



Roscommon Herald

Fit Out Award for Arás an Chontae

Arás an Chontae, Roscommon County Council's civic offices, won the prize for the Best Public Sector Fit Out and Best Sustainable Fit Out categories of at the Fit Out Awards, held last week in Dublin.

This sees the building collecting a total of eight awards to date, to include the prestigious **RIA** Irish Architecture Awards and Irish Design and Build Awards.

"The People's Building", as it is commonly referred, to has also been considered successful at first stage assessment of the Civic Trust's Regional Finalists out of 247 applications.

The Civic Trust Awards scheme was established in 1959 to recognise outstanding architecture, planning and design in the built environment. The regional finalists will now be reviewed by the Civic Trust Awards and AABC National Panels who will consider them for a national/international award or commendation.

Roscommon County Council and its project team, which included ABK Architects, Stewart Construction and PM Group all recognise the importance of delivering a civic building of this high standard in regional towns. "The People's Building" has greatly enhanced the civic character of the town incorporating and complimenting the existing protected structures and landmark buildings such as the courthouse.



Arás an Chontae in Roscommon.