# Verified Photomontages for Proposed Residential Development at Dispensary Lane, Dublin

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# Photomontage Methodology

The methodology used to develop the photomontages is based on the "Visual Representation of Development Proposals" Guidance note by the Landscape Institute, 2019.

## Photography

The photography was carried out on the July 29<sup>th</sup> and August 29<sup>th</sup> 2022, using Sony a7RIII full frame camera. Two lenses were 24mm and 50mm prime lens were used for the photography.

A 24mm wide angle lens was selected for the photography to provide more information on the context around the proposed development. The horizontal field of view of these photographs is 74°. The abovementioned guidance suggests that 40° angle is the closest to human eye vision and is recommended for the verified photomontages. In the cases where the wide lens is used, there should be an indication of 40° field of view, which is shown on the bottom of all the views.

A recommended viewing distance of the photomontages taken 50mm lens is around 500mm and 24mm lens - 300mm from eyes when printed on A3 paper.

Leica GS08plus Smart Antenna was used to accurately record the viewpoint coordinates and height levels. Viewpoint locations are indicated in the viewpoint map and at the table to the right.

## Modelling

Preparation of an accurate 3D model of the proposed residential development, including landscape and infrastructure.

#### Setup

The following information is used to accurately position the model of the proposed development into the photographs:

- -Site survey,
- -Photographs,
- -Verified viewpoint coordinates and height levels are accurately marked on the location OSi map.

To match the 3D camera view with the photograph we take the following steps:

The camera height is taken from information gathered on the levels from where the photos are taken (table below). The height levels of the proposed development are outlined on the site. Focal length is based on the photograph EXIF info.

This data is imported into our 3D software and the 3D camera is matched with the selected photographs. To match the 3D camera accurately we use all the above data and the reference 3D models. The reference 3D models are existing structures i.e. buildings, roads, lamps, etc which are visible on the photographs. These items are modelled based on the survey information. After all the above conditions are fulfilled and we are satisfied that the camera matches correctly, we proceed to the next step.

## Rendering

We apply the materials and textures prior to rendering the photomontage images. Light settings are adjusted to match the brightness of the photographs and sun is positioned according to the date and time the photo was taken.

#### Post processing

This process means incorporating a 3D image of the proposed development into the photograph to achieve the final result.





Project Name: Dispensary Lane View 1. Proposed Viewpoint location (ITM): 703225.638,735173.480 Viewpoint Height: 24.593m Photo Date: 29.07.2022 Photo Time: 14:29 Camera: Sony a7RIII

Project Name: Dispensary Lane View 2. Existing Viewpoint location (ITM): 703313.916,735149.437 Viewpoint Height: 26.990m Photo Date: 29.07.2022 Photo Time: 14:45 Camera: Sony a7RIII

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Project Name: Dispensary Lane Viewpoint location (ITM): 703293.241,735141.814 Viewpoint Height: 27.169m Photo Date: 29.07.2022 Photo Time: 14:57 Camera: Sony a7RIII

