KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

PROJECT ONGOING PROJECT

AT KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK

The National Parks & Wildlife Service (NPWS) in conjunction with Kerry County Council are undertaking a resource efficiency programme to prevent waste and enhance the visitor experience at Killarney National Park.

Since the programme started a year ago it has already achieved significant results:

- Water Consumption reduced by 50%
- Waste disposal costs reduced by 60%
- Improved segregation of waste by staff & visitors
- Establishment of a green team to drive the initiatives and build capacity

Further progress is underway and work has commenced on:

- An energy efficiency programme to reduce energy consumption in a number of premises within the park including Muckross House
- Investigating opportunities for water harvesting, grey water recycling and more efficient waste water treatment
- Food waste prevention at the Visitor Centre Restaurant

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PREVENTING WASTE & CONSERVING RESOURCES

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