

Accessibility Statement

Our commitment and approach to maintaining an accessible website

The Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General is committed to:

- Increasing accessibility. We state our commitment to this in our Statement of Strategy 2021 – 2025 in Priority 2, where we commit to enhance the use of new technologies and platforms to increase overall accessibility.
- Ensuring that this website achieves “Level AA” conformance to the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0, to comply with the National Disability Authority’s Code of Practice on Accessibility of Public Services and Information Provided by Public Bodies. (The National Disability Authority’s Centre for Excellence in Universal Design has an introduction to policy and legislation relevant to Universal Design in Ireland.)
- Ensuring that all new information on the website will achieve “Level AA” conformance to the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0.
- Including accessibility when we procure 3rd-party systems or upgrades to existing systems.

This website’s conformance with official accessibility guidelines

The website currently has Level AA conformance to the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0. Our most recent web accessibility audit for this website was on 14 June 2021. PDF documents currently on the website were not included in this audit.

How to send feedback on this website’s accessibility

We welcome feedback on the accessibility of this website.

- Email us: accessibility@audit.gov.ie
- Phone us: 01 863 8600
- Write to us: 3A Mayor Street Upper, D01PF72.

Accessibility features of this website

Recite Me

We have installed the Recite Me toolbar on our website to make the site more accessible and user friendly. Recite Me supports each visitor by providing options so that they can use our website in a way that works best for them. For example, users can change the font size, change the colour of the screen, translate text or use the screen reader option to read the text aloud. To use Recite Me, click on the Accessibility Help button on our website.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 28 July 2021.

In preparation for this statement an evaluation of the website's compliance with the requirements of Directive (EU) 2016/2102 was carried out by way of:

- a self-assessment by the OCAG
- an assessment carried out by an external ICT specialist consultancy for websites.

This statement will be reviewed on 29 July 2022.