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A Huge Deal for Mid & East Antrim



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**BELFAST
REGION
CITY DEAL**

A decade of
opportunity
starts now

What is the Belfast Region City Deal?

Belfast Region City Deal (BRCD) is an investment programme of over £1 billion which aims to support the creation of up to 20,000 jobs across the greater Belfast area. By connecting local people to new and better jobs, this ambitious programme will directly deliver £400 million GVA on-site and within the region. BRCD's ambitions for inclusive growth will be delivered across four pillars of investment:



**Innovation
& Digital**



**Tourism &
Regeneration**



Infrastructure



**Employability
& Skills**



• **Belfast Region**



£24m+
investment

i4C Innovation Centre Ballymena

- Regeneration of former St Patrick's Barracks in the heart of Ballymena, creating a total of 300 direct, indirect and induced jobs
- Establishing an Innovation Hub offering accommodation and supports for SME innovation under one roof, including Grade A office and co-working office space
- A major catalyst and enabler of inclusive growth, contributing £11.6m GVA pa to the local economy
- Encouraging open innovation and collaboration between public, private, education and community sector partners
- State of the art Innovation Lab (iLab) focused on training and developing solutions for the manufacturing, engineering and cleantech sectors



£42m+
investment

Carrickfergus Regeneration

Carrickfergus

- £42.18 million investment to regenerate, reposition and rebrand Carrickfergus
- Significant job creation including 155 jobs in attractions and 143 construction jobs
- Includes the development of the castle and walls and surrounding environment
- Development of a new Visitor and Community Hub to increase castle visitors from 68k to 210k annually and enable more events in the town
- Invest in high-quality Public Realm works to facilitate greater access between the castle and town centre



£13m+
investment

The Gobbins Phase 2

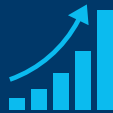
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- £13.58m investment will enable significant increased visitor capacity to 225k out of state visitors annually
- Establishing The Gobbins as one of Northern Ireland's top paid attractions by 2033, contributing £9.5m GVA per annum
- New cliff top Welcome Hub will act as the perfect tour start point
- Featuring a fully accessible 360° virtual reality offering catering for those unable to undertake the physical tour
- Creation of a spectacular staircase structure to link existing cliff top and coastal paths

How does Belfast Region City Deal benefit Mid and East Antrim?



Investing £80m
across three
flagship projects



Driving inclusive
growth across
our borough



Positioning MEA as world
class in key sectors such as
cleantech and hydrogen



Creating a once in a
generation opportunity for
our citizens and businesses



Establishing a major
economic boost for
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