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# Local Authority Climate Action Plans

Education
Sectoral Report



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# 1. Introduction

Section 16 of the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021 requires each Irish local authority to prepare a Local Authority Climate Action Plan (LACAP) for its administrative area. Each Local Authority went through a plan preparation process during 2023 and adopted their LACAP by the end of Quarter 1, 2024. The <u>31 Local Authority Climate Action Plans</u> have a five-year statutory remit. The LACAPs aim to deliver global and national climate targets and implement national climate policy at community level through local authority regulatory and strategic functions and relationships.

Additionally, action 165 of the Government's Climate Action Plan 2019, requires Local Authorities to identify and develop plans for a Decarbonising Zone (DZ) where a DZ is defined as a "spatial area identified by the local authority, in which a range of climate mitigation, adaptation and biodiversity measures and action owners are identified to address local low carbon energy, greenhouse gas emissions and climate needs to contribute to national climate action targets". Subsequently, Action 80 of the Climate Action Plan 2021 required that DZ plans be integrated with the LACAP.

The Climate Action Regional Offices (CAROs), which coordinate the Local Authority response to climate change, have carried out an <u>analysis of the 31 Local Authority Climate Action Plans</u> that were adopted by Irish Local authorities in 2024. The analysis is useful in terms of providing an understanding of the scope and reach of the LACAPs as well as the focus of the local government sector's climate action efforts for the next five years.

One element of the analysis identified the sectors that are relevant to each of the actions that have been adopted in the 31 LACAPs with most actions being relevant to more than one sector. For the purpose of the analysis, a sector is considered to be a distinct part of society or the economy with examples including health, transport, education, and others. Figure 1 shows the distribution of sectors across all LACAP actions. Given that the LACAPs are plans of local government, it is not surprising that the local government sector is listed as being relevant to almost all actions.

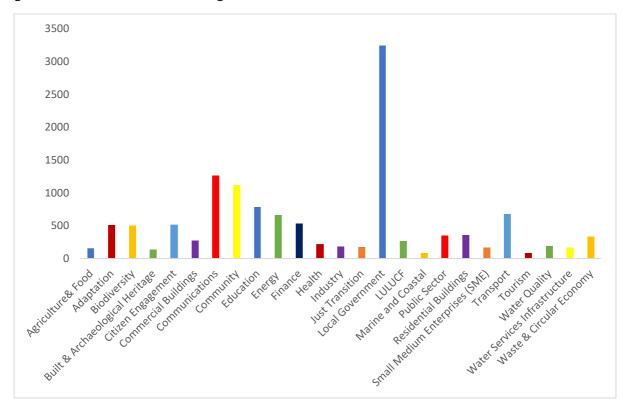


Figure 1: Breakdown of LACAP actions according to sector

Following on from the publication of the analysis of the 31 Local Authority Climate Action Plans, the CAROs have produced summary reports for each of the sectors that have been identified as being relevant to the delivery of LACAP and DZ actions. The aim of these <u>sectoral reports</u> is to steer sectors towards the local authorities and actions that are most relevant to them, to facilitate more informed sectoral engagement and to assist sectors in the preparation of their own plans.

This sectoral report has been prepared for the **Education** sector.

Please note that this is a high-level assessment performed by the CAROs to inform the Education sector. If further information is required on any aspect of the report, please contact CARO@CorkCoCo.ie.

# 2. LACAP analysis

The methodology deployed for the LACAP analysis centred around the development of a database. A CARO project group was established to build and contribute to the database. The database was populated by the individual actions that were adopted by all 31 local authorities.

The CARO team assessed and categorised each individual action under pre-determined high-level classifications including thematic focus area, related sector, action type i.e. mitigation or adaptation, organisation or community focus, stakeholders identified, etc.

Actions were further categorised using a three-tier process. Each action was initially classified as one of 11 Tier 1 categories and then further classified by Tier 2 and Tier 3 sub-category (over 300 Tier 2 and Tier 3 sub-categories). The Tier 1 categories under which actions were initially classified were:

- 1. Local Authority Organisation
- 2. Local Authority Owned or Managed Buildings –including administrative buildings, social housing and other community buildings (e.g. libraries, swimming pools, etc)
- 3. Local Authority Owned or Managed Infrastructure –including assets such as roads, public lighting, land, parks, heritage assets, communication networks, EV charging infrastructure, draining systems, etc.
- 4. Local Authority Finance or Budgets
- 5. Planning
- 6. Community
- 7. Active and Sustainable Travel
- 8. Climate Impact Management
- 9. Waste and Circular Economy
- 10. Natural Assets and LULUCF
- 11. Tourism

The working group developed and worked to set criteria to ensure consistency in approach to action categorisation. Regular review meetings were held to maintain high levels of consistency in the data.

# 3. LACAP overview

The Local Authority Climate Action Plans (LACAPs) reinforce the commitment by the local government sector to lead on climate action at local and national levels. Each LACAP outlines the actions that the individual local authority will be taking to meet its responsibility regarding reduction of greenhouse gas emissions across its own assets and infrastructure as well as the actions that the local authority will take to influence, enable, and facilitate others to meet their own targets.

The Decarbonising Zone section of the Local Authority Climate Action Plans identifies the climate mitigation, adaptation and biodiversity actions to be taken by the Local Authority in the selected Decarbonising Zone (DZ) to test, pilot and demonstrate decarbonising at a local and community level.

High level analysis of the LACAPs including Decarbonising Zone reveals the following:

- In total, **3,935** actions have been adopted across all 31 LACAPs.
- **3282** of these actions relate to the whole local authority administrative area and are referred to as LACAP actions.
- **653** of these actions relate specifically to Decarbonizing Zones (DZs) that have been identified by the local authority and are referred to as DZ actions.
- There is a wide variation in numbers of actions across the 31 LACAPs reflecting a difference in approach to defining actions rather than a difference in level of ambition between local authorities.
- There is also a wide variation in numbers of DZ actions across the 31 LACAPs.
- 8 local authorities did not identify individual actions for their DZ. It should be noted that the
  approach that most of these local authorities have taken is to develop and adopt a Register of
  Opportunities which is a portfolio of projects, technologies and interventions from which
  individual actions will be identified during the implementation stage.

# 4. Education Sector Actions:

This report has been prepared for the **Education** sector. An analysis of all 3282 actions in 31 LACAPs has concluded that:

- **783** of all 3282 actions relate to the Education sector.
- these are contained in all of the 31 LACAPs.

Furthermore, an analysis of all 653 DZ actions has concluded that:

- 124 of the total DZ actions relate to the Education sector.
- These are contained in **18** of the DZ plans (taking note that 8 local authorities did not list individual actions for their DZs).

Figure 2 shows the distribution of Education Actions across all local authority Climate Action Plans (LACAP) and Decarbonising Zones (DZ).

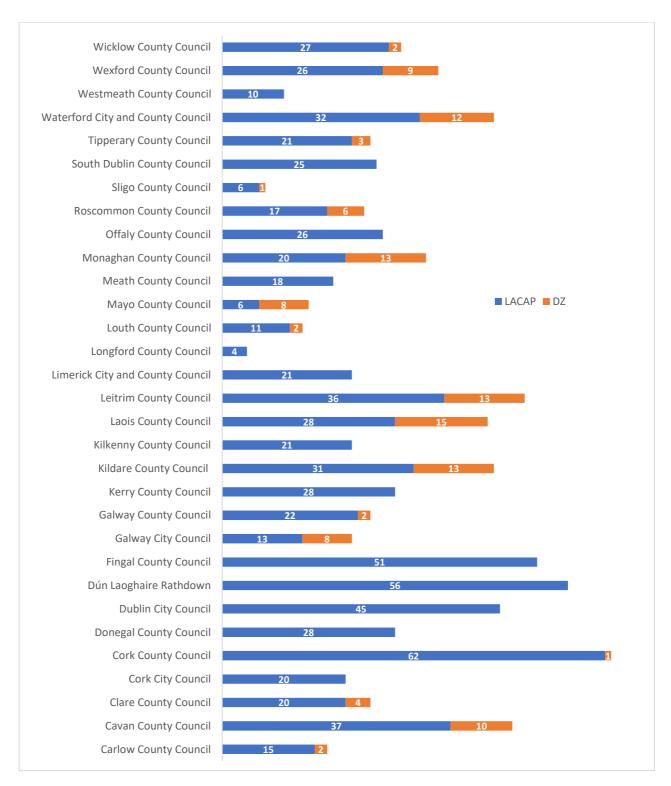


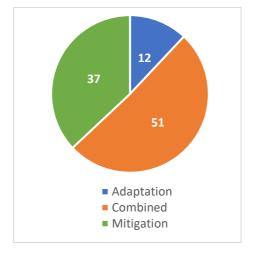
Figure 2: Breakdown of Education sector LACAP and DZ actions according to Local Authority

# 4.1. Adaptation/Mitigation

All LACAPs identify adaptation and mitigation actions that will be implemented by the relevant local authority to reach its climate targets. Mitigation actions include those that reduce the causes of climate change and those that serve to maintain and enhance carbon sinks while adaptation actions include those that increase resilience to current climate and weather conditions and those that involve planning for future climate impacts. Combined actions are those that address climate mitigation and adaptation.

Figure 3 shows the breakdown of LACAP actions relating to the Education sector according to whether they are identified as mitigation or adaptation or combined. 51% of the total number of Education sector actions across all LACAPs address a combination of mitigation and adaptation while 37% are specifically mitigation actions and 12% specifically relate to adaptation.

Figure 4 shows the breakdown of DZ actions relating to the Education sector according to whether they are identified as mitigation or adaptation or combined. 52% of the total number of Education sector actions across all DZs address a combination of mitigation and adaptation while 44% are specifically mitigation actions and 4% specifically relate to adaptation.



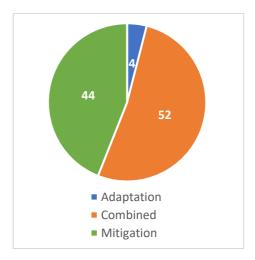


Figure 3: Percentage Adaptation/Mitigation breakdown of LACAP actions relating to the Education sector

Figure 4: Percentage Adaptation/Mitigation breakdown of DZ actions relating to the Education sector

# 4.2. Classification of Actions

Each action underwent a three-tier classification process, with categories in Tier one being further broken down into Tier 2 and Tier 3 categories. Figure 5 shows the breakdown of all LACAP and DZ Education sector actions according to Tier 1 Category.



Figure 5: Tier 1 classification of LACAP and DZ Education sector actions

It is apparent that most Education sector actions are associated with the broad themes of community, local authority organisation, natural assets/LULUCF, active/sustainable travel, Waste & circular economy and Local authority owned/managed infrastructure and assets. The types of actions that are listed under each of these categories are as follows:

#### Community:

- Engage with schools, universities and students.
- Promote and facilitate school programmes including Green Schools, school garden programmes, climate literacy programmes.
- Climate communications.
- Education, awareness and outreach campaigns on climate change.
- Provision of information on websites, publications, newsletters, social media, libraries.
- Themed events, campaigns, workshops and activities aimed at range of stakeholders (e.g. families, schools, business, artistic community, youth groups, etc).
- Research, innovation and capacity building.
- Engage with industry and academia to develop upskilling and educational opportunities.

#### Local Authority Organisation:

- Education, training and upskilling of staff and elected members.
- Implement best practice at local authority level.
- Develop guidance.
- Facilitate Local Authority Services National Training Group (LASNTG) climate action training.
- Develop strategic partnerships with academia to participate in research projects and educational programmes.
- Engage with funding agencies to source funding for development of research projects.

#### Natural assets/LULUCF:

- Develop guidelines for Invasive species management.
- Mapping woodlands.
- Awareness, education, and events on issues such as hedgerow management, wetlands, water quality, water conservation, chemical use, nature conservation, biodiversity enhancement, nitrate run-off, regenerative agriculture, etc.
- Development and implementation of policy for promotion of biodiversity, water quality, water conservation, chemical usage, woodland and hedgerow protection, etc.

#### Active/Sustainable Transport:

- Cycle training for school students.
- Introduce school zones and safe routes to school schemes.
- Facilitate delivery of cycle buses.
- Education and awareness building on modal shift.

#### Waste & Circular Economy:

- Education and awareness raising on conscious consumption.
- Campaigns.

- Skill sharing and upskilling.
- Research and development.
- Develop guidance for events, festivals, etc.

Local Authority owned/managed infrastructure/assets:

- Training and upskilling in retrofitting and maintenance of historic buildings.
- Ecological surveys and risk assessments.
- Risk assessment of roads, bridges and other assets.
- Research into alternative road making materials to minimise maintenance requirements.

All 783 LACAP and 124 DZ actions that have been identified as being relevant to the Education sector are listed in Tables 1 and 2.

Table 1: LACAP actions that relate to the Education sector

Local Authority	Action no	Action
Carlow County Council	G 1.4	Implement Climate Action engagement programme in the workplace for all staff and Elected Members.
Carlow County Council	B 1.12	Prepare Carlow County Council guidelines for nature based sustainable drainage solutions, ensuring the guidelines have appropriate regard to environmental protection requirements, including requirements to protect European sites.
Carlow County Council	NE 1.3	Prepare guidelines for Invasive Alien Species Management
Carlow County Council	NE 1.4	Develop and implement a policy for the use of chemical pesticides and herbicides for areas managed by Carlow County Council, ensuring these substances are only used to a degree that does not cause significant effects on the receiving environment, such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity or European sites.
Carlow County Council	NE 1.5	Prepare a Hedge and Road Verge Maintenance Strategy for Carlow County Council, having due regard to hedgerow conservation requirements.
Carlow County Council	C 1.1	Develop countywide climate-related educational and awareness programme to include information events, communication campaigns and guidance documentation
Carlow County Council	C 1.6	Develop Community Garden Guidelines to promote sustainable community gardening in Carlow
Carlow County Council	C 1.8	Partner with research institutions such as SETU and Carlow College to explore innovative climate adaptation and mitigation research projects.
Carlow County Council	C 1.10	Provide dedicated Climate Action information on Carlow County Council's website www.Carlow.ie
Carlow County Council	SRM 1.1	Develop and implement an annual environmental awareness campaign incorporating the objectives of the National Waste Management Plan for a Circular Economy
Carlow County Council	SRM 1.2	Develop sustainability guidelines for corporate events supported, facilitated, and organised by Carlow County Council
Carlow County Council	SRM 1.4	Develop and provide a series of green & climate-based workshops for owner managers of indigenous Carlow companies
Carlow County Council	SRM 1.6	Provide Energy Management Training programmes to businesses in Carlow to help them reduce their carbon footprint
Carlow County Council	SRM 1.7	Deliver programmes to assist businesses in Carlow improve the environmental profile of their business in the marketplace
Carlow County Council	SRM 1.8	Increase awareness and practice of regenerative tourism in our County, to enable visitors to have a positive impact on their holiday destination.
Cavan County Council	G13	Hold, promote and support an Annual Climate Action Day within Cavan County Council
Cavan County Council	G17	Update library educational stock with current climate action information where available. Continue to update material as necessary.
Cavan County Council	G19	Promote newly refurbished and constructed council houses as best practice examples of energy conservation and the importance of the decarbonised zone both from local contractors and the public.

		Inform Industry, Business and Enterprise of applicable funding sources available to them to assist with GHG reduction or
		implementation of energy upgrades, having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as local human receptors,
Cayan Caunty Caunail	C21	European sites and biodiversity, and the need to appropriately protect and conserve protected structures in accordance
Cavan County Council	G21	with relevant protected structures regulations.
Cavan County Council	G30	Create and implement a climate action engagement programme within the organisation for all staff and Elected Members.
Cavan County Council	G31	Develop a climate action pack as part of induction process for all indoor and outdoor staff and EM's.
		Provision of appropriate and ongoing training for Climate Action Committee Members. Ensure that all staff are aware of
Cavan County Council	G32	how extreme weather events affects the council in terms of provision of services and finances.
		Develop a collaborative cross departmental forum to educate and raise awareness amongst staff of climate change actions,
		initiatives and funding schemes available to assist with implementation. To include the use of exemplar projects and
Cavan County Council	G33	demonstration sites.
		Increase the number of safe routes to school schemes in county. Promotion of schemes and engagement with Boards of
		Management having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity,
Cavan County Council	TR5	European sites local air quality, cultural heritage etc.
		Promote and encourage a modal shift by raising awareness of Active Travel Infrastructure throughout Cavan. Run one
Cavan County Council	TR6	social media campaign per yr.
		Undertake a routine education exercise with all LA Fleet Vehicle Drivers through: 1. Fleet management CPC training, 2. Eco-
Cavan County Council	TR12	driver & in vehicle driver training and include this stipulation in fleet decarbonisation strategy.
		To investigate the need for provision of pool vehicle(s) for Local Authority staff business use (site visits etc) and promote
_		the cycle to work scheme to encourage the use of bicycles to travel to/from work. Encourage the use of car pooling/lift
Cavan County Council	TR16	sharing.
		Increase climate themed events and ensure sustainability and climate action are integrated into all events through the
Cavan County Council	N 2	development of local authority wide policy on events e.g. Heritage week/Biodiversity week/Science week/Hedgerow week.
		Develop and implement a policy for the use of chemical pesticides and herbicides for areas managed by Cavan County
		Council, ensuring these substances are only used to a degree that does not cause significant effects on the receiving
Cavan County Council	N 3	environment, such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity or European sites.
		Prepare guidelines for Invasive Alien Species Management. These guidelines shall be developed by a competent ecology
Cavan County Council	N 4	team, and shall have due regard to the need to appropriately manage and prevent the spread of invasive species.
		Prepare a roadside hedgerow management tool kit that informs staff on the value of hedgerows, particularly heritage
Cavan County Council	N 10	hedgerows and outlines best practise in their management, having due regard to native hedgerows.
		Promote public education to increase awareness of the importance of bogs as both hydrological and carbon sinks,
		explaining their ability to reduce the effects of surface water run off during rainfall events and their ability to provide a
		subsequent slow release of water to the receiving environment. Awareness should be increased of the benefits of rewetting
Cavan County Council	N 21	bogs and how these actions can be taken by landowners

Cavan County Council	C 1	Implement an awareness campaign to educate the public on climate change mitigation and adaptation measures including the circular economy, promoting biodiversity, food production in community gardens, water conservation and carbon reduction initiatives. Promote various funding streams and grants to assist homes, communities and businesses to implement positive climate actions. Having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as protected species, European sites and biodiversity.
Cavan County Council	C 2	Develop sustainability guidelines for corporate events supported, facilitated and organised by Cavan County Council
Cavan County Council	C 6	Encourage community groups particularly tidy towns groups to consider climate change adaptation in their multi annual plans and programs to reduce climatic risks in their communities.
Cavan County Council	C 7	Increase awareness on regenerative tourism to ensure that visitors have a positive impact on the county as a tourist destination. Ensure all tourism developments integrate sustainable tourism principles into their activities, plans and proposals.
Cavan County Council	C 8	Raise awareness of the impacts of climate change and ways for communities to increase response and resilience to these impacts.
Cavan County Council	C 9	Investigate and utilise funds that provide for cycle routes within 1.5km of all schools, community facilities, sports and youth clubs having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity, European sites local air quality and cultural heritage.
Cavan County Council	C 11	Keen to be Green Communities: supporting community groups to develop climate awareness projects such as bike repair workshops, clothes swaps, community gardens, green festivals.
Cavan County Council	C 13	Provide dedicated Climate Action information on Cavan County Council's website.
Cavan County Council	C 14	Engage with youth groups and schools to raise awareness of climate issues and promote positive climate action initiatives.  Organise school competitions to promote biodiversity, climate mitigation and adaptation.
Cavan County Council	C 15	Partner with Cavan Institute of Education to explore innovative Climate Action Adaptation and Mitigation research projects.
Cavan County Council	C 18	Support the Green Schools and Heritage in Schools programme to promote biodiversity and climate issues to schools.
Cavan County Council	C 19	Engage with schools and An Taisce and provide resources & funding to deliver green flags and achieve green schools status.
Cavan County Council	S1	Develop and implement an annual environmental awareness campaign incorporating the objectives of the National Waste Management Plan for a Circular Economy.
Cavan County Council	<b>S</b> 6	Implement a wider roll out of segregated brown bin collection systems across the County to capture this resource for treatment in Anaerobic Digestion plants for recovery of biomethane in line with the National Waste Management Plan for a Circular Economy. Countywide Awareness Campaign in relation to roll out of Brown Bin using Radio, Print and Social Media.
Cavan County Council	\$ 9	Develop a climate toolkit for Business to assist Business and Enterprise in the improvement of their environmental profile, reduce GHG's emissions and energy use and transition to the Circular economy model.

