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Can building control deliver universally accessible public spaces?
Fionnuala Rogerson Architects

Building Regulations *Technical Guidance Document Part M – Access for People with Disabilities* is currently under review. In 2005, Fionnuala Rogerson Architects produced a report for the National Disability Authority entitled *A Review of the Effectiveness of Part M of the Building Regulations*. The report comprises a comprehensive review of both Irish and international standards and regulations in relation to design for accessibility. It also contains data from a survey of accessibility in relation to existing Irish buildings and a survey of the building profession's awareness on such matters. NDA's 2002 publication *Building for Everyone*, is also under revision.

In March of this year, The British Standards Institution launched "*BS 8300:2009 Design of buildings and their approaches to meet the needs of disabled people - Code of practice*", a significant revision of the previous standard BS8300:2001.

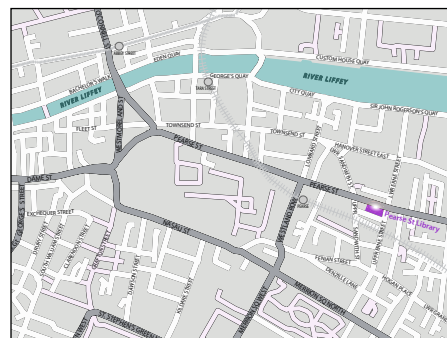
Fionnuala Rogerson is invited by the Irish Landscape Institute to speak on the topic of universal access in the design of landscape and to discuss the restrictions that building control imposes on the ability to deliver universally accessible public spaces.

Fionnuala Rogerson is on the Council of the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland and is a member of its Accessibility Task Force. She is also director of the International Union of Architects (UIA) Work Programme on "Architecture for All" for the Western European region. In 2003 she represented the Architects Council of Europe on the European Commission "Expert Group on Accessibility". She has over 30 years experience in architectural practice working mainly in the areas of public housing, community facilities and urban design. In recent years her practice has extended to include Accessibility Consultancy to public bodies, developers and other architectural practices. Fionnuala lectures at the National University of Ireland on the subject of Accessibility & Inclusive Design.

Attendance at this public lecture is free and all are welcome.

This lecture is designated equivalent to one hour of structured Continuing Professional Development education. ILI will issue digital certificates of attendance to all who sign the attendance register giving an e-mail address.

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Venue	Pearse Street Library, 138-144 Pearse St, Dublin 2
Date	Thursday, November 26th 2009
Doors	5:30 pm
Lecture	6:15 pm sharp