

Planning and Housing for the 21st Century & Dublin`s future. 01/04/2019

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RIAI Housing Committee

- Public & private sector architects working in housing
- Finance expert
- Meet monthly
- Report experience
- Research
- Liaise with others in the process
- RIAI Housing Policy

Housing Planning Process

Employers Representative

- Prepare Feasibility Studies
- Liaise between the Employer & the Design Team
- Liaise between the Employer and the Planning Authority

Design Team Lead

- Advise on the need for other Professionals
- Seek Fee Proposals from other Professionals
- Lead and coordinate the Design
 Team

Architect

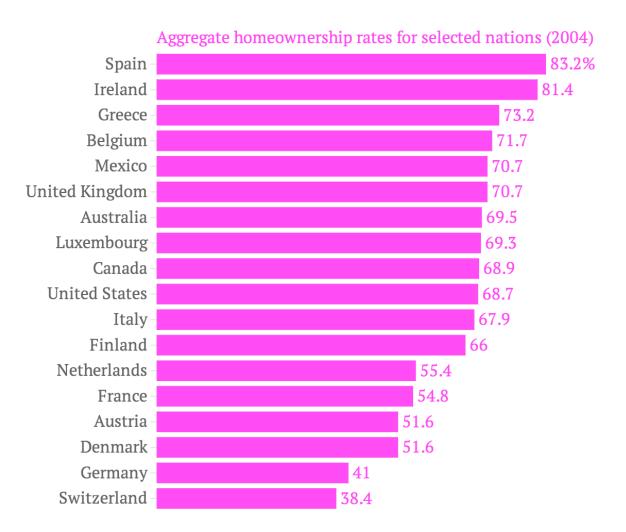
Programme & Compliance

- Manage the programme to planning
- Coordinate compliance with Building Regulations
- Coordinate Health & Safety (PSDP)

Planning Agent

- Coordinate the Planning Application
 - Arrange Pre-Planning Meetings
 - -Apply for Planning Permission
 - Point of contact for the Local Authority & An Bord Pleanala

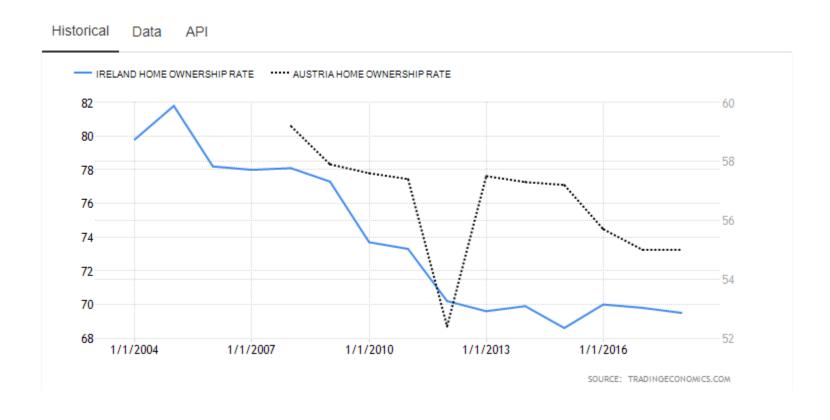
Home Ownership — Ireland vs. Austria





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Home Ownership — Ireland vs. Austria



Affordability Gap

COSTS

-Strict lending rules

- -- Restrictions on borrowings: 3.5 times annual income
- -- 80 90% of the value of the home

-Housing Costs

- 40% of Irish people cannot afford to buy a home

FINANCE

- New Apartment Standards (2018)
 - Reduced parking requirement
 - Reduced number of stair & lift cores
- New Building Height Standards (2018)
 - 4-storey housing as a new base-line
- Important to let the standards bed in.., but