Cavan County Council	S 13	Development and implementation of a toolkit that can be utilised by staff during farm inspections to engage with the farmers on climate action. Provision of appropriate training for staff on the utilisation of the toolkit.
Cavan County Council	S 14	Coordinate and facilitate workshops and the preparation of guidance tools in conjunction with other stakeholders to assist farmers in taking up biodiversity opportunities at farm level, including information on food production, organic, sustainable and regenerative farming techniques or alternatives.
Cavan County Council	S 15	Promotion of diversification in food production through the economic and enterprise remit. Highlight positive benefits of Locally Grown Food, having due regard to environmental sensitivities that may be affected by any built development such as the receiving water environment and local air quality.
Cavan County Council	S 19	Provide technical supports to farming enterprises in the development of biomethane from Anaerobic Digestion, including guidance on planning and environmental protection requirements, having due regard to environmental sensitivities that may be affected by any built development such as the receiving water environment and local air quality.
Cavan County Council	S 20	Support and promote the Signpost Advisory Programme to support climate and sustainability actions on farms, having due regard to environmental sensitivities in the area such as European Sites, water quality, air quality, and biodiversity related sensitivities.
Clare County Council	G 1.4	Monitor national and regional climate-related policy and legislation developments to support meeting national climate objectives
Clare County Council	G 2.4	Implement an annual staff engagement and training programme to advance climate action in the workplace
Clare County Council	BE 2.4	Support the implementation of the Shannon Estuary Taskforce Report (including development of Maritime Training Centre of Excellence in Kilrush) whilst advocating and exerting influence to ensure supported projects promote climate action cobenefits and do not contravene relevant environmental protection criteria or cause significant negative environmental effects.
Clare County Council	T 1.13	Undertake research, including engagement and mapping, into best practice streetspace allocation to support sustainable mobility in Ennis
Clare County Council	T 2.4	Reduce transportation emissions through driver training, enhanced practices, reduced idling, and optimised fleet
Clare County Council	C 1.1	Support climate-related information sharing, events, workshops, cultural and creative initiatives through supports and facilities available to Clare County Council
Clare County Council	C 1.2	Publish written climate-related guidance and support through Clare County Council communication channels
Clare County Council	C 1.3	Develop mechanism to capture, quantify, map, and promote individual and community-based climate action
Clare County Council	C 2.3	Support businesses with consultancy services towards the development of sustainability management plans
Clare County Council	C 2.9	Support the uptake of green skills development and educational opportunities by individuals
Clare County Council	N 1.3	Support and engage with locally and nationally led European Innovation Partnership (EIP) & Priority Action Areas projects in County Clare with biodiversity, climate, and community benefits
Clare County Council	N 1.5	Develop interventions to address Invasive Alien Species through education and awareness
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Clare County Council	N 1.6	Support citizen science projects to target climate sensitive species
		Support integration of Clare County Council Biodiversity Manual Best Practice Guidelines into the work practices of Clare
Clare County Council	N 1.9	County Council
		Develop and implement a policy for the use of chemical pesticides and herbicides across all Clare County Council assets
		ensuring these substances are only used to a degree that does not cause significant effects on the receiving environment,
Clare County Council	N 1.10	such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity or European sites.
		Develop and implement a Heritage Plan to record, conserve, and raise awareness of all aspects of built, natural, and
Clare County Council	N 1.11	cultural heritage in the County, ensuring that climate change is factored into the plan's development.
Clare County Council	N 2.3	Undertake pre-season awareness campaign to the effects of runoff on bathing water quality
		Undertake and expand upon air quality monitoring capabilities in accordance with the National Ambient Air Monitoring
Clare County Council	N 2.7	Programme as well as implementing all relevant recommendations.
Clare County Council	N 3.3	Support festivals and casual traders to integrate sustainability into their practices
Clare County Council	N 3.4	Support the Green Schools initiative and enable an increase in the number of schools actively participating
		Increase participation of Elected Members in formally recognised accredited climate-related training programmes. Provide
Cork City Council	1.2	information and communications support to Elected Members to advocate for implementation of climate action.
		All staff will complete climate action training as per the Local Authority Climate Action Training Plan. Cork City Council will
		develop learning initiatives that foster climate consciousness and the skills needed for all staff to take climate action,
Cork City Council	1.5	aligned with the council's Learning and Development Strategy.
		Establish a robust and intuitive whole-of-organisation information management service, supported by the recruitment of
		appropriate capacity, to enable the integration of information systems, facilitate learning, for more effectively joined-up,
		cross-directorate climate action. This will include a reporting and monitoring system to track the progress of the climate
Cork City Council	1.1	actions in the CAP.
		Establish, coordinate and facilitate a public platform for climate action that provides opportunities for co-ordination,
Cork City Council	1.11	collaboration, information sharing and learning among all sectors of the community. The platform will amplify progress on climate action and facilitate buy-in to future transition.
Cork City Council	1.11	
		Maximise the benefits of EU Missions & Programmes through the development of new city-to-city partnerships, leveraging resources, learning and training, and communications:
		• 100 Climate-Neutral & Smart Cities
		Climate Adaptation Mission
		Oceans Mission
Cork City Council	1.19	Intelligent Cities Challenge
-		Maximise the benefits of EU-funded projects, through the development of new regional partnerships, leveraging resources,
		learning and training, and communications, and accessing new partnership opportunities through Horizon Europe, UrbAct
Cork City Council	1.2	and others. Current programmes include:

		• Reachout
		Zero Carbon Infrastructure (ZCI)
		Frugal Approach
		Explore opportunities through the Climate Action Committee and other forums to further and maintain Cork City Council's
Corly City Council	1.25	international outlook on climate action, including support for international climate movements and being an active global
Cork City Council	1.25	citizen, so as to think global, act local.
Cork City Council	2.2	Capture and map (using ArcGIS) current community climate action. Ultimately, allowing uploading of community projects with information on methodologies, funding sources, etc., to encourage expansion of projects.
		Establish a community leadership development programme that will build knowledge, confidence and capacity of
Cork City Council	2.4	community members to initiate climate action in their neighbourhoods.
Cork City Council	2.7	Design and establish corporate principles, standards and tools to ensure that where feasible all Council community funding and support is screened for its potential impact on the environment and climate.
<del></del>		Promote schools' programmes such as the Green Flag Schools, School Gardens, and Climate Literacy programmes,
Cork City Council	2.17	providing funding and support where possible.
		Create guidelines for non-specialists on sensitive adaptation, recovery from climate-change impacts and sustainable reuse
Cork City Council	3.3	and energy conservation in historic buildings.
Cork City Council	3.32	Develop metrics for tracking emissions and develop a public platform for displaying the data.
		Replace all City Council diesel and petrol vehicles and machinery with sustainable lower emissions alternatives. Monitor
		advances in the development of EV, biomethane, hydrogen, etc. technology, whilst ensuring appropriate end-of-life
Cork City Council	4.3	management practices are in place for Electric Vehicles under the Council's ownership.
		Support the pilot sustainable mobility Pathfinder Project for third-level institutions with a view to implementing the
		learnings in other areas, having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as local human receptors, Biodiversity,
Cork City Council	4.1	European sites, water quality and hydrology, existing traffic and transport conditions and amenity value.
		Accelerate the implementation of safe routes to school/cycle buses and greenways to further enhance localised active-
		travel infrastructure, including the promotion and support for the Active Travel Green Flags, having due regard to
	4.11	environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity, European sites, local air quality and
Cork City Council	4.11	heritage considerations.
Cork City Council	4.12	Support public engagement and behaviour change initiatives that promote sustainable transport and lead to greater use of walking, cycling and public transport, such as Cork Bike Week, European Mobility Week, Lifelong Learning Festival.
		Provide citizen-science training workshops in relation to pollinators and any other invertebrates for community groups,
		individuals and any other interested group to identify, record and submit records to the National Biodiversity Data Centre
Cork City Council	5.15	database.
Cork City Council	5.16	Provide training for Parks outdoor staff on biodiversity topics, including on alien invasive plant species.
Cork City Council	5.24	Support the Lifetime Lab's Education Programme, including the Carnival of Science and Green Schools programme.

		With the support of CARO, the Council will monitor European and national policy developments and incorporate as
Cork County Council	4.2.1.2.7	appropriate to the Council's approach to Climate Action.
		Increase climate action awareness and engagement among staff and promote positive behavioural change. Specifically,
		promote awareness and understanding of the role and implications of this Climate Action Plan and build capacity of public-
Cork County Council	4.2.1.4.1	facing council employees to "talk climate".
Cork County Council	4.2.1.4.2	Support the up-skilling and re-skilling of staff to enable the implementation of climate action in their roles.
Cork County Council	4.2.1.4.3	Work with CARO to ensure ongoing climate action training for staff.
		Undertake stakeholder mapping for broadened engagement and for collaborating effectively on climate action across Cork
Cork County Council	4.2.1.7.1	County. Assess the role of strategic partners to deliver on certain projects.
		Implement an engagement programme to inform councillors on climate and environmental action in order to build
Cork County Council	4.2.1.9.1	knowledge, confidence and capacity to 'talk climate' at a local and a policy level.
Cork County Council	4.2.1.9.2	Support the training programme for councillors run by the Climate Action Regional Offices.
		Continue to monitor developments in technology and equipment which reduce electricity consumption to identify projects
Cork County Council	4.3.1.1.5	for annual implementation programme
		Continue to monitor and utilise developments in technology and equipment which reduce reduce/replace fossil fuels
Cork County Council	4.3.1.2.5	consumption to identify projects for annual implementation programme
		Continue to monitor and utilise developments in technology and equipment which reduce fossil fuel consumption to
Cork County Council	4.3.1.3.4	identify projects for annual implementation programme
Cork County Council	4.3.1.4.1	Monitor electric grid developments in relation to carbon reduction to calculate contribution.
Cork County Council	4.3.1.4.3	Continue to monitor developments in technology and equipment which increases energy efficiency
		Create awareness about, and promote understanding of, climate change in Cork County through communications and
		education. Communications strategies will be tailored to particular audiences and may include: campaigns, talks,
		debates, online information, guidance documents, webinars, podcasts, video, radio and information disseminated through
Cork County Council	4.4.1.2.1	the Cork County libraries network (with 26 branches).
		Liaise with other agencies to develop and promote Climate Community Leadership that will:
	44405	- Build knowledge, confidence and capacity of community members to initiate climate action in their neighbourhoods
Cork County Council	4.4.1.2.5	- Build capacity of community leaders/change agents to "talk climate" in their networks.
Cork County Council	4.4.1.2.7	Continue to promote schools' programmes such as Green Flags, School Gardens, Climate Literacy.
		Support and work with LAWPRO to encourage a community response to encourage water conservation and greater water
Cork County Council	4.4.1.2.9	use efficiency in the community, in association with local community groups.
Cork County Council	4.4.1.3.2	Ensure that climate change is a consideration in other community grants administered by the Council.

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		Research and collate data on community-based climate action in the County and map same with descriptions. Set up an easily accessible method for the public to access same. Disseminate information to Cork County communities to promote
Cork County Council	4.4.1.4.1	local action.
Cork County Council	4.4.1.4.2	Capture insights from engagement activities to provide an evidence base to inform the implementation of the Climate Action Plan.
Cork County Council	4.4.1.4.3	Research and learn from best practice in Ireland and internationally.
Cork County Council	4.4.1.6.2	Develop a template for community emergency plans to assist communities to prepare their own location specific emergency community plans.
Cork County Council	4.4.1.8.2	Continue the implementation of 'safe routes to school' and neighbourhood greenways to further enhance localised active-travel infrastructure; having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity, European sites and local air quality.
Cork County Council	4.4.1.8.3	Continue promotion and support for the Active Travel Green Flags: having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity, European sites and local air quality.
Cork County Council	4.4.1.9.3	Encourage communities to buy local (to reduce food miles and to support the local economy) and work with stakeholders and communities to reduce food waste
Cork County Council	4.4.1.9.4	Initiate a 'think before you buy' campaign to encourage people to buy only what they need promoting conscious consumption.
Cork County Council	4.5.1.1.6	Promote citizen science initiatives including targeting key sensitive species and empower communities to support local habitat restoration and protection.
Cork County Council	4.5.1.3.1	Promote biodiversity net gain in all new public and private developments: Require the submission of a green infrastructure statement for all development, ensuring environmental protection requirements are appropriately considered during the planning of green infrastructure. Continue to integrate ecological expertise within the development management process including at pre-planning and planning application stages.
Cork County Council	4.5.1.4.1	Develop and integrate Biodiversity Best Practice Guidelines into the work practices of the authority and identifying staff training needs required for delivery.
Cork County Council	4.5.1.4.6	Continue to promote actions taken to enhance ecological integrity taken in council-held assets and lands, to lead by example.
Cork County Council	4.5.1.5.1	Develop an Invasive Alien Species Policy for the county and examine benefits of preparing response plans to specific invasive species.
Cork County Council	4.5.1.5.3	Work with partners to promote understanding of the role and impacts of Invasive species on local biodiversity, and promote best practice for citizens, businesses and vendors.
Cork County Council	4.5.2.1.3	Work with partners LAWPRO, Uisce Eireann, etc. to identify the climate impacts on critical and vulnerable receptors in accordance with the River Basin Management Plan and Water Framework Directive and assist in the improvement of river

		water quality and restoration projects, whilst promoting the need to consider environmental protection requirements during such projects.
Cork County Council	4.5.2.1.5	Expand promotion of awareness of best practice to all users in reducing the impact of biocides on water bodies.
Cork County Council	4.5.2.2.3	Promote awareness of the importance of clean air and the impacts of air quality.
Cork County Council	4.5.2.3.2	Assist in the development of a Coastal Vulnerability Index and GIS tool. This is intended to illustrate the exposure risk along the entire Cork County coastline. This tool will inform the strategic planning of coastal management along the cork coastline.
Cork County Council	4.5.3.1.3	Work with partners to support the upskilling required for the delivery of energy renovation and retrofitting in historic buildings and pursue efforts to secure grant funding for same.
Cork County Council	4.5.3.2.3	Support cultural heritage knowledge and practices that contribute to sustainability.
Cork County Council	4,5,3,2,4	Support Green Schools and Heritage in Schools programmes to promote biodiversity and climate issues to schools.
Cork County Council	4.5.3.2.8	Work with stakeholders to promote awareness and engagement with sustainable fishing practices and raise awareness of marine pollutions.
Cork County Council	4.5.4.1.3	Work with stakeholders to establish a baseline and further develop targets for new tree cover pertaining to Cork County.
Cork County Council	4.5.5.1.1	Encourage the promotion of sustainable land use practices and nature-based solutions to water resource management and flooding which can enhance community resilience by providing natural flood defences, promoting climate adaptation, having due regard to environmental sensitivities, including Biodiversity, European sites, water quality and sensitive human receptors.
Cork County Council	4.5.5.1.2	Promote future proofing in the design and planning of new development to fully consider the potential impacts of climate change and the need for measures to increase the resilience of development to any such impacts. having due regard to environmental sensitivities, including Biodiversity, European sites, water quality and sensitive human receptors.
Cork County Council	4.6.1.1.1	Promote and support the delivery of educational opportunities on green skills through collaboration with industry and academia.
Cork County Council	4.6.1.1.2	Work with stakeholders to monitor the needs of businesses in terms of developing new programmes to assist businesses in their growth and how they will deliver lower carbon goods and services.
Cork County Council	4.6.1.1.3	Liaise and collaborate with other agencies, stakeholders and education providers to assist businesses in their transition to a low carbon economy.
Cork County Council	4.6.1.3.1	Support the development of countywide climate-related educational and awareness information events, communication campaigns and guidance documentation.
Cork County Council	4.6.1.3.5	Provide information and raise awareness to Cork County enterprises and business groups to promote supports to undertake retrofits, energy efficiency and renewable energy installation on commercial buildings, whilst promoting the need to consider environmental protection requirements during such energy projects.

Cork County Council	4.6.1.5.1	Participate in a national public awareness campaign to promote householders' knowledge of how their septic tank works and the effects of septic tank and agricultural runoff on bathing water. Provide information and advice on what routine maintenance should be carried out.
Cork County Council	4.6.1.5.3	Run an awareness campaign to advise householders to minimise use of pesticides and to use pesticides responsibly.
Cork County Council	4.6.1.5.4	Work with stakeholders to promote local food, thereby reducing food miles.
Cork County Council	4.6.1.7.3	Support and engage with locally and nationally led European Innovation Partnership (EIP) projects in County Cork with biodiversity, climate and community benefits.
Cork County Council	4.7.1.2.4	Work with Stakeholders to promote the wider benefits of active travel.
Cork County Council	4.7.1.2.5	Work with relevant authorities in the development of "Safe route to schools", having due to regard to environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity, European sites and local air quality, and opportunities to promote nature-based solutions.
Cork County Council	4.7.1.4.3	Liaise with Communities to raise awareness of EV grants, such as those from SEAI.
Cork County Council	4.7.1.5.2	Encourage Council staff to use online meeting options in place of in person meetings where feasible.
Cork County Council	4.8.1.3.3	Develop and implement a policy for EV Charging as part of a wider Taking in Charge policy, having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity, European sites, and local air quality.
Cork County Council	4.8.3.1.2	Support provision of information on grant aid for homes and businesses, whilst promoting the need to consider environmental protection requirements during such projects.
Cork County Council	4.8.3.3.1	Support provision of information on grant aid for onsite renewable generation, whilst promoting the need to consider environmental protection requirements during such projects.
Cork County Council	4.8.5.2.4	Develop a template for rainwater management plans in other urban areas.
Cork County Council	4.8.5.2.6	Develop a Scheme Climate Change Adaptation Plans (SCCAP) template for flood relief schemes.
Cork County Council	4.9.1.2.1	Continue anti-litter challenge to raise awareness in communities.
Cork County Council	4.9.1.2.2	Work with stakeholders on education and awareness in relation to proper disposal of waste
Donegal County Council	GL 1.7	Participate in the EU Project Own Your Own SECAP to gain support / assistance in developing our Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP) and highlighting measures that have positive effects on climate mitigation, adaptation and energy poverty.
Donegal County Council	GL 2.2	Implement Climate Action engagement programme in the workplace for all staff and elected members.
Donegal County Council	GL 2.4	Liaise with national organisations to devise and deliver accredited training for local authority staff on biodiversity and traditional building conservation.
Donegal County Council	GL 3.3	Work with our partners on the Local Development Strategy 2023-2027 to fund and deliver a range of Climate Change training and projects with the community.
Donegal County Council	GL 3.5	Raise awareness of external funding opportunities to implement climate actions and contribute to achieving overall goals of this plan.

