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Biography

Maria Graham is an Assistant Secretary within the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government. Since November 2018, she has had responsibility for the Planning Division, dealing with the appropriate strategic policy and legislative planning framework for both terrestrial and marine spatial planning. Immediately, prior to this position, Maria headed up the Water Division of the Department, working on sectoral reforms, including the establishment, governance and funding of Irish Water.

In previous roles within the Department, Maria has had responsibility for planning policy, water capital investment, housing finance and policy and public private partnerships. Prior to joining the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government, Maria worked in a number of other Government Departments including the Departments of Finance, Foreign Affairs and Social Protection.