1. Private Open Space Standards

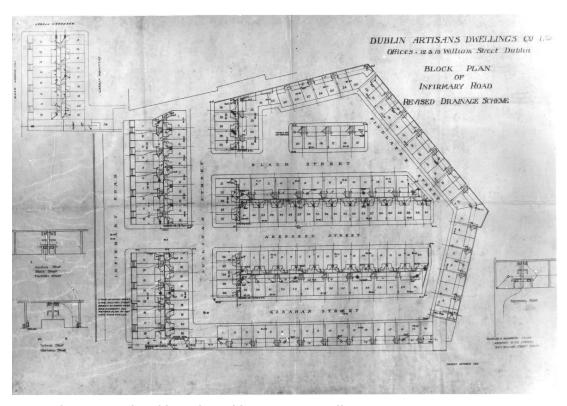




Moray Mews, London — Peter Barber Architects



1. Private Open Space Standards









Infirmary Road, Dublin - The Dublin Artisans Dwellings Company

2. Private Stairs Standards





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Section 3.3 Circulation within dwellings

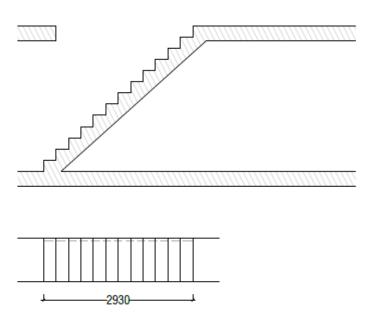
3.3.2.2 Vertical circulation within a dwelling

Where there is no habitable room at the entry level, the stairway providing access to the storey containing the main living room should comply with the following:

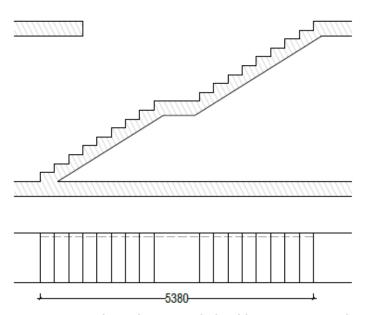
- It should have a minimum unobstructed width of not less than 900 mm between handrails:
- (b) The rise of a flight between landings should be not more than 1800 mm;
- (c) It should have top and bottom landings and if necessary, intermediate landings, each of which should be at least 900 mm long;
- (d) The rise of each step should be uniform and not more than 175 mm;
- (e) The going of each step should be uniform and not less than 280 mm;



2. Private Stairs Standard



Private stairs



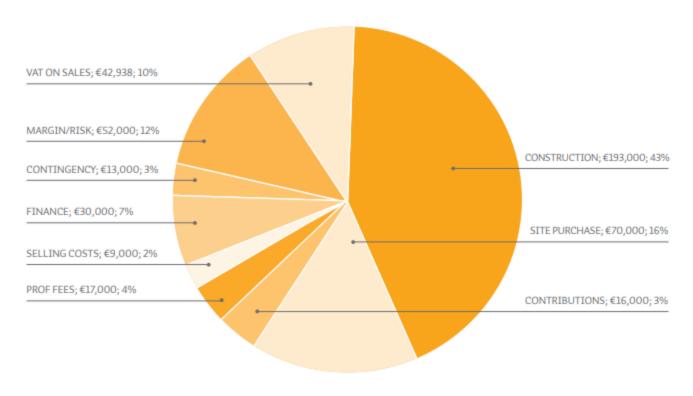
Private stairs where there is no habitable room at entry level



The Apartment Gap



Chart 3





The Hidden Costs of Housing

Typical Planning Reports for a housing scheme (in addition to design reports)

- Archaeology
- Ecology
- Appropriate Assessment
- Natura Impact Assessment
- Environmental Impact Assessment / Screening
- Construction Environmental Management Plan
- Statements of Consistency
- Noise Impact Assessment
- Flood Risk Analysis
- Childcare Assessment / Social Infrastructure Audit
- Arboricultural Assessment Report
- Traffic Impact Assessment Report
- Building Life Cycle Report



The Hidden Costs of Housing



Q&A