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Donegal County Council	GL 4.2	Ensure climate action relating to heritage and biodiversity is included in staff induction training for indoor and outdoor staff and elected representatives.
Donegal County Council	TR 1.2	Roll out 'Eco Driver Training' to Plant Operators within the Council.
Donegal County Council	TR 2.7	Support and advocate for change in travel behaviour amongst communities through public engagement and community liaison activities.
Donegal County Council	BE 1.5	Implement the Interreg funded INNOCAP project to build capacity within the public sector on disruptive technologies and develop a pilot implementation project relating to the Climate Action Plan
Donegal County Council	BE 2.5	Continue work on the EU LIFE Local Energy Agencies in Peripheral Regions (LEAP) project to look at feasibility of housing retrofits in Donegal.
Donegal County Council	BE 2.9	Conduct research and develop case studies from the Council's historic building stock that undertake pre-and post- works energy performance assessments and devise appropriate and sensitive retrofitting/energy upgrading of traditional buildings to inform works to other Council-owned properties and to guide private owners.
Donegal County Council	NE 1.5	Support national and regional initiatives to strengthen ecological expertise in the Council.
Donegal County Council	NE 2.2	Septic Tanks - Work with the public to promote water protection and integration of biodiversity by issuing promotional material to regulated private water suppliers, well grant applicants and homeowners due for Septic Tank Inspections.
Donegal County Council	NE 3.2	Undertake Coastal Erosion & Flood Risk Management (CFERM) Studies in vulnerable coastal areas and follow up on recommendations.
Donegal County Council	NE 4.1	Develop a protocol for the application of NBS to Council projects and provide training on same.
Donegal County Council	CR 1.3	Provide dedicated Climate Action information on DCC website.
Donegal County Council	CR 2.1	Support national and regional initiatives to develop countywide climate related educational and awareness programme to include information events, communication campaigns, and guidance documents.
Donegal County Council	CR 2.2	Support initiatives to promote and raise awareness of biodiversity and climate issues, natural capital and ecosystems-based adaptation.
Donegal County Council	CR 2.3	Utilise the Public Library Network as a community hub to support national, regional and local awareness campaigns of Climate Action Plans.
Donegal County Council	CR 2.4	Partner with research institutes to explore innovative climate adaptation and mitigation research projects that also achieve circular economy objectives.
Donegal County Council	CR 2.5	Support National and Regional agencies to roll out educational projects in schools and Community events as opportunities to disseminate Climate Change information to the public.
Donegal County Council	SR 2.1	Develop and provide a series of green & climate-based workshops for owner managers of indigenous Donegal companies.
Donegal County Council	SR 2.3	Provide Energy Management Training programmes to businesses in Donegal to help them reduce their carbon footprint.
Donegal County Council	SR 2.4	Deliver programmes to assist businesses in Donegal improve the environmental profile of their business in the marketplace.

Donegal County Council	SR 3.5	Support Council tenants to achieve improved waste segregation and climate objectives.
		Support other agencies in their development of a joined-up awareness/knowledge transfer strategy for the agricultural and
Donegal County Council	SR 4.1	food sectors.
		Support other agencies in their development of a tool kit and training programme for engagement during routine farm
Donegal County Council	SR 4.2	visits.
		Support Organic and Regenerative Farming Practices by:
		Advocate for training in sales and marketing for farmers producing for local markets
		Supporting the provision of market spaces within public realm improvements
		Supporting local trading
		Promoting the Grow it Yourself movement by highlighting the positive benefits of locally grown organic produce,
Donegal County Council	SR 4.4	community food growing and regenerative farming practices.
Dublin City Council	R 4.2	Implementation of Markets Strategy
Dublin City Council	C 1.1	Parnell Square Cultural Quarter
Dublin City Council	C 1.3	Maker Spaces in Libraries
Dublin City Council	C 1.4	Improved Community Facilities
Dublin City Council	C 2.1	Partnership Programme with Third Level institutions - Future Work Force
		Establish Annual Deep Dive Data Challenge unearth learnings and target resources linking to implementation action on
Dublin City Council	C 2.2	monitoring)
Dublin City Council	S 1.4	Community Participation Events to celebrate new active travel routes as they open and encourage use
Dublin City Council	S 1.5	Behaviour Change initiatives to encourage use of the network and modal shift across diverse groups
		Sustainable Work Etiquette Guide on email use, video conference calls, printing, turning computers off, lights off, paper use
Dublin City Council	S 1	and other stationary supplies to reduce energy use and emissions.
Dublin City Council	S 2	Promote shift to active modes of commuting to reduce transport emissions.
Dublin City Council	S 4	Continued staff energy awareness in Council buildings.
		Conduct detailed study of staff modal split to identify why and how staff choose modes to inform measures aimed at
Dublin City Council	S 5	reducing staff travel emissions.
Dublin City Council	S 6	Occupational eco driver training for fleet staff and all staff who want training.
		Ecology Assessment to be carried out on all DCC projects with the intent to enhance the site's ecological value and
Dublin City Council	OS 3	biodiversity
Dublin City Council	OS 5	Carry out Canal Cordon Count to monitor modal shift and traffic volumes.
Dublin City Council	OS 6	Increase number of school zones, where feasible.
Dublin City Council	OS 7	Dublin City Council to promote active travel and public transport

Dublic City Coursell	00.13	Develop and complete environmental surveys of all City rivers and estuaries as baseline surveys from which to monitor
Dublin City Council	OS 13	ecosystem health.
Dublin City Council	OS 20	Continue to develop sustainability guidelines and terms and conditions for any events supported, facilitated or organised by DCC, by reviewing terms and conditions for all events approved by DCC to incorporate possible sustainability conditions
Dublin City Council	OS 24	Conduct wildlife and biodiversity surveys.
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Dublin City Council	EP 1	Develop and implement Sustainable Living Programme to engage Council Tenants on how they can reduce consumption of energy, and water.
Dublin City Council	EP 2	Hold Bike Week annually.
Dublin City Council	EP 4	Organise Pedestrian Days in areas with high footfall.
Dublin City Council	EP 5	Cycle Training Programmes for 6th Class students / Pedal Power Labs*.
Dublin City Council	EP 6	Set up partnership and create a communications engagement and promotion platform for cycling and walking - "Stories on the move".
Dublin City Council	EP 7	Implement flood awareness campaign with the OPW following a holistic environmentally integrated approach.
,		The Council will work with the Local Authority Waters Programme in its support of communities and stakeholders in the delivery of local water quality projects and initiatives have due regard for environmental sensitivities such as Archaeology,
Dublin City Council	EP 8	European sites, biodiversity and amenity value etc.
Dublin City Council	EP 9	Communication and awareness campaigns on flood risk management and natural flood management measures.
Dublin City Council	EP 10	Implement an annual education and outreach programme to raise awareness of climate change.
Dublin City Council	EP 11	Engage with students about climate related projects through CPD Programme/Engineers Week.
Dublin City Council	EP 12	Monitor and develop the Home Energy Savings Kits in DCC's public libraries.
Dublin City Council	EP 13	Run anti-dumping and anti-litter campaigns.
Dublin City Council	EP 16	Create Stop Food Waste campaign for businesses and schools.
Dublin City Council	EP 17	Promote Reuse Month annually.
Dublin City Council	EP 18	Provide public with information on leaf composting programme across the City and provide workshops.
Dublin City Council	EP 20	Support and promote Green Schools and Annual Conference.
Dublin City Council	EP 21	Develop and implement an education programme to tackle climate issues related to the water sector.
Dublin City Council	EP 22	Promote recycling and the circular economy to householders through a range of workshops, talks and programmes.
Dublin City Council	EP 24	Engage with relevant stakeholders and deliver an energy efficiency, circular economy and sustainability training programme targeting micro and small enterprises.
Dublin City Council	EP 25	Tree-planting activities with schools including annual National Tree Week and National Tree Day.
Dublin City Council	EP 26	Continue to develop SoCircular as an initiative to encourage social and circular economy models among businesses in the city and to promote social and circular enterprises.

Dublin City Council	EP 27	Apply for EU funding to undertake innovative climate action projects and build partnerships.
		Build partnerships with cities internationally to exchange best practice for climate action and implement learnings into all
Dublin City Council	EP 28	future plans and projects.
		Implement and promote the objectives of the Dublin Bay UNESCO Biosphere Partnership and promote the work of the
Dublin City Council	EP 29	Biosphere
Dublin City Council	EP 31	Public Service Innovation Week.
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	EB 10	Capture accurate BER information for dlr-owned housing stock
		Update dlr Building Register to include Meter Point Reference Number (MPRN)/Gas Point Registration Number (GPRN), M&R
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	EB 11	attribution status and Floor Area
		Carry out energy performance monitoring/ research projects in dlr-owned housing and/or buildings; ensure monitoring/
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	EB 17	research outputs are incorporated into future decision making processes
		Develop projects to promote adaptive reuse/increased use of historic structures/traditional buildings having appropriate
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	EB 22	regard to protected species and structures regulations
		Prepare and implement 'Disaster Management Plans' for built heritage to include regular programmes of inspections,
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	EB 24	maintenance and conservation
D'alambata Ballala	<b>ED</b> 25	Carry out risk assessment and audit of dlr archives and collections to ensure disaster management plans are completed
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	EB 25	and actioned
Dún Lagabaira Bathdayya	EB 27	Identify sites/areas where damage as a result of climate change is inevitable and record the architectural, archaeological, and cultural heritage at these sites
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown		·
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	EB 28	Create training programme for dlr staff / interested members of the public in use of traditional building materials and skills
Dún Lagabaira Bathdayya	<b>T</b> 2	Promote active travel in the County utilising dlr's dlr website, social media channels and in person events such as Bike
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	T 2	Week
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	T 4	Provide digital and physical heritage interpretation along active travel routes in appropriate locations
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	T 5	Implement the 'Safe Routes to School' Programme in the County
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	T 10	Deliver the Cycle Training Programme in primary schools
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	F3	Continuation of the 'Expansion of the Surface Water GIS Database' (Surveying, Mapping & Maintenance)
		Ensure recording of flood events (fluvial and pluvial) and major climate events, utilising a Geographic Information System
Dán La calcaine Dathala	<b>5</b> 4	(GIS) based system, to consistently capture locations, impacts, response resources, costs etc., to facilitate the development
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	F 4	of climate adaptation measures
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	F 13	Review screen monitoring cameras during flood events (repair and install as necessary)
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	F 18	Implement coastal monitoring programme
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	F 21	Implement the 'Biosphere Conservation and Research Strategy 2022 – 2026' within the County

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	F 24	Develop template to capture impacts, response, and costs (including ecosystem services/natural capital costs) for all major climate events
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	N 2	Carry out a feasibility study to develop an ecosystems audit template
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	N 6	Map wildlife corridors across the County and evaluate their ecosystem services including climate change resilience
Dull Laughaire Nathdown	IN O	Assessment and remediation options of the impacts on important ecosystems, habitats, and species from the
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	N 7	protection/management measures to mitigate or adapt to climate change
Dan Laoghaire Nathaown		Carry out ecological audit and surveys of dlr lands and highlight areas at risk from climate change and areas for protection,
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	N 8	restoration, and enhancement for carbon storage Identify wildlife corridors and connectivity to the dlr Ecological Network
Dán La a de sina Dath da um	N 11	Develop guidance on biodiversity inclusive design for housing development including social housing with green roofs, wetland & pond SuDS, green carparking, nest boxes, local soil and seed for landscaping, and wildlife friendly shrubs and
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	N 11	native trees
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	N 12	Develop guidance on biodiversity and cycleways/pathways to ensure that the location and design of greenways is not at the loss of biodiversity and to provide guidance on biodiversity enhancements
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	N 23	Run Workshops on Nature Based Solutions, Green Infrastructure and Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SuDS)
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	N 24	Develop demonstration sites to show how to combine nature conservation with existing land uses
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	R 2	Facilitate, advocate, and enable the implementation of the Waste Management Plan for a Circular Economy 2024-2030
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	R 8	Collaborate with the Eastern Midlands Regional Waste Planning Office (EMRWMPO), The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and other national bodies to promote waste prevention and circular economy related campaigns
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	R 11	Monitor Green Public Procurement (GPP) implementation in all dlr tenders and provide training for staff
9		Monitor municipal solid waste generated annually in corporate dlr buildings with a view to reducing the quantity of this
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	R 12	waste sent for incineration
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	R 13	Monitor municipal waste recycled from corporate dlr buildings annually
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	R 14	Monitor water usage in head office buildings annually
		Monitor and review use of Smart Bins in County including conducting a trial to collect compostable waste in the
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	R 16	Decarbonising Zone
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	R 17	Run anti-litter campaigns annually
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	R 18	Trial environmentally friendly algae removal products
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	R 20	Bathing Water Quality Monitoring and Reporting
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	R 21	Engage with UCD as part of Bathing Water Task Force under Acclimatise project
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	C 3	Promote citizen science climate action projects
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	C 5	Establish and promote positive examples of co- operative local community biodiversity projects or demonstration models
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	C 7	Develop a project combining heritage and creative arts to address climate anxiety

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	C 8	Promote and encourage community involvement in the retrofit of SuDS or development of natural flood management measures and blue/green infrastructure in existing housing / developments/local areas
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	C 9	Increase climate themed events for national events such as National Heritage Week, Cruinniú and Bealtaine
		Design an innovative and creative project to use a heritage site to creatively engage local communities with climate
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	C 10	change, climate mitigation and heritage
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	C 11	Encourage and support schools implementing the An Taisce Green-Schools Programme and the Farmer Time Programme
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	C 12	Support the Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) Green Clubs Programme
		Promote and support Circular Economy Initiatives with businesses and the community including the feasibility of setting
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	C 14	up of blue/circular economy hubs in the county
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	C 15	To increase the number of heritage events with a climate theme
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	C 16	Support dlr Sports Partnership in co-ordinating and delivering Walking Programmes in the County
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	C 17	Provide education and raise awareness of the impacts of climate change on biodiversity and water quality
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	C 18	Organise activities and events to promote biodiversity, ecosystems and ecosystem services
		Create training programmes for local authority staff/public in the use of traditional and sustainable materials and skills,
		carbon literacy, protection of heritage assets and any other specific skills training necessary to address the adaptation,
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	C 19	mitigation and emergency management issues arising from the impact of climate change
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	C 20	Promote energy awareness within the County and Council including workshop type events
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	C 21	Train dlr staff to implement climate action at work and at home
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	C 23	Facilitate Uisce Éireann's delivery of water demand/ conservation campaigns for schools, households and businesses
		Explore and respond to ways in which the climate transition will affect different groups in the county including facilitating
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	C 24	skills training and energy poverty reduction measures so that no one is left behind
		Produce a newsletter to encourage all within the county to take climate action and to report on the progress being made in
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown	C 25	implementing the actions over the lifetime of the Plan
		Implement pilots schemes for mobility/e-mobility to promote sustainable mobility by encouraging creativity and
Fingal County Council	T 10	innovation in the county.
		Provide programmes and initiatives that support community-wide adoption of active travel modes e.g. Learn 2 Cycle with a
Fingal County Council	T 16	Disability lessons, Adult Cycling lessons, Walking Buses, Cycling Buses; and opportunities for marginalised groups to engage in Active Travel
Fingal County Council	T 18	Implement Safe Routes to School programme
Fingal County Council	T 19	Implement the School Streets initiative
Fingal County Council	T 22	Promote and facilitate additional car sharing schemes
Fingal County Council	T 23	Promote and facilitate additional community car sharing schemes

Fingal County Council	T 34	Provide eco driving training to Council drivers
Fingal County Council	F 8	Develop a coastal monitoring programme to measure coastal erosion along the Fingal coast
Fingal County Council	F 9	Facilitate the development of a National Coastal Monitoring Survey Programme
Fingal County Council	F 12	Record on a GIS layer the council surface water system and make it available to all relevant staff from Operations & Planning. This must include all SuDS systems and flood embankments
Fingal County Council	F 13	Prepare a maintenance register for the entire surface water system within the county, including SuDS, pipes and culverts to aid proactive maintenance, alleviate flooding and maintain water quality
Fingal County Council	F 15	Promote and encourage community involvement in the retrofit of SuDS in existing developments, maintaining community rain gardens, discourage hard paving in gardens and retrofit raingardens / water butt installations
Fingal County Council	F 16	Develop a Blue/Green Roof Guideline to assist both internal and external stakeholders implement these systems as per the County Development Plan objectives
Fingal County Council	F 19	Create a case study of SuDS at Local Area Plan level
Fingal County Council	F 21	Assess the feasibility of green roofs on all new Fingal public, operational and social buildings and provide where viable and appropriate. Evaluate date from CARO / UCD project on Green Roof substrates.
Fingal County Council	F 22	Assess resilience of regional and local roads in line with Climate Adaptation Strategy issued by the Department of Transport
Fingal County Council	F 23	Assess Resilience of Bridge Infrastructure vulnerable to impact of climate change
Fingal County Council	F 26	Use the findings of the Fingal Cultural Heritage & Climate Risk Assessment to prioritise and pilot adaptative and palliative measures for heritage assets in Council ownership
Fingal County Council	F 27	Support and develop citizen science projects such as Fingal X Heritage as a means of monitoring climate change impacts on Fingal's heritage assets and raising public awareness
Fingal County Council	N 2	Map and survey all significant/historic stands of woodland within the county e.g. in excess of 5ha, and review the effectiveness of the protection offered under the Green Infrastructure Network Zoning of woodlands in the County Development Plan
Fingal County Council	N 7	Commission a study to report on the ecosystem services/nature-based solutions provided by Fingal's trees with reference to their economic/climate change adaptation benefits
Fingal County Council	N 10	Prepare a list of suitable tree species recommended for differing situations / functions and make available to developers and other stakeholders following the Guiding Principle of 'right tree in the right place'
Fingal County Council	N 11	Undertake study to identify the habitats and species at risk of climate change
Fingal County Council	N 12	Carry out feasibility studies of developing a Marine Protection Area along the Fingal Coast and on the restoration of Oyster beds, Shellfish beds, Seagrass beds and Kelp stands
Fingal County Council	E 9	Undertake a feasibility study on utilising the existing Bore Hole with heat pump technology in County Hall Offices to provide heating, and to provide cooling to IT Comms room.

