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<http://www.ealga.ie> National policy papers on the *Framework and Principles for the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage* and the accompanying *Policy and Guidelines on Archaeological Excavation* can still be consulted, at the time of publication, at the website of the Department of Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands, despite the abolition of that department in 2002.

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