View 3. Existing



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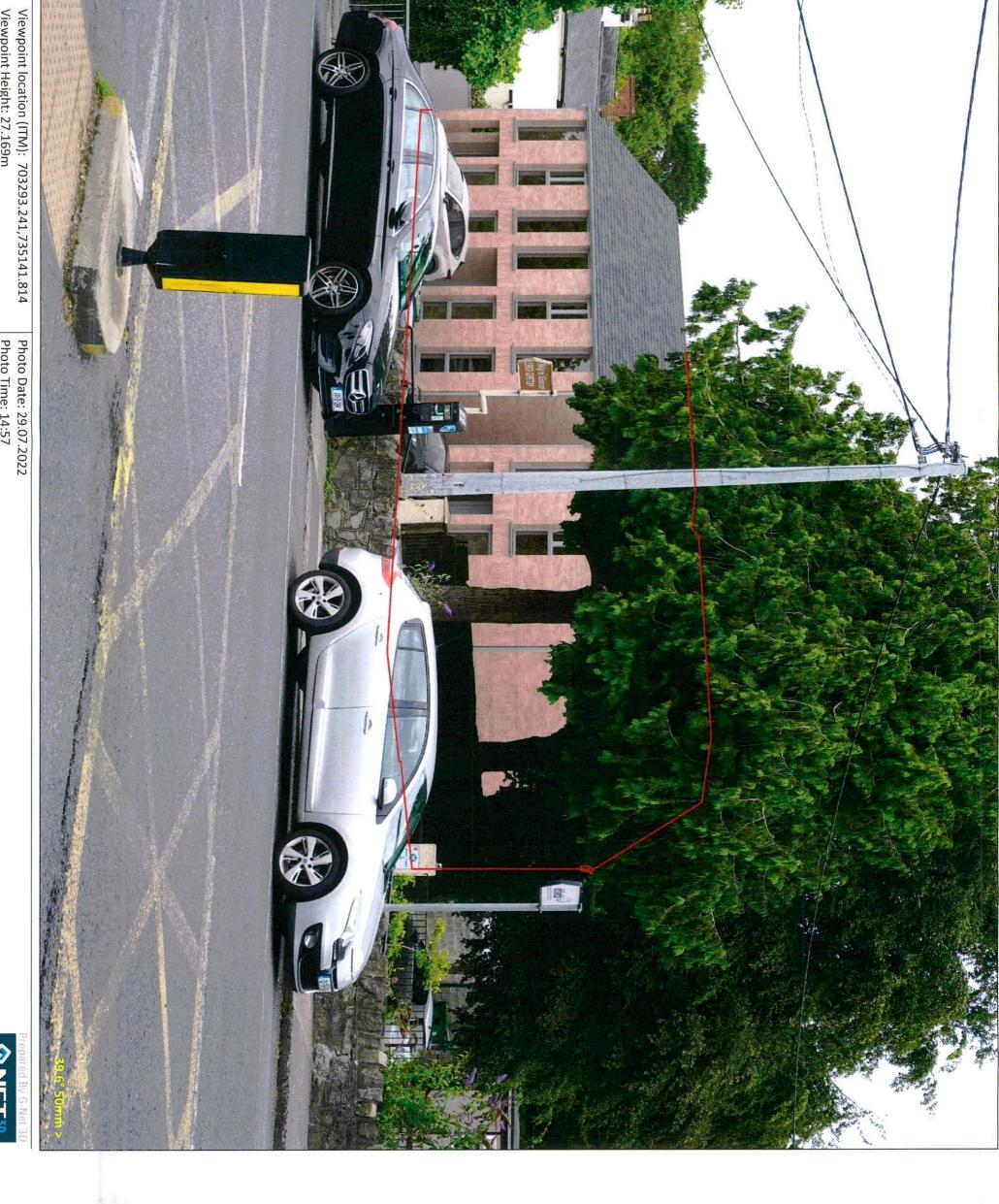
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View 3. Outline of Proposed



Project Name: Dispensary Lane

Viewpoint location (ITM): 703317.278,735175.426 Viewpoint Height: 24.927m

Photo Date: 29.08.2022 Photo Time: 12:24 Camera: Sony a7RIII



Project Name: Dispensary Lane < 24mm 73.7° View 4. Proposed Viewpoint location (ITM): 703317.278,735175.426 Viewpoint Height: 24.927m <<50 mm 39.6° Photo Date: 29.08.2022 Photo Time: 12:24 Camera: Sony a7RIII 39.6° 50mm>> 73.7° 24mm >

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Viewpoint location (ITM): 703317.278,735175.426 Viewpoint Height: 24.927m

Photo Date: 29.08.2022 Photo Time: 12:24 Camera: Sony a7RIII

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Project Name: Dispensary Lane <39.6° 50mm View 5. Existing Viewpoint location (ITM): 703194.420,735135.129 Viewpoint Height: 24.067m Photo Date: 29.08.2022 Photo Time: 12:30 Camera: Sony a7RIII 39.6° 50mm >

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Project Name: Dispensary Lane /iew 6. Existing Viewpoint location (ITM): 703187.377,735185.569 Viewpoint Height: 23.320m Photo Date: 29.08.2022 Photo Time: 12:41 Camera: Sony a7RIII **◇NET**® 39.6° 50mm >

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Project Name: Dispensary Lane View 7. Existing Viewpoint location (ITM): 703178.041,735247.314 Viewpoint Height: 23.192m Photo Date: 29.08.2022 Photo Time: 12:52 Camera: Sony a7RIII CARROLL'S

Project Name: Dispensary Lane View 7. Outline of Proposed Viewpoint location (ITM): 703178.041,735247.314 Viewpoint Height: 23.192m Photo Date: 29.08.2022 Photo Time: 12:52 Camera: Sony a7RIII

Project Name: Dispensary Lane View 8. Existing Viewpoint location (ITM): 703280.480,735398.875 Viewpoint Height: 25.180m Photo Date: 29.08.2022 Photo Time: 12:58 Camera: Sony a7RIII NET 30

Project Name: Dispensary Lane View 8. Outline of Proposed Viewpoint location (ITM): 703280.480,735398.875 Viewpoint Height: 25.180m Photo Date: 29.08.2022 Photo Time: 12:58 Camera: Sony a7RIII NET .