		Roll out of real time check metering and energy monitoring platform across significant energy using buildings to analyse
Fingal County Council	E 11	and understand usage.
Fingal County Council	E 21	Pilot study to research and potentially futureproof new build social housing schemes for district heating
		Work with SMEs to promote energy efficient adaptations through Local Enterprise Office initiatives including Green for
Fingal County Council	E 30	Business and the Energy Efficiency Grant.
Fingal County Council	R 2	Develop a monitoring and reporting tool to ensure GPP is embedded into all Procurements
Fingal County Council	R 3	Ensure GPP Monitoring & Reporting is undertaken to ensure Green Criteria is included in contracts.
Fingal County Council	R 5	31 Community centres to participate in FCC Keen to be Green initiative over 5 stages
Fingal County Council	R 6	Support and promote the implementation of the targets of the National Waste Management Plan for a Circular Economy 2023-2029
Fingal County Council	C 2	Deliver Climate Action Week program of events in conjunction with DLA
		Develop an annual calendar of climate action & environmental awareness days of significance which will include
		international and national days, such as the World Earth Day, World Sand Dune day, National Reuse Month, National Bike
	•	Week, Dublin Climate Action Week, All Dublin Clean up week. Targeted campaigns to promote activities as per calendar
Fingal County Council	C 3	timeline.
Fingal County Council	C 4	Utilise various forms of media including FCC social media, FCC website, newsletters, & cinema campaigns to promote climate action awareness.
Fingal County Council	C 4	Develop a library of climate material including webinars, books, articles and digital training resources covering Climate
		Science, Climate Action, Just Transition, the LACAP, National and Local on climate action and make available to the public
Fingal County Council	C 5	through the Fingal's social media channels and Fingal Libraries.
<u> </u>		Engage with DLA to scope requirement for delivering Climate Action Awareness in Schools, through training providers, in
Fingal County Council	C 6	advance of Climate Action Awareness being mainstreamed within school curriculum.
Fingal County Council	C 7	Engage with schools and An Taisce and provide resources & funding to deliver green flags and achieve green school status.
		Provide resources including funding to schools in Fingal as support to engage in resource management projects. Projects
		may include composting for schools, gardening and vegetable growing projects, resources packs and installation of water
Fingal County Council	C 8	butts.
Fingal County Council	C 9	Provide an annual energy awareness event in partnership with Codema, SEAI and other stakeholders
Fingal County Council	C 11	Pilot Climate Action workshops with Tidy Town committees to promote awareness of climate action at a local level.
		Guided by the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the GAA and CCMA, towards working together on
		sustainability and climate action projects, engage with the Green Club Programme through a nominated lead, working with
F: 10 10 "	0.10	the CARO and GAA, in the promotion and support of projects by participating clubs, to meet the objectives, and during key
Fingal County Council	C 13	phases, of the programme to 2029

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Fingal County Council	C 14	Keen to be Green Communities: supporting community groups to develop climate awareness projects such as Bike repair workshops, clothes swaps, community gardens, green festivals.
Fingal County Council	C 15	Work with Global Action Plan on the further development of Climate Action Heroes programme across communities
Fingal County Council	C 16	Promote LEADER Projects on sustainability
,		Provide resources including equipment and funding for marine clean-up and awareness events. Deliver an annual coastal
Fingal County Council	C 17	event in the community such as awareness of and protection measures for sand dunes.
Fingal County Council	C 20	Review Fingal Skills Strategy which includes the development of green skills across all economic sectors
Fingal County Council	C 21	Expand participation in Green Skills Sub-Group under Fingal Skills Strategy
Fingal County Council	C 22	Establish an Agri-Food Skills Sub-Group under Fingal Skills Strategy to promote diversification within the Agri-Food Sector
Fingal County Council	C 23	Provide Climate Awareness training for all staff and elected members and identify opportunities to embed climate awareness across all departments
Fingal County Council	C 24	Develop climate action induction pack for all new staff.
Galway City Council	4	Continue to engage with European Union, national, regional and local government, education, non-government organisations/ agencies to capture and share insights, knowledge and lessons learned to combat climate change. Supporting the removal of barriers to collaboration where possible in conjunction with stakeholders.
Galway City Council	6	Facilitate Climate Action Regional Office (CARO) and Local Authority Services National Training Group (LASNTG) climate action training to elected members and local authority staff to build understanding, knowledge and capacity to deliver on climate action targets.
Galway City Council	15	Establish climate ambassador programme and forum to facilitate knowledge sharing, capacity building and just transition on climate, energy and nature based solution (NBS) initiatives and actions across the city. programme to include climate/energy/NBS leaders and pioneers from throughout the city including businesses and community groups.
Galway City Council	16	Develop public website which displays progress on implementation of climate action plan and details example climate action projects. Consider a "citizen engagement" section of the public engagement website where such flood and climate change impacts can be recorded to establish such database.
Galway City Council	19	Establish annual climate festival with events across the city including expert speakers, workshops, action demonstrations, incorporating culture and the arts.
Galway City Council	22	Implement opportunity projects outlined in "gap to target tool" which tracks energy and emission consumption reduction progress towards 2030 targets which factors growing energy demand and action measures such as building retrofits, removal of fossil fuel heating systems, renewable energy systems, alternative fuel sources, electric vehicles, public lighting and prioritisation of all such actions.
Galway City Council	27	Work in partnership with local community, business, and education groups to support initiatives that promote climate action and just transition on the following:  - Climate challenges and solutions, mitigation and adaptation

		- Active travel
		- Energy saving
		- Low carbon energy
		- Waste management and circular economy
		- Local food production, food waste management and reduction
		- Water conservation and harvesting
		- Local level carbon offsetting
		- Nature based solutions, net biodiversity gain.
		- Supplier engagement and green procurement aimed at SMEs.
Galway City Council	31	Deliver NetZeroCities work programme for Galway City
Galway City Council	39	Quantify the carbon benefit net gain resulting from green spaces, marine area and carbon sequestration measures embedded in developments.
Galway City Council	45	Assess the current herbicide and pesticide usage by Galway City Council, in line with the European Union Sustainable Use of Pesticides Directive 2009/128/EC, aiming to remove their application, proactively adopting environmentally-friendly alternatives where possible.
		Support uptake of active travel modes across Galway City engaging with key stakeholders, community groups, institutions
		and schools through workshops, co-design and engagement to increase. Including delivery of primary, secondary school
Galway City Council	49	and business cycle training programme.
Galway City Council	56	Conduct demand management study for modal parking, on and off street, throughout the city
		Implement initiatives to continue to prevent and reduce waste across Galway City in partnership with the private sector
		and communities, including implementation of the incoming draft national waste management plan for circular economy
Galway City Council	58	actions.
		Build expertise within the GCC Management Team, Climate Action Steering Group, Climate Action Team, Energy Team,
Galway County Council	GL 1.2	Climate Ambassadors, Elected Members and Staff by identifying training needs and organising relevant training.
		Encourage and facilitate internal Climate Action initiatives and campaigns including water conservation, energy
Galway County Council	GL 3.1	management and waste management.
		Support the development, implementation and sharing of best practice in relation to Green Public Procurement. Develop a
		Sustainable Wood Procurement Strategy and overall Green Public Procurement Strategy through the Cities4Forests
Galway County Council	GL 3.2	Programme. Develop a monitoring and reporting tool to ensure GPP is embedded into all procurement.
		Establish a baseline inventory of the embodied carbon emissions associated with the construction materials used in
		Galway County Council projects, such as roads, bridges, etc. Determine a feasible target for reducing the embodied carbon
		emissions. Implement measures to achieve the target. Where feasible, include estimated potential reductions in emissions
Galway County Council	GL 3.3	as a result of the project in the calculation.

Galway County Council	GL 3.7	Seek national guidance on the development of Carbon Budgets and Accounting for actions/objectives in GCC plans to ensure consistency with the sectoral carbon targets. Seek national guidance on long-term multi-decade sea level rise and consider as part of long-term land use planning, including in the development of the next iteration of the County Development Plan.
Galway County Council	GL 4.1	Establish a network of stakeholders and ensure ongoing communication. Cultivate and actively participate in partnerships with regional local authorities and public bodies, enterprise, community, voluntary sectors, third level institutions and the research community. Maximise on potential funding streams for the county and work in partnership to develop and implement Climate Action projects and initiatives. Continue to support existing projects including LEAP, CONNECTED, Cities4Forests etc.
Galway County Council	LN 1.1	Support farmers in the shift toward low-carbon and climate-resilient agricultural practices, including innovative farming practices such as paludiculture. Work with relevant agencies to develop and implement a joined-up awareness/knowledge transfer strategy for the agricultural and food sectors. Develop a tool kit and training programme for engagement during routine farm visits.
Galway County Council	LN 2.7	Support citizen science projects to target climate-sensitive species and habitats
Galway County Council	EB 1.1	Support renewable energy research and development at the commercial and community scale whilst advocating and exerting influence to ensure such projects promote climate action co-benefits and do not contravene relevant environmental protection criteria.
Galway County Council	EB 2.2	Communicate details of case studies and guidance on the upgrade of traditional building to promote as exemplar, ensuring appropriate guidance is provided on the protection of architectural and heritage value and protected species associated with such buildings during upgrade works.
Galway County Council	TR 1.5	Support and promote community mobility schemes including bike share schemes, mobility hubs, bike libraries, community EV carsharing and EV charging, carpooling, and community taxis.
Galway County Council	TR 1.8	Support the Safer Routes to Schools programme and School Streets Initiative, providing education and training on cycle buses and walking buses. Investigate the feasibility of infrastructure requests from Walkability Audits and Cyclability audits carried out by Green Schools and others. Collaborate with Green Schools Travel Team to support Active Travel Initiatives including 'no-idling' campaigns and Park 'n' Stride schemes.
Galway County Council	CP 1.1	Support Community Action in the areas of community energy projects, travel, shopping and recycling, environmental action and food and waste including community gardens. Administer Community Climate Action Fund and support communities in the implementation of the projects.
Galway County Council	CP 1.2	Establish a training, information and support programme for individuals, community groups and community event organisers on Climate Action and Biodiversity. Ensure that the programme takes into account the needs of persons with disabilities, vulnerable groups and those at risk from climate change. Carry out annual training programme.

		Establish network of communities to disseminate information from the DZ areas across the country (CONNECTED Project).  Work in partnership with the PPN to encourage and support climate action in the community. Consider the inclusion of
Galway County Council	CP 1.3	additional categories related to Climate Action in the Cathaoirleach Awards.
Galway County Council	CP 1.6	Develop and Implement a Signage Strategy highlighting, educating and encouraging Climate Action.
Galway County Council	CP 1.8	Encourage and support low carbon events including external events requiring permissions of GCC. Develop guidelines for events and a checklist to be incorporated into event licensing.
Galway County Council	CP 1.10	Support businesses to become more aware of their climate responsibilities and risks, as well as the commercial opportunities arising from sustainability and evolving consumer sentiment. Support businesses to carry out energy assessments and complete sustainability plans.
Galway County Council	CP 1.12	Support the Green Schools initiative and enable an increase in the number of schools actively participating
Galway County Council	CE 1.1	Support circular initiatives such as prevention, reuse, repair and recycling of resources. Support the development of cooperative, community-owned and other collaborative ventures to foster more effective use and sharing of resources.
Galway County Council	CE 2.1	Support the roll out of the segregated brown bin collection systems across the County to enable recovery of biomethane in line with the National Waste Management Plan for a Circular Economy.
Galway County Council	AD 2.5	Capture the impact of extreme weather events by integrating existing incident recording and management systems including WIRE and SWEMS, carry out training and record incidents.
Kerry County Council	1.3.3	Prioritise avoid and shift actions in line with KCC decarbonisation roadmap.
Kerry County Council	1.5.6	Continue to roll out Safe Routes to School initiative with interested schools, having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as local human receptors, biodiversity, European sites, water quality and hydrology, existing traffic and transport conditions and amenity value.
Kerry County Council	1.7.2	Continue to participate in research projects on the impacts of climate change (mitigation and adaptation) on heritage sites
Kerry County Council	1.7.4	Facilitate and support traditional/appropriate construction skills required for climate action in the maintenance of historic fabric of local-authority owned sites
Kerry County Council	2.1.4	Work with partner organisations to encourage developers, businesses, schools and private homeowners to support actions in the All Ireland Pollinator Plan.
Kerry County Council	2.1.6	Prepare a guidance document and training for Council staff on the importance of the sustainable management of hedgerows and riparian areas. Once complete engage with relevant sub-contractors on sustainable management techniques.
Kerry County Council	2.1.7	Support existing citizen science initiatives, including those focusing on water quality, through the National Biodiversity Data Centre biodiversity recording scheme.
Kerry County Council	2.1.8	Participate in ongoing research/initiatives recording the environmental co-benefits of climate action in air quality; water quality and biodiversity

Kerry County Council	2.3.3	Collaborate with research being undertaken on the impacts of climate change on coastal areas and communicate results/findings.
nerry country counter	2.5.5	Work with stakeholders to increase our knowledge of climate action and the marine environment, including research into
Kerry County Council	2.3.5	blue carbon.
		Support European Innovation Partnership (EIPs); EU LIFE projects; ACRES and other existing or proposed natural heritage
Kerry County Council	2.4.6	programmes/agri-environmental schemes in the county.
Kerry County Council	2.4.8	Support community's initiatives/campaigns seeking to reduce all forms of waste
Kerry County Council	3.1.3	Explore developing repair and reuse facilities/living lab initiatives, workshops and skill sharing across the LA area to explore viability of reuse/upcycling
Kerry County Council	3.2.5	Undertake research with partners to facilitate a local circular economy for material reuse in construction to reduce emissions, costs and improve sustainability, whilst promoting the need to manage waste properly and in compliance with the Waste Management
Kerry County Council	3.3.1	Engage with the South-West Circular Bioeconomy Cluster (as lead by MTU Tralee).
Kerry County Council	3.3.7	Work with partners to research, pursue and support opportunities in the bio-economy, whilst promoting the need for bio-economy related activities and development to be planned and implemented appropriately in accordance with planning and environmental protection requirements.
Kerry County Council	4.1.2	Increase community resilience by raising awareness of the likely impacts of climate change, whilst also focussing on remedial actions that may be taken within the community.
Kerry County Council	4.2.6	Work with community groups on Climate Resilience and Adaptation training and/or plan making.
Kerry County Council	4.3.1	Work with education providers/community groups to raise awareness of climate action through local Climatic Action Clinics/seminars/workshops/Climate Ambassadors .
Kerry County Council	4.3.2	Support training courses for business development & startups within retrofitting sector.
Kerry County Council	4.4.7	Support micro-SMEs with Consultancy services towards the development of sustainability management plans (Green for Micro & Greenstart).
Kerry County Council	4.4.8	Promote educational opportunities on green skills through collaboration with industry and academia.
Kerry County Council	4.5.1	Undertake a communication strategy that will provide clear messaging on climate action.
Kerry County Council	4.5.2	Support communities to access specialist/expert information on climate action and to share this information across all forms of media.
Kerry County Council	5.2.4	Organise Annual Climate Week for KCC Staff.
Kerry County Council	5.3.5	Improve knowledge and understanding of how the Council is affected by extreme weather events in terms of providing its services and its financial impact
Kerry County Council	5.4.1	Stay up to date with government policies that may help shape and enforce energy efficiency improvements in buildings by participating in National and regional networks.

Kerry County Council	5.5.5	Facilitate the roll-out of climate action training to business and other sectors.
Kildare County Council	G4	Promote greater community and business engagement on climate action, circular economy, energy, water conservation, sustainable mobility and biodiversity through events such as Earth Hour and the Community Climate Action Officer, Climate Team and support tools to enable the required behaviour change. The LEO will promote Green Micro, Lean programmes, focused Energy Efficiency Briefing Series and capital programmes demonstrating circular economy principles with a focus on SMEs
Kildare County Council	G6	Create and support formal linkages between key community, business, defence and education bodies to facilitate collaborative climate action within the County.
Kildare County Council	G8	Promote best practice climate action case studies within the County including those for both mitigation and adaptation initiatives and infrastructure.
Kildare County Council	G10	Prepare and apply a protocol to enable and require a pre-set standard for 'Climate Proofing' including energy efficient, accessible and water sensitive urban design of all local authority led capital plans, purchases and investment for example; projects funded under the Outdoor Recreation Scheme, Active Travel Scheme, Urban Regeneration and Development Fund, etc. ensuring the protocol has appropriate regard to environmental protection requirements, environmental sensitivities such as European Sites, biodiversity and opportunities for promoting climate action co-benefits.
Kildare County Council	В3	Promote the National Retrofitting Scheme to private householders to highlight the package of supports to make it easier and more affordable for homeowners to undertake home energy upgrades, whilst advocating and exerting influence to ensure due regard is had to environmental sensitivities such as local human receptors, protected species associated with such buildings, European sites and biodiversity; and the need to appropriately protect and conserve protected structures, during any retrofitting works.
Kildare County Council	B4	Communicate details of case studies and guidance on the upgrade of traditional building to promote as exemplar, ensuring appropriate guidance is provided on the protection of architectural and heritage value and protected species associated with such buildings during upgrade works.
Kildare County Council	B23	Support the planning and implementation of a programme of improved town and school bus services and commence delivery of an enhanced bus stop and bus shelter programme for regional and rural services
Kildare County Council	B26	Promote and implement the Safe Routes to School Programme to create safer walking and cycling routes within communities, alleviate congestion at the school gates and increase the number of students who walk or cycle to school by providing safe infrastructure. Ensure supported active travel development is carried out in a manner that has due regard to environmental sensitivities such as local human receptors, Biodiversity, European sites, water quality and hydrology, existing traffic and transport conditions and amenity value
Kildare County Council	N5	Prepare a guidance document and training on the importance of, quality rating and sustainable management of the hedgerows and riparian areas, for Council staff and external stakeholders including farmers/landowners having due regard to hedgerow and riparian area conservation requirements and the need to avoid habitat fragmentation

Kildare County Council	N6	Support existing citizen science initiatives including those focusing on water quality through the National Biodiversity Data Centre biodiversity recording through training of public/stakeholders and publicisin
Kildare County Council	N9	Develop integrated programme to address Invasive Alien Species
,		Prepare guidance document and training on quality rating and management prescription of hedgerows in open space for Council staff and developers, having due regard to hedgerow and riparian area conservation requirements and the need to
Kildare County Council	N11	avoid habitat fragmentation
Kildare County Council	N12	Support the Green Schools and Heritage in Schools programme to promote biodiversity and climate issues to schools.
Kildare County Council	N19	Support farmers in the shift toward a low-carbon and climate resilient agriculture sector in County Kildare including the diversification of farming practices to increased tillage, horticulture or alternative land uses
Kildare County Council	N20	Support and promote the Signpost Advisory Programme to support climate and sustainability actions on farms.
Kildare County Council	N21	Promote the shift to organic farming within the County.
Kildare County Council	N22	Support farmers in reducing chemical nitrogen fertiliser use by 20% by 2030, increasing the use of protected urea and increasing the uptake of low emission slurry spreading to 90% of farms.
Kildare County Council	N23	Provide technical supports to farming enterprises in the development of biomethane from Anaerobic Digestion, including guidance on planning and environmental protection requirements.
Kildare County Council	N24	Promote innovative solutions in the agri-food sector to reduce the carbon intensity of agrifood products on Kildare farm enterprises.
Kildare County Council	R1	Organise climate clinic and volunteer days in association with local NGOs to communicate message of climate change and to take part in practical action.
Kildare County Council	R3	Identify ways to provide training and information support for community groups/ community event organisers on Climate Action measures, for example those relating to water conservation/ rainwater harvesting, nature-based solutions, circular economy, active travel, sustainable mobility and sustainable event planning, etc,
Kildare County Council	R5	Encourage a community response to enable biodiversity and water conservation in the community, in association with groups such as the 'Tidy Towns', through innovative measures such as competitions, events and training.
Vildara County Council	D7	Support artists, organisations and communities to consider and adopt best practice in their work with regard to global challenges such as climate, water, environment, mobility and biodiversity and maximise the library network, educational
Kildare County Council	R7	resources and planning
Kildare County Council	R11	Showcase good examples of Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems which maximise amenity and biodiversity through the use of nature based systems such as swales or rain gardens as part of the Councils developments
Kildare County Council	R13	Support and inform a climate proofing programme for natural water resources and to better manage flooding at the catchment level, the Council will identify a subcatchments where water quality objectives are not being met, and where there is an established flood risk.

