

# LAMA SLIGO, CO. SLIGO

Sligo Architectural Framework Plan  
Library, Archive, Museum and Arts Building  
Client Sligo County Council  
1st prize International Architectural Framework Plan competition 2003  
Framework Area 2.88 Ha (7.1 acres)  
Master Plan 2007  
Cultural Buildings 2003 – To Present



Sheridan Woods Architects and Urban Planners were winners of an International Architectural Framework Plan competition for the preparation of a Framework Plan for a Cultural Quarter in Sligo, located to the North East of the town, and the detailed design of a cultural building within that context.

The Framework Plan includes proposals for a new street network, building forms and alignments, building heights, and an indication of the overall extent of development and mix of uses for the Master Plan area. It includes new civic space, providing a focus for the cultural quarter, consolidated by the proposed and existing cultural buildings on the site. Significant analysis was made regarding the potential commercial extent of development achievable on the site and associated car parking.

Planning Permission was secured for the County Museum, and an extension to an existing protected structure, the Model Arts + Niland Gallery. The buildings were designed in the context of the Framework Plan. The extension to the Model Arts + Niland Gallery is currently under construction.

Sheridan Woods were also appointed as the client's representative in the preparation of the Framework Plan for the remaining lands within the cultural quarter, and are currently completing an overall master plan of the area that will accompany PPP documentation for the site.