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Civic office wins two architecture awards

Áras an Chontae, Roscommon County Council's civic offices, has won Best Public Building and Best Sustainable Building at the **RIAI** Architecture Awards.

This year's **RIAI** Architecture awards received 180 entries – the highest in five years – across various categories with 52 shortlisted.

The juries selected 18 winners with full details and images of all the winning

projects available on www.riai.ie.

Carole Pollard, the president of the **RIAI**, said: "We were delighted to see such an extraordinary diverse range of projects entered into the 2016 **RIAI** Architecture Awards – which showcases the best in Irish Architecture."

Áras an Chontae, designed by ABK Architects, measures around 6,250 (around 67,000 sq ft) and cost €12.86 million plus VAT to build.



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