Kildare County Council	R17	Support collaborative and sector specific research into relevant climate adaptation strategies relevant to the County and increase engagement and collaboration between all neighbouring local authorities Uisce Eireann, Group Water Schemes and small private supplies to support county wide water conservation initiatives and adaptation measures during drought conditions.
Kildare County Council	R22	Explore the creation of local authority apprenticeship programme in use of traditional materials and skills to assist in carrying out conservation of traditional structures to increase their climate resilience and raise awareness of the importance of traditional skills and materials, whilst incorporating appropriate training to mitigate against any environmental and biodiversity impacts that may arise on sites.
Kildare County Council	R23	Organise capacity building training on all aspects of climate and biodiversity for community groups and internal staff, including sharing of experiences and use of exemplar projects and demonstration sites
Kildare County Council	S11	Implement a wider roll out of segregated brown bin collection systems across the County to capture this resource for treatment in Anaerobic Digestion plants for recovery of biomethane in line with the National Waste Management Plan for a Circular Economy
Kildare County Council	S13	Support the circular initiatives such as prevention, reuse, repair and recycling of resources to minimise waste treatment at waste to energy plants or landfills. Undertake a feasibility study to create a 'Bring/Take' centre within a key hub in the County, ensuring the study has appropriate regard to planning, waste management and environmental requirements, considerations and constraints
Kildare County Council	S14	Implement and promote equipment sharing hubs for (seeds, toys, garden equipment, power tools, etc.) within the County to support community ownership and reduce consumption.
Kilkenny County Council	1.2	Provide climate action training, capacity building and knowledge sharing to Council staff and Elected Representatives
Kilkenny County Council	1.15	Incorporate climate and sustainability best practise in Kilkenny County Council developments
Kilkenny County Council	2.13	Implement the "Safe Routes to School Programme", having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as traffic and transport constraints and aspects, the receiving water environment, local air quality, biodiversity, and European sites.
Kilkenny County Council	2.14	Communicate, raise awareness and encourage participation in sustainable and active travel
Kilkenny County Council	2.28	Prioritise, facilitate and raise awareness about the value of retaining embodied carbon in developments
Kilkenny County Council	3.2	Promote and facilitate tree, woodland and hedgerow protection, planting and management on public and private land whilst taking measures to promote the use of native species over non-natives and having due regard for water quality and soil stability issues whilst undertaking the planning process.
Kilkenny County Council	3.9	Provide biodiversity information and awareness on Council land, including at Dunmore Countryside Park
Kilkenny County Council	3.11	Assess the need for guidance/ planning policy regarding the impact of new development proposed for areas determined to have a water supply and quality constraint (i.e., from climate related drought, extreme rainfall events).
Kilkenny County Council	4.2	Support communities to deliver local climate and sustainability actions, through grant schemes and programmes such as Sustainable Energy Communities, Tidy Towns, GAA Green Clubs, Green Schools and Heritage in Schools, Heritage Week, Heritage Grants, National Biodiversity Week, Creative Ireland and Cruinnui na nOg

Kilkenny County Council	4.4	Support climate awareness and resilience through the Healthy Ireland Programme and other relevant health programmes.
Kilkenny County Council	4.5	Provide a sustainable home energy information and awareness programme for local authority tenants
Kilkenny County Council	4.7	Engage with communities on climate change risks through Fire Safety Talks and Primary Schools Fire Awareness Programme
Kilkenny County Council	4.8	Deliver an educational and awareness programme, through the Library Service, on climate action, sustainability, biodiversity and the circular economy, by providing workshops, information clinics, citizen science kits, home energy kits, books, digital resources, educational programmes, and events for festivals/themes (e.g. Science Week, Sustainable Development Goals Week etc)
Kilkenny County Council	4.1	Continue to collaborate with the South East Energy Agency to provide an online home energy information portal/programme
Kilkenny County Council	4.11	Support and collaborate with the education sector to provide information, training and educational programmes on local climate action, and to undertake research
Kilkenny County Council	4.13	Provide information and advice to communities, businesses and other stakeholders to support local climate action, via Council networks
Kilkenny County Council	5.1	Develop and integrate a new Sustainable Start-Up Business Module to the LEO Flagship 'Start Your Own Business' programme
Kilkenny County Council	5.2	Develop and deliver a series of Business Showcase/Conference events, and positive Case Studies regarding decarbonisation/climate initiatives.
Kilkenny County Council	5.3	Provide climate and energy efficiency advice, training/mentoring and grants to the business sector
Kilkenny County Council	5.6	Kilkenny Tourism CLG 'Green team' will develop sustainability awareness and training initiatives in collaboration with Failte Ireland, and green procurement criteria
Kilkenny County Council	5.7	Prepare a Sustainable Event Management policy and implementation guidelines for Kilkenny County Council led events, festivals and programmes
Laois County Council	11	An Induction video and guidance will be provided for staff on Climate Action and Sustainability.
Laois County Council	12	Laois County Council will continue to offer training to its staff and Councillors in the areas of climate change and climate action.
Laois County Council	14	Laois County Council will sustain Green Public Procurement (GPP) training and conduct internal workshops to enhance staff capacity across the organization. By providing ongoing training and workshops focused on Green Public Procurement, Laois County Council aims to consistently strengthen the understanding and expertise of its staff members in implementing environmentally responsible procurement practices.
Laois County Council	25	Laois County Council Planning Section will produce a "Guide for good practice in Climate Conscious Design" for developments, based on the climate related requirements in the County Development Plan.

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		Laois County Council Housing Section will produce a "Climate and Green Infrastructure" checklist for designers of new
		Council Housing stock. Design of new houses will also comply with the Departments "Design Manual for Quality Housing".
Laois County Council	26	The checklist shall be piloted.
		Laois County Council will establish a safe and accessible "Learn to Cycle" facility to promote cycling skills and confidence,
Laois County Council	30	fostering a culture of active travel and sustainable mobility within the community
Laois County Council	45	Laois County Council will run at least two "energy efficient" driving courses for staff over the lifetime of the plan.
Laois County Council	52	Laois County Council will appoint a Cycling Officer to lead on promoting active travel
		Laois County Council will continued engagement with, and support roll out of the Safe Routes to School Programme in
		conjunction with An Taisce - Active travel developments will continue to be carried out in a manner that has due regard to
		environmental sensitivities (such as local human receptors, Biodiversity, European sites, water quality and hydrology,
Laois County Council	59	existing traffic and transport conditions and amenity value).
		Laois County Council will implement the Biodiversity and Heritage Strategy to record, conserve and raise awareness of all
Laois County Council	64	aspects of built, natural and cultural heritage in County Laois, having regard toi challenges due to climate change.
		Laois County Council will provide in-house training for relevant Laois local authority staff on enhancement of biodiversity
Laois County Council	71	and applying Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) in undertaking their roles.
Laois County Council	73	Laois County Council will assist with the development of a Biodiversity Garden at the teachers Centre in Portlaoise
		Laois County Council will assist schools in developing biodiversity enhancing projects on their premises during the lifetime
Laois County Council	74	of the plan.
		Laois County Council will develop and implement a good practice document for the reduction in use of chemical pesticides
		and herbicides lands and areas managed by the Council. Laois County Council will adopt defined good practice guide in the
Laois County Council	76	use of such products to reduce the risk of unintended adverse effects on the receiving environment.
		Laois County Council will encourage and support the establishment of Cycle Buses to enhance increase sustainable and
Laois County Council	81	active commuting options.
		Laois County Council will continue to deliver countywide climate-related educational and awareness information events,
Laois County Council	84	communication campaigns and guidance documentation.
		Laois County Council develop initiatives aimed at supporting resource efficiency, waste minimisation, food waste
Laois County Council	89	prevention and the circular economy across the county
		Laois County Council will promote and support the development of Eco-Tourism Training for individuals, groups and
Laois County Council	90	businesses.
		Laois County Council will continue to support further education institutes in providing third level courses locally in County
		Laois whilst promoting and supporting the use of active travel a preferred means of transport to/from any further
Laois County Council	91	education institutions.

		Laois County Council will continue to promote climate action and green skills in training and education in partnership with
Laois County Council	93	Laois Offaly Education and Training Board (LOETB) and Local Enterprise Offices (LEOs).
		Laois County Council will continue cooperation with second level schools in Laois to maintain Climate Literacy courses for
Laois County Council	94	transition year students.
Laois County Council	97	Laois County Council will increase the active participation of schools in the Green Schools initiative
Laois County Council	99	Laois County Council will conduct trials of diverse behavioural change programs aimed at supporting and encouraging active travel, with the purpose of facilitating a smooth transition towards sustainable mobility options within the community.
Laois County Council	100	Laois County Council will pilot replicable, scalable demonstration projects during the lifetime of this plan (Community Climate Action Fund projects), Development supported by this action will, as normal, be carried out in line with planning and environmental protection requirements.
Laois County Council	105	Laois County Council will increase awareness of climate action initiatives and energy efficient grants to SME's.
Laois County Council	106	Laois County Council will support micro SMEs with consultancy services towards the development of sustainability management plans (Energy Efficiency Programme & Greenstart)
Laois County Council	107	Laois County Council will provide Green Procurement Training for Businesses, enabling them to effectively adhere to Green Public Procurement (GPP) principles when participating in tender processes.
Laois County Council	114	Laois County Council will support community based food growing initiatives through the development of community gardening guidelines
Leitrim County Council	GL 14	Hold, promote and support an annual Climate Action Day
Leitrim County Council	GL 15	Promote climate action through social media highlighting, promoting, and creating awareness on climate change via the Leitrim County Council website.
Leitrim County Council	GL 16	Update library educational stock with current climate action information where available. Continue to update material as necessary. Run Library events and workshops that promote climate literacy.
Leitrim County Council	GL 18	Promote newly refurbished and constructed council houses as best practice examples of energy conservation and highlight the importance of the Decarbonising Zone both to local contractors and the public.
Leitrim County Council	GL 20	Inform Industry, Business and Enterprise of applicable funding sources available to them to assist with GHG reduction or implementation of energy upgrades.
Leitrim County Council	GL 28	Create and implement a climate action engagement & training portal within the organisation for all staff and Elected Members.
Leitrim County Council	GL 29	Develop a climate action Pack as part of induction process for all indoor and outdoor staff and EMs.
Leitrim County Council	GL 30	Provision of appropriate and ongoing training for Climate Action Committee Members.

Leitrim County Council	GL 31	Develop a collaborative cross departmental forum to educate and raise awareness amongst staff of climate change actions, initiatives and funding schemes available to assist with implementation. To include the use of exemplar projects and demonstrations sites.
Leitrim County Council	B 12	Ensure water efficiency and conservation measures are implemented in new LA buildings and housing, by including water saving technologies in public housing and buildings, training plumbers, and building contractors in water efficiency measures and including water efficiency measures in Green Procurement.
Leitrim County Council	B 18	Ensure that any potential future flood information is used to inform suitable adaptation requirements within the Development Management process and for preparation of the County Development Plan, in line with the Guidelines for Planning Authorities on Flood Risk Management (DoECLG & OPW, 2009).
Leitrim County Council	B 26	Explore the use of alternative road making methods & materials – cold and recycled mixes. Explore ways to minimise the expected increase in maintenance requirements (and associated costs) to road infrastructure from climate stress – Integrating climate change considerations at design stages.
Leitrim County Council	B 29	Develop and promote initiatives to encourage sustainable mobility transport modes within the county. Engage with multimodal facilitators regarding suitability and implementation of such initiatives in appropriate towns. For example, Last Green Mile bus shelters and cycle shelters.
Leitrim County Council	B 31	Increase the number of safe routes to school schemes in the county. Promotion of schemes and engagement with Boards Management having due regard to environmental Sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity, European Sites, local air quality and cultural heritage.
Leitrim County Council	B 32	Promote and encourage a modal shift by raising awareness of Active Travel Infrastructure throughout County Leitrim.
Leitrim County Council	B 33	Engage with Smart and Sustainable Mobility Accelerator (SSMA) programme to increase knowledge, competencies, and understanding of sustainable and smart mobility supporting the implementation of the National Sustainable Mobility Policy (NSMP) goals and those outlined in the Pathfinder programme; having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity, European sites, local air quality and cultural heritage.
Leitrim County Council	B 38	Promote education with all LA Fleet Vehicle Drivers through Fleet management training, Eco-driver & in vehicle driver training. Include this stipulation in the fleet decarbonisation strategy.
Leitrim County Council	B 42	Promote the cycle to work scheme to encourage the use of bicycles to travel to / from work. Encourage the use of carpooling / lift sharing.
Leitrim County Council	N 2	Deliver climate themed events and ensure sustainability and climate action are integrated into all events through the development of local authority wide policy on events e.g. Heritage week / Biodiversity week / Science week / Hedgerow week / Climate Action week.
Leitrim County Council	N 3	Develop an integrated programme to raise awareness of invasive alien species to help prevent, manage and eradicate invasive species in the county.
Leitrim County Council	N 9	Develop an awareness raising campaign for the management of native hedgerows and implement recommendations from hedgerow appraisal survey where appropriate.

Leitrim County Council	N 12	Promote the integrated planning, design and delivery of green infrastructure (including urban greening) through appropriate provisions in planning policies, development standards, infrastructural, public realm and community projects, having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity, European sites, local air quality and cultural heritage.
Leitrim County Council	CRT 1	Implement an awareness campaign to educate the public on climate change mitigation and adaptation measures including the circular economy, promotion biodiversity, water conservation and carbon reduction initiatives. Promote various funding streams and grants to assist homes, communities and businesses to implement positive climate actions.
Leitrim County Council	CRT 7	Increase awareness on regeneration tourism to ensure that visitors have a positive impact on the county as a tourist destination. Ensure all tourism developments integrate sustainable tourism principles into their activities, plans and proposals.
Leitrim County Council	CRT 8	Raise awareness of the impacts of climate change and ways for communities to increase response and resilience to these impacts.
Leitrim County Council	CRT 9	Investigate and utilise funds that provide for cycle routes within schools, community facilities, sports and youth clubs having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity, European sites, local air quality and cultural heritage.
Leitrim County Council	CRT 15	Engage with youth groups and schools to raise awareness of climate issues and promote positive climate action initiatives.  Organise school competitions to promote biodiversity, climate mitigation and adaptation.
Leitrim County Council	CRT 16	Partner with ATU to explore innovative Climate Action Adaptation and Mitigation research projects.
Leitrim County Council	CRT 19	Support the Green Schools and Heritage in Schools programme to promote biodiversity and climate issues to schools.
Leitrim County Council	CRT 20	Engage with schools and An Taisce, provide resources and funding to deliver green flags and endeavour to help schools achieve green schools' status.
Leitrim County Council	SR 1	Develop and implement an annual environmental awareness campaign incorporating the objectives of the National Waste Management Plan for a Circular Economy.
Laitrim County Council	SDG	Implement a wider roll out of segregated brown bin collection systems across the County to capture this resource for treatment in Anaerobic Digestion plants for recovery of biomethane in line with the National Waste Management Plan for a Circular Economy. Countywide Awareness Campaign in relation to roll out of Brown Bin using Radio, Print and Social Media.
Leitrim County Council	SR 6	1.127.137
Leitrim County Council	SR 11	Develop a climate toolkit to assist Business / Enterprise in the improvement of their environmental profile, reduce GHGs emissions and energy use and transition to the Circular economy model.
Leitrim County Council	SR 15	Development and implementation of a toolkit that can be utilised by staff during farm inspections to engage with the farmers on climate action. Provision of appropriate training for staff on the utilisation of the toolkit.
Leitrim County Council	SR 20	Provide technical supports to farming enterprises in the development of biomethane from Anaerobic Digestion, including guidance on planning and environmental protection requirements having due regard to environmental sensitivities that

		may be affected by the construction and operation of Anaerobic Digestion systems (e.g. water quality, air quality, biodiversity, European sites).
Leitrim County Council	SR 21	Support and promote the Signpost Advisory Programme to support climate and sustainability actions on farms having due regard to environmental sensitivities in the area such as European sites, water quality, air quality and biodiversity related sensitivities.
Limerick City & County		
Council	T 18	Assess & record ICE vehicle idling and implement training programme top increase awareness and reduce occurrence.
Limerick City & County		
Council	T 20	Appoint a dedicated Walking and Cycling Officer within the Local Authority
Limerick City & County Council	B 7	Support owners of historic building to carry out appropriate retrofitting initiatives by developing guidance and supports.
Limerick City & County Council	G 1	All staff training for new staff will include specific input on Climate Action and the understanding of climate change.
Limerick City & County Council	G 2	Deliver an education and awareness building programme for LCCC staff and councillors
Limerick City & County Council	G 10	Establish a number of implementation teams across the Council to champion climate action across the council.
Limerick City & County Council	C 1	Deliver an education and awareness building programme which includes a suite of engagement tools to support community capacity building.
Limerick City & County		
Council	C 2	Increase participation in the Green-Schools programme in Limerick City and County.
Limerick City & County Council	C3	Create a new Citizen Innovation lab on the Innovative Limerick campus with the support of the URDF funding.
Limerick City & County Council	C 4	Develop a new digital platform for the Citizen Innovation Lab that can actively support and enable communities collaborate and activate their Climate Action Plans.
Limerick City & County Council	C 5	Deliver education and behaviour change campaigns to encourage reduction in food waste and reducing, reusing and recycling residual waste.
Limerick City & County Council	C 6	Develop Cultural, social, recreational & environmental initiatives to promote integration of different cultural communities into implementation of climate action initiatives.
Limerick City & County Council	C 7	Complete the SMARTLABs SEAI supported project which supports up to 100 residents / property owners better understand their energy usage and promotes behavioural change to reduce overall energy consumption.
Limerick City & County Council	C 12	Deliver Engagement programmes regarding funding opportunities and local development.

