

### **Eircodes and Group Water Scheme Subsidy**



### Why use Eircodes?

- ✓ Allows delivery and service companies accurately identify addresses, ensuring that goods and services are delivered to the right location
- ✓ Facilitates better planning and delivery of public services
- ✓ Makes it quicker and easier for medical services to locate addresses

# **X** EIR**CODE**

## What is an Eircode?

An Eircode is a unique code that is assigned to every residential and business address.

#### Why as a Group Water Scheme Member am I being asked to provide an Eircode?

- The Government supports the use of Eircodes in all engagements with public bodies.
- All applications for Group Water Scheme Subsidies should include the Eircode(s) of each member/customer's properties in the application.
- By providing your Eircode you will be assisting your group water scheme with more efficient delivery of targeted information including alerts on drinking water quality, issues with service and general information.

## **Eircodes and Data Protection**

Eircodes are not linked to any personal or sensitive information.

The Eircode database contains information on addresses only. It does not contain people's names or other personal information.

#### How do I find my Eircode?

You should have received a letter from Eircodes advising you of your unique Eircode. If you don't have this letter you can get your Eircode by;

- 1. Going online @ <u>www.eircode.ie</u> and entering your full address, or by selecting the option View on Map and locating your Eircode this
- 2. You can also contact Eircode directly by:
  - √ email hello@eircode.ie
  - ✓ Post Eircodes, Block C, Maynooth Business Campus, Maynooth, Co Kildare. W23 F854
  - √ Phone 0818300005 (within Ireland), +35319012232 (outside Ireland)





- Q1 I have more than one property (with an Eircode) using water from a GWS which Eircode do I provide?
- A -You give the Eircode for all properties that use water provided by a GWS
- Q2 I have a farm connection which takes water from the scheme but no other properties on the scheme. What do I do?
- A As you don't have an Eircode for the supply area you tick no in the Eircode box
- Q3 Are schools, local community halls and other similar properties required to give an Eircode?
- A Yes, If they use water provided by a GWS then they must provide an Eircode