



# THOMOND PARK STADIUM

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**WELCOME  
TO THOMOND  
PARK STADIUM**  
THERE'S NO BETTER  
PLACE TO GET INSPIRED





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## **SCALE OF IMPACTS ASSESSMENT**



### **Economic Impact**

- Pre redevelopment €3.5m
- Post redevelopment €10m

### **Visitor No's**

- 850,000 to date

### **Overall economic impact**

- To June 2010 €131.8 million for Limerick and region



### **Direct expenditure**

- €78 million into local economy



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## Estimated return to the exchequer

•€23m

## Casual wages

•€560,000 paid annually to local people

## FTE Equivalent

•565



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## Suppliers

- 100

## Bed nights

- 30,000.

## Marketing

- Integral to regional plans





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# The Greening Of Thomond Park



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# Planning and Preparation

- **Holistic Approach/Start Of Journey**
  - **Waste**
  - **Water**
  - **Electricity**
  - **Gas**
  - **Miscellaneous**

# Waste



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- Regional Waste Management Office (Pauline McDonagh)
- Reduced amount of waste and packaging into the stadium.
- Designed our own bins.
- Training.
- Limerick City Council.
- Recycling message to all.

# Waste



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## Waste report Thomond 2011

				240l	Recycling
	Recycling	Glass	Food	Waste	Monthly percentages
Month	Kg's	Kg's	Kg's	Kg's	
Jan	632	395	1472	78	96.97%
Feb	402	340	1522	0	100.00%
Mar	350	365	1225	0	100.00%
Apr	723	525	1575	0	100.00%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2107</b>	<b>1625</b>	<b>5794</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>99.19%</b>
Totals '10	6962	4320	16218	25080	52.30%

# Water



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- Waterless urinals.
- Rain water harvesting tank.
- New valves installed for control.
- Sub meters fitted to monitor consumption.
- Watering agents used on pitch.
- Water consumption 2009 14,612M<sup>3</sup>
- Water consumption 2010 6,705M<sup>3</sup>

# Electricity



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- PIR's and efficient lighting systems.
- Switch off policy.
- Sub meters fitted to monitor consumption.
- Average consumption per individual 2009 2.23Kwhr
- Average consumption per individual 2010 1.87Kwhr

# Gas



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- Meters fitted to monitor consumption.
- Switch off policy.
- Average consumption per individual 2009 0.737Kwhr
- Average consumption per individual 2010 0.721Kwhr



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# Miscellaneous

- Carbon footprint reduced by 15%.
- Park and Ride.
- Clear compostable or biodegradable bags.
- Diesel consumption reduced by 50%.
- Investigated the use of solar, wind and CHP.
- We planted trees in Dromoland Castle as part of their green initiative (Trees supplied by Dundrum Nurseries).
- Other green initiatives.

# Assessment



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- **Benchmarking**
- **Continuous Improvement**
- **Improved Understanding**
- **Financial Rewards**
- **Reduced Carbon Footprint**