of the Minister of State with Responsibility for Nature, Heritage, and Electoral Reform, Malcolm Noonan TD.

The Commencement Order came into effect on the 31 May 2024, and relates to World Heritage Property in the State, inventories, the protection of certain records, the promotion of heritage, and the issuing of statutory guidance. Certain related and supporting provisions concerning implementation and enforcement are also commenced.

Information on the specific provisions now in force can be found using the links below:

- [Historic and Archaeological Heritage and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2023 \(Commencement\) Order 2024, \(SI No. 252 of 2024\)](#)
- [New powers to protect Ireland's valuable historic and archaeological heritage](#)

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