Limerick City & County Council	C 14	Partner with community groups/organisations/academic institutes (green schools) in designing amenities and services for
	C 14	them and involve them in the decision-making.
Limerick City & County		Develop a Local Food Growing Strategy and expand the number of community growing projects and support them with
Council	N 4	skills training, materials and capacity building.
Limerick City & County		
Council	N 13	Support Citizen Science projects that target our natural environment.
Limerick City & County		
Council	N 14	Create Engagement Sessions for communities on how to develop their Town/Village Biodiversity Plans.
Limerick City & County		
Council	E 6	Promote efficient water use by businesses and the wider community and create a business case for rainwater capture.
Limerick City & County		
Council	E 8	Promote waste minimisation and sustainability into the event licencing and casual trading processes.
Limerick City & County		The development of the Opera Site by Limerick 2030 DAC will undertake a number of initiatives to demonstrate best
Council	E 9	practice in minimisation of waste.
Longford County Council	5	Longford County Council fully commits to Climate Action Training for all staff and elected representatives.
		Longford County Council will continue to ensure the promotion of the transition from solid fuel heating to climate friendly
Longford County Council	29	alternatives.
Longford County Council	46	Longford County Council will promote the circular economy.
		Longford County Council will support and collaborate on local/regional based research & development projects that
Longford County Council	53	explore alternative renewable technologies.
Louth County Council	GL 12	All Staff and Elected Member to receive Climate Action training relevant to their role.
		Demonstrate Leadership in the National Retrofitting Scheme for private homes across the county. By retrofitting our
		council housing stock, promoting best practice examples from within the county and providing information on accessing
		funding supports to interested members of the public. Promote the need to adhere to environmental protection
		requirements during retrofit projects, including the need to
Louth County Council	BEI 1	appropriately conserve built heritage.
Louth County Council	NEGI 3	Provide support to add value to the green schools program through funding if available and outreach projects.
		Support existing citizen science initiatives through the National Biodiversity Data Centre biodiversity recording through
Louth County Council	NEGI 5	training of public/stakeholders and publicising schemes and resources.
		Access best practice information from the EU Mission, Adaptation to Climate Change, to strengthen Louth County Council's
Louth County Council	CRT 1	response to extreme weather events
		Energise the creative & arts sector to inspire behavioural change and positive climate action by implementing the Creative
Louth County Council	CRT 2	Ireland Plan

CRT 5	Create partnerships with third-level education institutions such as DKIT and the DCU climate change centre to explore and develop novel climate action ideas, specific to county Louth
CPT 6	To be a focal point and knowledge hub for local communities and citizens of Louth wishing to further their climate actions.  Host information material and be available to answer queries and assist where resources allow. Carry out climate literacy events throughout each year
	Improve Circular Economy Awareness among the people and business of Louth
CICTO	Deliver a series of energy efficiency and management workshops for small and medium businesses in County Louth to help
SRM 3	them meet their sectorial targets under the nation's decarbonising plan
SRM 10	Partner on 'Repairmystuff.ie'
4	Provide relevant climate action training to local authority staff and elected members including nature-based solutions and co benefits for climate adaptation and biodiversity.
19	Deliver climate and biodiversity capacity-building training, initiatives, clinics, and events for community groups.
23	Manage and resource an adequate Climate Emergency Response procedure, providing community training and information, ensuring clear communication of climate related incidents providing key focus on groups vulnerable to climate change events.
25	Work with higher education institutions in the region and utilise their expertise in research and education programmes of mutual interest in particular around regenerative agriculture, Just Transition collaboration, climate adaption and land use and nature-based solutions as well as sectoral adaptation and mitigation research.
26	Continue to promote environmental awareness by working with schools, communities, farmers, businesses, youth groups
28	The Communications department of Mayo County Council will promote relevant campaigns, projects and stories to raise awareness and encourage communities and citizens to develop their own climate adaptation and mitigation project.
GL 3	Prepare a Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Guidance Document to support the inclusion of the global goals in all plans, strategies and grant programmes published by the LA.
GL 9	Organise awareness, information, knowledge sharing and capacity initiatives with staff on mitigation and adaptation measures.
GL 11	Continue to support and expand the 'Bus It 2 School' Pathfinder Project.
GL 12	Develop strategic partnerships to assist in achieving emissions targets.
GL 13	Ensure readily available information, advice, knowledge and awareness of climate friendly actions via LA Climate Action Website and social media posts.
GL 14	LA staff to receive climate action training under Local Authority Climate Action Training Programme.
BET 8	Management of energy efficient LA fleet including implementation of driving efficiency software and associated eco driving training for all employees driving LA fleet.
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Meath County Council	NE 3	Develop options for the delivery of a National Implementation Strategy for Nature-Based Solutions and interim guidance to the management of rainwater and surface water run-off in urban areas.
Meath County Council	CRT 6	Promote and publicise the benefits of using the Home Energy Kits from the Library.
Meath County Council	CRT 7	Increase number of safe routes to school scheme, where feasible.
Meath County Council	CRT 11	Develop and provide information on Sustainable Living to engage Council Tenants on how they can reduce consumption of energy, water, and waste.
Meath County Council	CRT 12	Promote and support the Sustainable Energy Communities Programme and deliver workshops.
Meath County Council	CRT 14	Encourage all events approved by MCC to incorporate sustainability and integrated consideration for biodiversity and other environmental sensitivities.
Meath County Council	SR 2	Increase kerbside collection of Household Organic Waste using Brown Bin Scheme. Countywide Awareness Campaign in relation to roll out of Brown Bin using Radio, Print and social media.
Meath County Council	SR 3	Support the establishment of 'Circular Economy Hubs' that act as physical material hubs for the drop-off and recirculation of materials and products from and for both commercial and residential activities.
Meath County Council	SR 5	Support locally produced sustainable food products and promote sustainable farm practices.
Meath County Council	SR 6	Provision of a 2 Day Green for Business Environmental Audit amongst small businesses in the County (1-50 employees).
Meath County Council	SR 8	Encourage and promote projects that will contribute positively and grow the circular and bio economy to promote sustainable rural and urban low carbon economic development.
Monaghan County Council	GL 6	Provide clear and coordinated communications campaigns to help raise public awareness and engagement on Climate Action and delivery of MCC's Climate Action Plan.
Monaghan County Council	GL 8	Build expertise and capacity within MCC to deliver on climate action targets through targeted and training programmes on Climate Action.
Monaghan County Council	BE 9	Participate in study on Reducing emissions through Compact Urban Growth in Ireland (RE-CUGI) (SEAI funded).
Monaghan County Council	BE 10	Participate in study on Revitalisation through the Integration of Vacant Buildings into the Circular Economy TREBUChEt (EPA funded).
Monaghan County Council	Т3	Expand pilot study on alternative "low carbon" pavement material for use on road network, with a focus on implementation of the resulting recommendations.
Monaghan County Council	Т9	Promote transport modal shift and increase awareness of Smarter Travel programme to encourage local employers and communities to participate.
Monaghan County Council	T 10	Deliver Safe Route to School Programme to encourage students and staff, to engage in active travel having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity, European sites local air quality, cultural heritage etc.

		Continue Internal and external engagement to promote modal shift to active travel; whilst advocating and exerting
Monaghan County	T 10	influence to ensure due regard is had to environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity,
Council	T 12	European sites local air quality, and cultural heritage.
Monaghan County		Implement the Conservation Management Plan for Sliabh Beagh, to include management of fires & peat extraction,
Council	NEGI 6	implementation of water management, control dumping and invasive species, promotion and education initiatives.
		Develop and implement a Heritage Plan to record, conserve, and raise awareness of all aspects of built, natural and cultural
		heritage in the County; having due regard to the need to appropriately protect, conserve and enhance important habitats
Monaghan County		and species and European sites, support the maintenance and improvement of water quality in line with the aims of the
Council	NEGI 9	Water Framework Directive, and conserve protected structures.
Monaghan County		Campaigns to promote locally produced and organic food and beverage produce highlighting the carbon intensity and food
Council	NEGI 10	miles of imported food vs. locally produced food.
Monaghan County		Promote specific talks or workshops for farmers on High Nature Value farming practices to enable practical skills to be
Council	NEGI 11	shared.
Monaghan County		
Council	NEGI 13	Promote implementation of biodiversity and source protection projects by Group Water Schemes
Monaghan County		
Council	NEGI 14	Prepare a Blue Dot protection plan and raise awareness around Monaghan's Blue Dot (High status) Waterbodies.
Monaghan County		Develop and deliver environmental sustainability programmes for the LEO client/portfolio base with a particular focus on
Council	CRT 12	circular economy, the green agenda and/or carbon reduction.
Monaghan County		
Council	CRT 14	Raise Awareness of Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive reporting requirements for companies.
Monaghan County		Empower the public to increase energy efficiency by enabling access to information & resources via the library service to
Council	CRT 15	support home energy saving awareness and assessment.
Monaghan County		Empower communities to achieve their sustainability and climate goals through climate-related educational and
Council	CRT 16	awareness programmes to include information events, communication campaigns and guidance documentation.
Monaghan County		Implement environmental, climate and water conservation education activities, promotional campaigns, and
Council	SRM 1	environmental improvement initiatives in the community.
Monaghan County		Continue environmental awareness programmes such as the "Anti-Dumping initiatives" Bulky waste collections" and
Council	SRM 14	"hazardous waste collections".
		Ensure capacity and training, within the local authority, to deliver on climate action targets is enhanced / maintained by
Offaly County Council	GL 3.1	providing relevant climate action training to local authority staff when required.
, ,		Offaly Library Service will deliver on all Climate Action related targets as outlined in the new National Public Library
		Strategy 2023-2027, The Library is the Place: Information, Recreation, Inspiration. (Note Appendix 2 for SDG cross
Offaly County Council	GL 4.3	referencing)
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Offaly County Council	GL 4.4	Offaly Library Service will deliver on all Climate Action related targets as outlined in future Library Development Plan 2024-2028, in preparation
Offaly County Council	BE 2.2.3	Implement Building Information Modelling to Housing Capital projects
		Encourage the use of sustainable transport modes for essential business-related trips, and provide staff with education, advice and supports to avail of sustainable options for such trips, for example through making Leap cards available for
Offaly County Council	T 3.2.5	business travel or setting up a business account with a shared mobility provider
Offaly County Council	T 3.3.3	Promote Park and ride facilitates and investigate expansion to other areas in the county
Offaly County Council	T 3.3.5	Promote and support National Campaigns such as Marchathon & Walktober to help promote modal shifts
Offaly County Council	NE 4.1.8	Develop citizen science project to target climate sensitive species
Offaly County Council	NE 4.1.9	Increase climate themed events for national events such as National Heritage Week and National Biodiversity Week.
Offaly County Council	NE 4.1.10	Produce and make accessible species-specific guidelines and pilot exemplars of animal aided design to integrate provisions for biodiversity in new development and retro fits, including bee-bricks, bat, swift and sparrow boxes, darkened areas for bats and areas suitable for pollinators, use green roofs and walls for biodiversity.
Offaly County Council	NE 4.1.11	Use Green Schools & Heritage in Schools programmes to promote biodiversity and climate issues in schools
Offaly County Council	NE 4.2.2	Continued participation on the EU NBS EduWorld project, to enhance NBS knowledge at all education levels.
Offaly County Council	NE 4.2.3	Explore and encourage innovative technologies to reduce flood and heat risk within urbanised areas
Offaly County Council	NE 4.2.6	Provide Council staff with relevant training in NBS solutions
Onaty County Council	NL 4.2.0	Organise capacity building training on all aspects of climate and biodiversity for community groups, including sharing of
Offaly County Council	C 5.1.2	experiences and use of exemplar projects and demonstration sites
Offaly County Council	C 5.1.6	Raise awareness and provide climate action training and workshops through the Public Participation Network for community, voluntary groups and marginalised groups.
Offaly County Council	C 5.1.7	Commission climate focused biodiversity research, surveys and monitoring (for example through partnership with third level institutes).
Offaly County Council	C 5.1.8	Offaly Library Service is committed to providing reading materials, collections and resources that support sustainable development and climate action.
Offaly County Council	C 5.1.9	Offaly Library Service is committed to programming educational events and information sessions promoting awareness of climate action, the environment and sustainable development.
Offaly County Council	C 5.1.10	Age Friendly Programme - Provision of digital skills training for older people.
Offaly County Council	C 5.3.7	Offaly Innovation and Design Centre CLG (The Junction, e-Hive and stream BIRR) and Technological University of the Shannon are committed to the development of cooperation opportunities towards the provision of Higher Education programmes in County Offaly.

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		Promoting and Supporting Green Business Practices in County Offaly - LEO Offaly encourage and educate local businesses on adopting sustainable practices such as energy efficiency, waste reduction, and resource conservation. This is done
Offaly County Council	C 5.3.8	
		through workshops, training programmes, and providing access to resources and information on eco-friendly practices
Offaly County Council	S 6.1.7	Develop a Sustainable Event guide and policy for implementation for internal OCC and external organisers use
		Promote litter/waste awareness initiatives in accordance with the Councils Litter Management Plan 2022-2024 and the
Offaly County Council	S 6.1.8	National Waste Management Plan
		Develop clear and targeted communications campaigns to ensure easy access to information on what can be recycled. Use
Offaly County Council	S 6.2.1	positive and engaging messages that will resonate with citizens (e.g., cost savings, sustainability and job creation)
		Provide funding support and collaboration as per signed SLA with Kildare County Council to the Scientific Assessment of
Offaly County Council	S 6.2.3	Alternatives to Herbicide Use in the Maintenance of Amenity Public Open Space project
		Engage with the existing range of community capacity building supports to progress Climate Action initiatives in a
Roscommon County		consolidated way, ensure that stakeholders can engage with support service providers, funding streams and tailored
Council	GL2	advice to develop, mobilise and deliver projects
Roscommon County		Roll out a targeted training programme for elected members, staff and contractors on the climate considerations relevant
Council	GL4	to their area of operation to create awareness and promote sustainable behaviours
		Incorporate Climate as a standing item in the Integrated Performance management and H&S induction/update systems
		throughout all sections to maintain profile and implement climate-related actions. Measure and monitor the
Roscommon County		implementation of Climate Actions as part of a digital, centralised, streamlined tracking and monitoring system for all
Council	GL5	statutory plans
		Develop a targeted climate communication strategy within RCC to disseminate Climate Action information including
Roscommon County		progress on achieving targets, ongoing projects, successes and challenges to maintain profile and awareness, relate local
Council	GL6	action to global events and potential climate change scenarios to further mainstream the climate agenda
Roscommon County		Ensure that all new Local Authority Buildings are designed to meet Net Zero Carbon using new innovative construction
Council	BET 1	techniques, products, and processes. Identify a pilot building project to establish RCC as an exemplar of best practice.
		Manage energy efficiency and vacancy levels in Local Authority housing stock in accordance with the Housing Strategy and
		national retrofit programme. Include energy awareness and management information in pre-tenancy training and to
Roscommon County		existing and prospective tenants as part of retrofits/energy upgrades where applicable; having due regard to protected
Council	BET3	species, biodiversity, European Sites and the need to appropriately conserve protected structures.
		Promote the development of suitable alternative energy projects in appropriate areas, including on degraded lands in RCC
		ownership (e.g. historic landfill sites) and particularly those developed and run by communities aligned with the SEC
		programme and in accordance with the adopted RCC Renewable Energy Strategy (CDP); having due regard to landscape
		and visual amenity and environmental sensitivities such as biodiversity, noise environment, air environment and European
Roscommon County		Sites, where it is confirmed through a glint and glare assessment that any solar development will not have any potential
Council	BET4	glint and glare impact on sensitive receptors, or otherwise, where it is confirmed that any solar development constitutes

		exempted development under the Planning and Development Regulations by virtue of its size or location outside a Solar Safeguarding Zone.
Roscommon County Council	BET9	Review modal split for staff and Council activities through the development and implementation of a Workplace Travel Plan in conjunction with NTA Smarter Workplaces. Develop a pilot Mobility Hub project for RCC staff in this regard and apply learning to potential external initiatives, having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity, European sites, sensitive human receptors and traffic and transport conditions.
Roscommon County Council	BET13	Continue the Community Climate Action Programme to identify, support and showcase locally based Climate Action initiatives in line with scheme guidelines/themes. Feed outcomes/results to upwards in support of national policy.
Roscommon County Council	NEGI 2	Establish holistic linkages between existing, planned and proposed amenity infrastructure and heritage assets within the county to enhance archaeological protection, biodiversity (wildlife corridors), flood resilience (ecosystem services) and increase public awareness (immersion in nature/heritage), whilst promoting the adoption nature-based solutions and SUDs as appropriate, avoidance of habitat fragmentation, and adherence to environmental protection requirements
Roscommon County Council	NEGI 4	Promote heritage, biodiversity and Climate Action awareness in the management and maintenance of Local Authority assets, landbank and properties, compile an inventory of heritage assets within Local Authority ownership and develop conservation/risk management plans as appropriate, including energy efficiency measures
Roscommon County Council	NEGI 8	Implement the tree management strategy with a focus on native trees to promote enhanced canopy cover within the County including tree protection measures and planting programmes in Local Authority property. Roll out internal training programmes for relevant council staff and contractors and externally for communities, landowners and potential developers on appropriate planting and maintenance for canopy preservation and biodiversity enhancement. Investigate potential system to monitor planting regimes.
Roscommon County Council	NEGI 9	Continue and expand the source protection programme as part of rural water operations. Incorporate the award-winning project into the Climate Action programme as a successful template for cooperative action between local authorities, communities and state agencies
Roscommon County Council	NEGI 10	Implement the sustainable management practices for public open spaces report and guidelines in local authority operations with the aim of advocating for the elimination and avoidance of glyphosate-based- products and promote education and awareness on the use of herbicides and pesticides to the public and local communities to protect biodiversity and water quality. Training regarding herbicides and pesticides promotes use that does not cause significant effects on the receiving water environment, biodiversity or European Sites Highlight danger of invasive species and develop internal and external educational resources on prevention and biodiversity-aware eradication. Ensure that the invasive species educational resource is developed by a competent ecology team.
Roscommon County Council	CRT 2	Promote innovation, research and capacity building in the Climate Action area in conjunction with the local authority departments, communities and external agencies, including 3rd level institutions and sporting organisations, including engagement with the Green Club Programme, working with the CARO and GAA, in the promotion and support of projects by participating clubs, to meet the objectives, and during key phases of the programme to 2029

Roscommon County Council	CRT 6	Collate and act as a repository for evidence-based climate change forecasts and predictions at local level. Assess new findings and incorporate associated best practice into all operational areas
Roscommon County Council	SRM 4	Develop and implement multi-faceted campaigns on the practical need for behavioural change at all levels, work, home and recreation in order to achieve Climate Action ambitions.
Sligo County Council	3	Ensure that relevant & appropriate climate training is provided to all staff on a continuous basis.
Sligo County Council	4	Develop & deliver staff climate awareness campaign that will assist staff with implementing good practice& achieving continuous improvements.
Sligo County Council	24	Continue to work with ATU to establish and support a climate forum for young people
Sligo County Council	25	Support and participate in regular public events that will improve awareness around the impacts of climate change and ways that we can adapt. Work with PPN to identify relevant topics & communities with a key focus on message and communicating to vulnerable groups
Sligo County Council	27	Continue to promote & support the Green Schools programme
Sligo County Council	31	Complete the work of the SCORE project with ATU (ends July 2025) and identify ways of continuing the work of the Coastal City Living Laboratory model.
South Dublin County Council	F 10	Identify 4 No. Demonstration Sites or Pilot schemes to monitor different SuDs projects, demonstrating how to combine SuDS/flood attenuation systems with existing land uses.
South Dublin County Council	F 11	Promote and encourage the implementation of SuDS to external Developers – ensure implementation of SuDS in Planning applications in line with SDCC SuDS Guidance.
South Dublin County Council	E 11	Develop tenant energy awareness toolkit to provide climate / energy awareness and training for the operation of the new energy systems installed.
South Dublin County Council	GOV 1	Support the Elected Members and Strategic Policy Committees (SPCs) in their leadership role for climate actions.
South Dublin County Council	T 12	Implement the Safe Routes to School Programme and implement the School Streets Initiative and to ensure that individual communications plans are prepared and executed for each Safe Routes to School project. These plans, in consultation with An Taisce and where appropriate and as needed, could include communications to local residents and to the school community before delivery, during delivery and following completion.
South Dublin County Council	T 13	Deliver the primary school cycle training programme.
South Dublin County Council	T 19	Deliver an ongoing driver education programme to staff to promote efficient driving behaviours.
South Dublin County Council	N 12	Support the provision of Community Gardens for local food production across the County, in partnership with Community Centres, Schools and other local groups.

South Dublin County		
Council	N 14	Implement a countywide reduction of the usage of chemicals, such as glyphosate, across all council departments.
South Dublin County Council	R 11	Identify outdoor locations for recycling bin trial site(s) in South Dublin, and deliver a pilot project.
South Dublin County Council	CE 1	Deliver climate education programme for primary and secondary schools, including ongoing delivery of the Green Schools.programme and Eco Week.
South Dublin County Council	CE 2	Deliver Dublin Climate Action Week annually.
South Dublin County Council	CE 3	Engage with communities and businesses across South Dublin through workshops/presentations. To increase understanding of climate change.
South Dublin County Council	CE 4	Use targeted campaigns to increase knowledge of climate issues, for example, National Food Waste, Recycling Week, World Water Day, etc.
South Dublin County Council	CE 5	Monitor and develop the Home Energy Savings Kit scheme in SDCC libraries, including developing a youth friendly version, with a potential rollout in schools.
South Dublin County Council	CE 6	Identify opportunities to utilize libraries in South Dublin as Climate Hubs.
South Dublin County Council	CE 7	Engage with communities and residents across the County, through local pop-up awareness raising events, on home energy upgrades, funding and other supports available.
South Dublin County Council	CE 8	Publish the SDCC Climate Change Newsletter – 3 newsletters per year.
South Dublin County Council	CE 9	Maintain and develop the SDCC Climate Action Website.
South Dublin County Council	CE 12	Work with local clubs to implement GAA Green Clubs.
South Dublin County Council	CE 14	Participate in the Council's Culture and Creativity Team to identify opportunities to work with local educational and arts organisations to consider climate action in their programmes.
South Dublin County Council	CE 15	Strengthen existing networks and create new climate change links to encourage businesses to engage with climate action.
South Dublin County Council	CE 17	Engage with the agricultural community to understand how SDCC can support resilience efforts and sustainable farming practices.
South Dublin County Council	CE 18	Provide Climate Awareness training for all staff and elected members, and identify opportunities to embed climate awareness across all departments.

South Dublin County		
Council	CE 19	Develop SDCC climate action induction pack for all new staff.
Tipperary County Council	14	Support the sustained commitment of the elected members of the Council to the LACAP through continued capacity building, knowledge sharing, etc.
		Develop a 'Setting the Scene for Going Green' Staff Awareness programme across all local authority services and involving all local authority staff focused on 'Reducing your Use' including for sustainable waste management, energy saving and reduced need for travel, and to support behavioural change by all staff, using shared learning for example, the Regional
Tipperary County Council	15	Waste Management Office and adjoining local authorities (See Actions 8, 31 and 32).
Tipperary County Council	16	Training and Information (Climate Action Protocol for Council staff)) will be provided to new employees on the Council's policies on Climate Action as part of their induction programme.
Tipperary County Council	17	Show leadership by the publication and showcasing of our climate action measures and achievements and emissions reductions measures though our public awareness networks, community networks and partnerships.
Tipperary County Council	18	To fully utilise the existing networks, forums, relationships, influence and outreach of the Council, though its various services and functions to help relate the Climate Action message to stakeholders and communities and deliver on the collaborative outward facing actions as set out in this LACAP. In this respect, the Council will take a leading role in an outward facing committee of stakeholders (SustainableTipp) focused on the delivery of climate actions.
		Prepare and implement a pipeline of projects and initiatives for Council Fleet and Transport Management operations to assist in achieving a 51% reduction in non-electrical transport greenhouse gas emissions by 2030.
		Programme of measures to include (at the minimum) for the following:
		i. Prepare a 'Fleet Decarbonisation Roadmap'
		ii. Review of driver behaviour
		iii. Education and training programme for Fleet Vehicle Drivers iv. Review of fuel procurement procedures
		v. Move to alterative vehicles, including EV, and alternative fuel types including HVO.
		vi. Optimisation of road works programme
		vii. Continue the exploration of acquiring more carbon efficient large vehicles
		viii. Consider use of emerging technologies and materials
		ix. Ensure that alternative fuel sources are sustainably sourced and appropriate end-of-life management practices are in
Tipperary County Council	31	place for Electric Vehicles.
		Participate/lead in national/regional funding programmes for local authorities, for example, the SEAI Energy Retrofit 'Pathfinder' funding programme etc, to support funding for emissions reductions and climate action measures, ensuring that all retrofitting works funded will have due regard to environmental sensitivities such as European sites and
Tipperary County Council	33	biodiversity.

53	Actively support and train planning agents to support the climate action transition
61	Prepare a guidance document and training on the importance of, quality rating and sustainable management of the hedgerows of Tipperary, for Council staff and external stakeholders including farmers/landowners.
01	Support existing citizen science initiatives including National Biodiversity Data Centre biodiversity recording through
62	training of public/stakeholders and publicising schemes and resources.
	Organise capacity building training on climate action and biodiversity for community groups and stakeholders etc,
65	including sharing of experiences and use of exemplar projects and demonstration sites.
	Increase awareness of emissions reduction initiatives and energy efficient grants to small and medium enterprises. This will
	take the format of marketing and promotion via media advertising, social media platforms, press releases and attendance
69	at workshops and seminars.
	Maintain a business network to offer support too small to medium local business and that offers a platform for training and
71	support for climate action.
70	Enable children and youth to be more climate aware though the delivery of the services and functions of the Council, for
/2	example, the 'Green Schools' programme.
76	Increase climate themed events for national events such as National Heritage Week, National Biodiversity Week, Crinniú na
	nÓg etc
18	Organise workshops on reducing household carbon footprint through cultural heritage knowledge.
	Continue to organise training/seminars to promote adaptive reuse of historic and protected structures, having due regard
79	to the need to appropriately protect and conserve protected structures in accordance with relevant protected structures regulations, and the need to not negatively impinge on any protected species and European sites.
13	To encourage, support and participate in third level education and research and development in the area of climate action
80	and low-carbon technologies in conjunction with third level institutions, EU projects and the regional assembly.
	Incorporate and embed climate action/circular economy awareness into all Council-led educational programmes for
83	example museum, libraries programmes, arts, culture and heritage, community development
	To deliver an exemplar 'Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Energy' as the anchor and catalyst for the redevelopment of
90	Martyr's Road Regeneration Quarter, located in Nenagh Town Centre.
	Promote and encourage a modal shift to active travel and public transport by raising public awareness of Active Travel
97	Infrastructure and services.
1.1	Regional approach to engage libraries to provide online services and reduce paperwork in relation to printing, forms etc.
	Strategise and implement in-house climate-orientated engagement campaigns for Council staff. Behavioural change on
1.5	topics such as energy and transport.
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Waterford City & County		
Council	1.7	Deliver an annual Reduce Your Use energy saving campaign within the Council
Waterford City & County		Annual climate Action Training for Staff – upskilling of the workforce to ensure they are prepared for and capable of positive
Council	1.9	climate action as part of their duties
Waterford City & County		Demonstrate the benefits of remote work via emissions savings, km of travel avoided etc. Review of building capacity and
Council	1.12	remote working/ hot desking possibilities for LA staff.
Waterford City & County		
Council	2.1	Deliver Eco-Driver training to WCCC Fleet staff
Waterford City & County		Collaborate with Active Travel, the Environment Awareness Officer and Area Engineer to work with schools who would like
Council	2.8	to participate in the Safe Routes to School Programme. Aim for one school per year in the County and 1 in the city.
Waterford City & County		
Council	2.1	Anti-idling programme outside of schools (Link to air pollution/ Health).
Waterford City & County		
Council	2.12	Expand air quality monitoring programme to schools across the County
Waterford City & County		Regular programme of climate training for Planners (including whole life cycle assessment, rainwater management,
Council	2.21	Sustainable Urban Drainage etc)
Waterford City & County		Design an innovative and creative project to use archaeological (or other) sites to creatively engage local communities with
Council	2.58	climate change and heritage and to demonstrate the impacts of climate change
		Create a training programme for local authority staff in the use of traditional materials and skills e.g. lime and
Waterford City & County	2.50	stonemasonry, to assist in conducting the conservation of traditional structures to increase their climate resilience and
Council	2.59	raise awareness of the importance of traditional skills and materials
Matarfard City & County		Develop a County Biodiversity Plan with climate action as a cross-cutting theme/goal. Use the County Biodiversity Plan as a
Waterford City & County Council	3.1	vehicle to highlight a range of biodiversity opportunities that can be taken up at farm level with particular emphasis on the new ECO scheme. Highlight schemes for biodiversity opportunities available to farmers
Waterford City & County	3.1	Support the establishment of a National Climate Framework similar to the National Pollinator Plan where resources and
Council	3.3	knowledge is provided to the public on Climate Action
Waterford City & County	3.3	Conduct a public awareness campaign on maintenance of roadside trees to reduce unnecessary felling of healthy trees and
Council	3.1	loss of carbon stock. (inclusion of guidance in yearly letters)
Waterford City & County	5.1	Prepare a guidance document and training on the importance of, quality rating and sustainable management of the
Council	3.11	hedgerows and riparian areas, for Council staff and external stakeholders including farmers/landowners.
Waterford City & County	0.22	Zostera (Seagrass) Bed survey in Dungarvan and Tramore followed by a protection and awareness programme and ongoing
Council	3.13	monitoring
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Waterford City & County	2.02	Deliver a number of water protection projects focused on preventing nitrate runoff from farms. Produce a Climate Action
Council	3.23	Toolkit for farmers in partnership with Teagasc that can be shared on farm visits
Waterford City & County		
Council	3.24	Investigate the possibility of using seaweed at the coast to reduce the amount of nitrates going near Seagrass plantations
Waterford City & County		Support and inform a climate-proofing programme for natural water resources to manage flooding at the catchment level.
Council	3.26	Through advising the farming community and running information campaigns.
Waterford City & County		Incorporating Climate Actions in Heritage Week, Biodiversity Week, Green Schools and Heritage in Schools (Run by Heritage
Council	4.3	Council)
Waterford City & County		
Council	4.5	Engagement/education plan for businesses about city centre transport & pedestrianisation using case study
		Develop an engagement/education plan for biodiversity/pollinator areas . Assign contact person
		Biodiversity/pollinator areas
		• water conservation/ rainwater harvesting, nature-based solutions,
		• circular economy,
Waterford City & County		• active travel,
Council	4.6	sustainable event planning etc
Waterford City & County		
Council	4.8	Develop a Toolkit for communities, organisations and employers to deliver climate action.
Waterford City & County		Create regular Climate Communications to keep the public up to date on how they can contribute to Climate Action in
Council	4.9	Waterford
Waterford City & County		Develop an engagement/education plan for businesses on the circular economy i.e. how to better design, reuse and
Council	4.1	remake
Waterford City & County		
Council	4.17	Deliver a Carbon Neutral Waterford Business programme with businesses across the County
Waterford City & County		Campaign to promote locally produced and organic food, include training in appropriate sales and marketing for farmers
Council	4.23	and sellers to local markets. Highlighting the work of GIY and similar organisations
Waterford City & County		Run waste engagement campaigns through the library services including events such as seed library exchanges, clothes
Council	5.11	swaps and repair cafes
Waterford City & County		Devise "interactive" training for the E-tenders platform to ensure all staff involved in tendering are comfortable with the
Council	5.13	platform.
Waterford City & County		
Council	5.16	Staff Training for Green Public Procurement
Waterford City & County		
Council	5.17	Develop a GPP guidance booklet for staff i.e. a how-to guide for GPP

Westmeath County		Create a climate awareness section on WCC website and social media with practical tips and advice on everyday actions to
Council	1.3	help offset climate change.
Westmeath County		WCC will participate in ongoing Climate Action Training and to consider roll out of Sustainable Development Goals training
Council	1.7	to all staff.
Westmeath County		Awareness campaigns regarding Energy Efficiency shall be undertaken with all Council tenants. New Tenants will receive an
Council	2.6	induction on the most efficient use of energy in the home.
		Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS). Continue to work with An Taisce Green Schools and the NTA to encourage as many pupils
		and students as possible in primary and post-primary schools to walk and cycle to school, having due regard to
Westmeath County		environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity, European sites local air quality, cultural
Council	2.18	heritage etc. Consider possibility of undertaking a 'No-Idling' campaign.
		Support the delivery and possible expansion of local and school bus services in the county, while advocating and exerting
Westmeath County		influence to ensure such projects promote climate action co-benefits and do not contravene relevant environmental
Council	2.19	protection criteria or cause significant negative environmental effects.
		Develop and support the proposed Tree Management Strategy which seeks to protect existing trees, promote native tree
Westmeath County		planting and advise on the appropriate maintenance of existing tree stock. Appropriate training regarding tree care and
Council	3.4	maintenance shall be undertaken by applicable staff regularly in line with the Tree Management Strategy.
Westmeath County		
Council	3.7	Public awareness campaigns to be undertaken to advise public on policy change regarding weed control.
Westmeath County		WCC to play a lead role in raising awareness of the impacts of climate change and to advise on possible positive actions to
Council	4.1	mitigate against Climate Change via targeted public information streams.
Westmeath County		WCC shall seek to promote Climate Action through Arts, Culture and Creativity. Raise awareness of climate change and
Council	4.4	sustainable living, by providing relevant information, resources and by hosting events e.g. Workshops.
Westmeath County		WCC LEO will actively promote hot desking and e-working facilities in the county and will work in conjunction with
Council	4.8	providers of these facilities.
		Support County Wexford in achieving climate action targets for the built environment by enabling access to training for the
Wexford County Council	GL8	required skills for the green workforce, through the High Performance Building Alliance's (HPBA) network and partners
		Promote & incorporate Climate Action Awareness and Energy Awareness and alignment with the Sustainable Development
		Goals (SDGs) with:
		a) training all new and existing staff within Wexford County Council
Wexford County Council	GL9	b) with the people of Wexford
		Identify research and collaborative opportunities with third level institutes on climate & sustainability projects/initiatives
Wexford County Council	GL 12	e.g. SETU and Maynooth University or citizen science projects
		Reduce WCC fossil fuel emissions across the Councils fleet through:
<b>Wexford County Council</b>	BET 3	a) Maximizing the EV fleet and continuing to upgrade existing older fleet to modern efficient vehicles.

		b) Assessing the feasibility of moving to renewable or low emission fuels for fleet vehicles and marine vessels and piloting the roll out of Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil fuel
		c) Promote & encourage fuel saving measures such as eco driving & speed limiters, etc
		d) Increase the tonnage carrying capacity of fleet lorries which will reduce the number of trips. Quantify and verify the GHG
		emission reductions achieved by adopting this action whilst ensuring energy/fuel used to power local authority alternative
		vehicles is sustainably sourced, and appropriate end-of-life management practices are in place for electric vehicles
		Support the roll out Active travel initiatives and promote a modal shift to more sustainable travel through:
		a) Pathfinder projects - 3 interconnecting schemes - Newtown Road, Beech Lawns/Clonard and Roxborough, Wexford
		Town.
		b) Safer Routes to schools' schemes across County Wexford. Twenty-six schools in conjunction with the National Transport
		Authority and An Taisce.
		c) Installation of segregated cycle path and footpath as part of Oaklands to Kents Cross New Ross Active Travel Scheme
		having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity, European sites,
Wexford County Council	BET 9	local air quality, cultural heritage
		Promote reuse/repurposing of existing buildings rather than the construction of new buildings through various funding
		streams including Urban Regeneration Development Fund and Rural Regeneration Development Fund e.g. New Ross
		Enterprise Centre and Gorey Market House having due regard to the need to appropriately protect and conserve protected
Wexford County Council	BET 17	structures in accordance with relevant protected structures regulations, and the need to not negatively impinge on any protected species
Wexiona County Council	DL111	· · ·
		Incorporate Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDs) in proposed designs in Wexford County Council. Raise awareness and provide training to staff ensuring all Sustainable Urban Drainage System related construction works are designed and
Wexford County Council	BET 21	implemented in a manner that does not result in the occurrence of significant adverse environmental effects
Wexiora county council	DLTZI	Take steps to reduce IT equipment energy consumption, via energy savings awareness among staff and automatic
Wexford County Council	BET 28	shutdown of computers on the network
Wexford country counter	DE 1 20	Energy Awareness programme to be run with social housing tenants in relation to energy efficiency measures in the home
Wexford County Council	BET 31	and correct use of heat pumps (as appropriate) and investigate the possibility of Energy Awareness award system
Trextora country counter	52.31	Wexford County Council will develop and progress suitable coastal protection measures, as identified through the
		monitoring and inspection programmes for vulnerable areas of coast and existing public coastal defences subject to
		funding, statutory consent and national policies and guidelines, including schemes such as Rosslare, Courtown and
		Seaview having due regard to the need to promote nature based solutions and Sustainable Drainage Systems, and
		environmental sensitivities associated with coastal areas such as the receiving marine environment, biodiversity, European
Wexford County Council	NEGI 2	sites, recreation and amenity value
		Promote Water Conservation in the community and businesses by liaising with Uisce Eireann Stewardship programme and
Wexford County Council	NEGI 18	the Local Enterprise Office as well a Public Participation Network

NEGI 19	Liaise & collaborate with Teagasc and other advisors to influence and advocate towards more sustainable agricultural and forestry practices including signpost programmes and Forestry Schemes.
	Increase awareness on the technologies available and promote the change in fertiliser type & technique within County
NEGI 20	Wexford that aid reduction in carbon emissions on farms
	Implement a collaboration project with a series of "champion farmer" events around the county to showcase what
NEGI 21	agriculture and forestry is doing for climate change, water quality and biodiversity
NEGI 23	Provide expert advice on biodiversity and encourage native planting on farmland within County Wexford
	Promote the "Leave no Trace" scheme in place for beaches and natural environment to increase awareness and promote
NEGI 25	and inspire responsible outdoor recreation through education, research and partnerships
NEGI 26	Support and encourage communities to plant native trees through awareness, and Trees for Wexford Campaign
	Roll out tenant awareness programme to include and promote biodiversity/pollinator awareness and encourage and
NEGI 27	support engagement of residents in local led community action through a resident's award system
	Organise and host themed events based on areas such as energy saving and energy use reduction, renewable energy,
	biodiversity, climate literacy, sustainable lifestyles, environmental awareness, climate action health and wellbeing projects
CRT 2	and sustainable development goals, to actively and equitably participate in climate action
	To expand the environment education schools programme to include climate literacy / climate action in particular
CRT 4	engagement with secondary school students.
CDT 5	Engage with communities and residents' association about the part they can play to combat climate change in their shared
CR15	& individual gardens\allotments to support local food/vegetable production.
	Support the arts and culture sectors in raising awareness and promoting behaviour change on climate action, sustainability
	and the natural environment through the Wexford County Council Arts Plan and the Culture & Creativity Strategy and undertake research with artists collective 'Roots to the Future' and other local authorities to assess feasibility of hosting a
CRT 7	national Climate Art Assembly in 2025
	Develop the green cluster in the South East by organising and hosting a regional sustainability awareness event with expert
CRT 9	speakers and case studies
	Explore and develop just transition opportunities, particularly in sectors vulnerable to the effects of climate mitigation and
CRT 15	climate Adaptation such as skills training, and energy poverty reduction measures
	Promote the concept of "circular sharing" of library materials and facilitate inclusive community climate action and climate
SRM 4	resilience through the investment, provision and promotion of up-to-date reliable information
	Implement a programme for greener library usage, including filtered water dispensers and segregated waste disposal in
SRM 5	public and staff areas
	Provide training and policy guidance for staff and elected representatives on Climate Action ensuring that all are aware of
4 GL	policy and its implications for delivery of services across the organisation. Include guidance for induction of new staff.
	NEGI 20  NEGI 21  NEGI 23  NEGI 25  NEGI 26  NEGI 27  CRT 2  CRT 4  CRT 5  CRT 7  CRT 9  CRT 15  SRM 4  SRM 5

		Communicate the local impacts of climate change and communicate the opportunities for Climate Action through media
Wicklow County Council	9 GL	platforms.
		Promote the development and uptake of remote/ blended working policies in line with the National Remote Work Strategy
Wicklow County Council	14 GL	through Climate Action and other communication strategies, wherever these can reduce car journeys.
		Promote and support participation of schools in Safer Routes to School, ensuring any ancillary development has due
		regard to environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity, European sites and local air
Wicklow County Council	11 BET	quality.
		Develop and implement an integrated SuDS policy to guide planning, installation, monitoring and maintenance to improve
		storm-water management. Provide training on SuDS implementation to key staff, having due regard to environmental
Wicklow County Council	5 NEGI	sensitivities such as biodiversity, European sites and water quality.
		Develop demonstration sites highlighting Nature-Based SuDS providing flood attenuation systems within existing urban
Wicklow County Council	6 NEGI	areas, having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as biodiversity, European sites and water quality.
		Work with the OPW in order to review and progress more detailed studies on schemes including:
		Blessington Flood Relief Scheme
		Greystones & Environs Flood Relief Scheme
		Wicklow & Ashford Flood Relief Scheme
		facilitate the hydraulic modelling of the Bray Flood Relief Scheme
		• facilitate the OPW to conduct a review of the PFRA with regard to flood risk arising from floods on surface water infrastructure such as culverts.
		Having due regard to the need to promote nature-based solutions and Sustainable Drainage Systems, and environmental
		sensitivities at these locations, including water quality, biodiversity, European sites, riparian corridors and aquatic ecology,
Wicklow County Council	10 NEGI	visual amenity and recreation and amenity value.
-		Promote the implementation of best practice pollinator friendly and Green Infrastructure guidance for managing
		greenspace by Municipal Districts to include: mowing regimes, hedgerow, tree care weed & riparian zones management.
		These standards shall be developed by a competent ecology team, and shall have due regard of the need to appropriately
Wicklow County Council	13 NEGI	manage these habitats.
		Implement the Glyphosate policy within the MD's, developing an integrated approach, working with other Las to establish
Wicklow County Council	14 NEGI	best practice, identifying and trialling best alternative practices.
		Review and update the Wicklow Heritage Plan to record, conserve, and raise awareness of all aspects of the built, natural
		and cultural heritage, having due regard to the need to appropriately protect, conserve and enhance important habitats
		and species and European sites, and support the maintenance and improvement of water quality in line with the aims of
Wicklow County Council	15 NEGI	the Water Framework Directive.

		Develop an integrated programme to address invasive alien species through education and with recording and eradication
		programmes in the public realm. This programme shall be developed by a competent ecology team, and shall have due
Wicklow County Council	21 NEGI	regard to the need to appropriately manage and prevent the spread of invasive species.
		Liaise with CCMA and ETBs to devise and deliver accredited biodiversity training for local authority staff on biodiversity,
Wicklow County Council	22 NEGI	with a module on climate links. Material created at regional / national level, delivered locally in each LA.
		Develop a hill and forest fire management response and prevention strategy, including protocols for responding to fires,
		enforcement, awareness campaigns of the impact of fires and systems to measure the extent and economic costs of fires
Mialdan Canal Canal	20 NECL	having appropriate regard to the need to support the achievement of conservation objectives and protect and enhance
Wicklow County Council	26 NEGI	important habitats or the qualifying interests of any protected sites.
Wicklow County Council	3 CRT	Deliver capacity building and training for local communities to develop leadership on climate action and biodiversity action annually.
Wicklow County Council	3 CKT	Quarterly communications to PPN on climate action to be disseminated through their newsletter. And communications
Wicklow County Council	4 CRT	through social media and the council website.
Themes county counter		Develop an annual 'Climate Action Week' with a range of educational events throughout the county delivered by a range of
Wicklow County Council	6 CRT	participants.
•		Support citizen science projects and third level research to target climate sensitive species through collaboration, training
<b>Wicklow County Council</b>	8 CRT	and provision of equipment through libraries.
		Promote Green Schools and Heritage in schools. Programmes to encourage active engagement on climate and biodiversity
Wicklow County Council	9 CRT	with a focus on TY students.
		Promote the awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals through innovation projects within the public realm, e.g.
Wicklow County Council	15 CRT	landscaping designs, roundabouts and murals.
l		Provide energy awareness talks and waste prevention workshops for local authority estates and new tenant induction
Wicklow County Council	19 CRT	courses.
Wicklow County Council	24 CRT	Provide workshops for children and young people to facilitate their input on climate change and biodiversity.
Wicklow County Council	2 SRM	An awareness campaign in civic amenity sites on the life cycles of waste, exploring different options on the waste hierarchy.
		Promote uptake of energy performance measures in business and agricultural sectors through the promotion of:
		• SEAI programmes and Energy Audits
		support scheme for renewable heat     micro and small-scale renewable energy generation
		anaerobic digestion
		energy efficient and heating control technology.
		Whilst advocating and exerting influence to ensure supported renewable energy development does not contravene
<b>Wicklow County Council</b>	5 SRM	relevant environmental protection criteria or cause significant negative environmental effects.

Wicklow County Council	6 SRM	Develop a skills strategy for the county which includes training for emerging skill shortages such as renewables, energy efficiency, green technologies and also review the role of the Wicklow County Campus.
Wicklow County Council	7 SRM	Develop a renewables hub at the Wicklow Campus in Clermont to support development of the sector in County Wicklow, while ensuring that the businesses and projects supported accord with relevant planning and environmental protection criteria.
Wicklow County Council	10 SRM	Promote sustainability in the tourism, food and the hospitality sector.
		Liaise with Signpost, ACRES, TAMS and Farming for Nature Schemes to support climate action in the agricultural sector.  Help to promote farms to become demonstration farms and highlight the work being done in Wicklow to decarbonize agriculture and manage land using best practice for sustainability, development planning and environmental protection
Wicklow County Council	12 SRM	and enhancement.

Table 2: DZ actions that relate to the Education sector

Local Authority	Action no	Action
Carlow County Council	DZ1.1	Establish a Decarbonising Zone working group comprising of representation from Public Bodies/ Government Agencies, Business, Utility/ Infrastructure providers, Transport providers, Education Facilities, Private Sector.
Carlow County Council	DZ.10	Promote the awareness and understanding of the UN Sustainable Development Goals through thematic designs in public realm projects, e.g. roundabouts scheme.
Cavan County Council	DZ-G4	Support the development of formal links between community, business and education (Cavan Institute) bodies to facilitate collaborative climate action
Cavan County Council	DZ-G6	Promote best practice climate action case studies internally
Cavan County Council	DZ-TR1	Undertake an Active Travel study to identify and prioritise the most effective measures ensuring the study has appropriate regard to planning and environmental protection considerations.
Cavan County Council	DZ-TR6	Work with businesses to promote climate friendly transport, e.g., last kilometre delivery.
Cavan County Council	DZ-TR8	Promote, support & incentivise safe cycling/walking routes for schools within DZ area having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity, European sites, local air quality, and cultural heritage
Cavan County Council	DZ-N6	Promote rain-water harvesting, reuse of grey water and green roofs and walls having due regard for environmental sensitivities such as local human receptors, European sites and biodiversity; and the need to appropriately protect and conserve protected structures, during any retrofitting works.
Cavan County Council	DZ-C1	Develop annual communications plan to raise awareness of the DZ and engage citizens in climate action.
Cavan County Council	DZ-C6	Use Digital Technology to highlight issues such as air pollution and promote awareness through schools and intergenerational projects.
Cavan County Council	DZ-C7	Hold a one-stop-shop event to promote appropriate retrofitting of private buildings and increase community understanding of climate action.
Cavan County Council	DZ-S3	Develop informational supports to promote the concept of share, reuse, and repair amongst communities.
Clare County Council	DZ-C5	Support through promotion an increase in the number of farmers in the DZ partaking in the Teagasc Signpost Programme.
Clare County Council	DZ-C6	Partner with Green Schools to promote climate actions within schools in the DZ.
Clare County Council	DZ-N1	Support innovative projects and/or research that advance regenerative farming (i.e., Hemp4Soil or similar).

		Support the development of a biodiversity walking
		and cycling route to enhance and raise awareness
Clare County Council	DZ-N2	of local biodiversity
		Participate in and maximise the benefits of EU-funded environmental and climate-related European Projects such as the HYBES
Cork County Council	4.2.1.3.4	project.
		Deliver an education and training programme on retrofit, energy efficiency and heat pumps in conjunction with educational
Galway City Council	DZ 7	institutes.
Galway City Council	DZ 12	Conduct a demand management study for the zone to identify opportunities to reduce car travel.
Galway City Council	DZ 15	Campaign to encourage and facilitate behaviour change and modal shift in the zone.
Galway City Council	DZ 20	Conduct a research study for localised district heating potential in the zone in collaboration with key stakeholders.
Galway City Council	DZ 29	Deliver an education and training programme on retrofit, energy efficiency and heat pumps.
Galway City Council	DZ 40	Deliver an education and awareness campaign on sustainable consumption patterns (materials, water, food) in conjunction with educational institutes.
cutway city countri	DZ 10	Engage and collaborate with the University, schools, community groups in the DZ to encourage and support reduced waste and water
Galway City Council	DZ 41	conservation.
Galway City Council	DZ 43	Collaborate with schools, and/or community groups in the DZ to establish a community garden for urban food growth.
		Improve understanding of emissions related to agriculture and LULUCF and update
Galway County		baseline emissions assessment. (Note: Some of the emissions data related to agriculture and LULUCF in the Decarbonisation Zone is
Council	DZ 1.5	based on national averages. The actual emissions may lower due to the nature of farming practices in this region).
Galway County		
Council	DZ 1.10	Support research projects and national / EU funding applications related to low emission alternatives for ferry and air travel.
Kildare County	_	
Council	1.2	Create and support formal linkages between key community, business and education bodies to facilitate collaborative climate action
Kildare County		
Council	1.5	Promote best practice climate action case studies within the town.
Kildare County		
Council	1.7	Collaborate with Maynooth University to align climate action initiatives within the town
Kildare County	2.2	
Council	2.2	Develop and promote a best practice case study on the Presentation Girls Primary School Energy Retrofit Pathfinder Project

2.2	Engage with educational premises to promote the Climate Action Fund to provide photovoltaic panels (up to 6kW output) in all
2.3	schools.
2.6	Support Maynooth University in the introduction of new-zero energy student accommodation within walking/cycling distance of the
2.6	campus
	Support the agriculture sector in diversifying to sustainable agriculture practices such as the Signpost Programme as well as
3.9	agritourism and agroforestry practices.
4.1	Develop annual communication plans with targeted campaigns and tools to engage citizens in local climate action.
	Provide all ages and socio-economic groups within the town with the appropriate knowledge and resources to transition to a low
4.2	carbon economy
4.3	Identify, train, resource and promote community, education and sectoral business champions in climate action.
4.5	Facilitate a drop-in information clinic or hub within Maynooth to support communications and raise climate action awareness.
4.6	Undertake a feasibility study to develop a low-energy community centre within the town as an information hub.
5.6	Promote the concept of a sharing, reuse and repair society including waste resource exchanges for key products (tools, toys, etc)
	Establish yearly communication strategies, complete with targeted campaigns and tools, to actively involve the community in local
1.1	climate action
1.8	Establish school-based programs to educate and actively engage students in climate action.
1.11	Implement educational and awareness initiatives to enrich knowledge and skills, facilitating a shift towards a low-carbon local future.
	Establish a Biodiversity Demonstration Garden at the Laois Education Centre, serving as a showcase for a wide range of practical
2.4	biodiversity and pollinator projects to inspire teachers.
	Continue the ongoing management of little woodlands or An Choill Beag in local school as an educational opportunity for students to
2.5	connect with nature
2.6	Raise awareness about the "A Town in a Garden" project to engage the community.
	Develop a Playful School Active Travel Zone to promote safe and active commuting. Development supported by this action will, as
3.1	normal, be carried out in line with planning and environmental protection requirements.
3.2	Install Travel Time Signage to inform and incentivize active travel choices.
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Laois County Council	3.3	Provide training for bike repair and maintenance to empower cyclists.
Laois County Council	3.6	Implement the School Routes to Schools (SCRTS) program in Maryborough.
Laois County Council	3.7	Establish a School Travel Cluster to enhance safe and sustainable school commuting.
Laois County Council	3.11	Continue to support the Portlaoise Cycle Bus to encourage families to cycle to school
Laois County Council	4.3	Trial pop-up Energy Clinics for personalized energy efficiency guidance.
Laois County Council	4.5	Promote sustainability programs for businesses in partnership with the Local Enterprise Office (LEO).
Laois County Council	4.11	Provide training programs for businesses on decarbonization strategies.
Leitrim County Council	DZGL 4	Support the development of formal links between community, business and education bodies to facilitate collaborative climate action.
Leitrim County Council	DZGL 6	Promote best practice climate action case studies.
Leitrim County Council	DZBE4	Promote retrofit to Building Energy Rating B2 for private and commercial properties across the Carrick-on-Shannon DZ, having due regard for environmental sensitivities such as local human receptors, European sites and biodiversity; and built heritage conservation requirements, during any retrofitting works.
Leitrim County Council	DZT8	Promote, support & incentivise cycling / walking bus for schools within DZ area, having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity, European sites local air quality, and cultural heritage.
Leitrim County Council	DZT13	Install cycle routes within 1.5km of all schools, community facilities, sports / youth clubs in line with Safe Routes to School programme having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity, European sites local air quality and cultural heritage.
Leitrim County Council	DZNGI2	Install air quality monitors at appropriate locations in the DZ and monitor over time.
Leitrim County Council	DZNGI6	Promote rain-water harvesting, reuse of grey water and green roofs and walls, having due regard for environmental sensitivities such as local human receptors, European sites and biodiversity; and built heritage conservation requirements, during any retrofitting works.
Leitrim County Council	DZCRT2	Distribute any age-appropriate informational supports to provide citizens with knowledge to understand and implement the transition in their own lives.
Leitrim County Council	DZCRT3	Identify, train, and resource 'Sustainability Champions' who can act as ambassador businesses for their sectors to encourage other companies within the DZ.

Leitrim County	DZCDTC	Hold an annual event to promote appropriate retrofitting of private buildings and increase community understanding of climate
Council	DZCRT6	action.
Leitrim County Council	DZCRT7	Promote and raise awareness of the climate action related activities of local businesses.
Leitrim County		Promote and raise awareness of the climate action related activities of local community groups e.g. Green Schools Programme and
Council	DZCRT8	GAA Green Clubs Programme.
Leitrim County		
Council	DZSRM4	Develop informational supports to promote the concept of share, reuse and repair amongst communities.
Louth County Council	DZ 9	Engage with and promote the DKIT CREDIT Technology Gateway
Louth County Council	DZ 14	Build on the Green for Business support from the LEO to develop a regional leading ecosystem of sustainable business practices where new green markets and products are prioritised.
Mayo County Council	DZ 2	Ensure a 'Meitheal' approach to meeting the DZ vision acknowledging the unique skills and insights of all members of the community and stakeholders
Mayo County Council	DZ 6	Share learnings from the Decarbonising Zone
Mayo County Council	DZ 7	Empower the community and stakeholders through knowledge exchange
Mayo County Council	DZ 8	Develop and maintain partnerships to successfully identify and access funding streams and research opportunities to meet the vision
Mayo County Council	DZ 9	Focused measures to support social economic anchor institutions i.e., education, social care, social enterprises, regenerative tourism, and farming
Mayo County Council	DZ 12	Work with other public bodies in Mulranny to reduce emissions from their buildings, installations, and activities in the DZ
Mayo County Council	DZ 24	Support local food growing and dining to support local economy and production that reduces food miles. Increase education and awareness about local food and means to preserve produce
.,		Re-establishing dry stone walls as a farm landscape feature and support training and capacity building of these skills within the
Mayo County Council	DZ 35	community
Monaghan County		Support the development of formal links between community, business, and education bodies (inc. Monaghan Institute) to facilitate
Council	DZ GL 4	collaborative climate action.
Monaghan County		
Council	DZ GL 6	Promote best practice climate action case studies.
Monaghan County		
Council	DZ T.9	Promote, support & incentivise cycling/walking bus for schools within DZ area.

Monaghan County		
Council	DZ T.15	Pilot a scheme for Car Free Zones around schools.
		Promote and support the Safe Routes to School Programme to encourage staff and students in primary and post-primary schools
Monaghan County		within the DZ to walk and cycle. Having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment,
Council	DZ T.17	biodiversity, European sites local air quality, and cultural heritage.
Monaghan County		Support the transition of the agricultural sector to more sustainable farming techniques through programmes such as Teagasc's
Council	DZ NGI.7	Signpost programme.
Monaghan County		
Council	DZ CRT.1	Develop an annual communications plan to raise awareness of the DZ and engage citizens in climate action.
Monaghan County		Develop a range of informational material to provide citizens with knowledge to understand and implement the climate transition in
Council	DZ CRT.2	their own lives.
Monaghan County		Identify, train, and resource 'Sustainability Champions' who can act as ambassadors for their sectors to encourage other companies
Council	DZ CRT.3	within the DZ.
Monaghan County		Hold an annual one-stop-shop event to promote retrofitting of private buildings and increase community understanding of climate
Council	DZ CRT.6	action.
Monaghan County		
Council	DZ CRT.7	Promote and raise awareness of the successful climate action initiatives undertaken by local businesses.
Monaghan County		
Council	DZ SRM.4	Develop informational supports to promote the concept of share, reuse, and repair amongst communities.
Monaghan County		
Council	DZ SRM.5	Advocate for the removal of all single use plastic within areas of the DZ.
Roscommon County		RCC will develop projects and programmes of Citizen engagement and awareness raising to promote behavioural change across the
Council	DZ 1	DZ area, aligned where possible with other RCC initiatives in the areas of regeneration and the circular and night-time economies.
		RCC will embrace its lead role in minimising waste and embracing circular economy principles and to leverage influence over resident's behaviours and attitude towards waste and to build capacity in the local and business community to support waste
Roscommon County		minimisation and the circular economy in Roscommon town and provide support as appropriate, to progress, develop and/or expand
Council	DZ 2	circular economic activities
Roscommon County		RCC will roll out internal capacity building initiatives to equip employees with the knowledge and skills to promote decarbonisation
Council	DZ 3	in the DZ
		Target existing and proposed and/or new RCC residential developments to optimise energy efficiencies and carbon emissions
		reductions, including roll-out of energy management systems and smart meters to council owned social housing. Develop targeted
		education programmes for new technology users in effective energy management as part of pre-tenancy training in housing, having
Roscommon County		due regard to environmental sensitivities such as European Sites and biodiversity related sensitivities, sensitive human receptors and
Council	DZ 7	the need appropriately protected and conserve heritage features.

Roscommon County Council	DZ 11	Engage with owners/occupiers to enhance awareness to develop appropriate knowledge and skills required to enable energy efficiency improvements in heritage buildings, including specialists to help understand, specify and install appropriate retrofitting to reduce carbon footprint while retaining architectural and heritage integrity. Roll out tailored education scheme in this regard and engage with national funding streams for implementation, whilst promoting consideration of environmental protection requirements during such works.
Roscommon County Council	DZ18	Investigate potential collaboration with agricultural operators within the DZ on the potential to monitor and reduce GHG emissions in collaboration with advisory agencies and 3rd level institutions.
Sligo County Council	2	Develop decarbonisation tool kit for communities
Tipperary County Council	1	Support and promote the development of the National Bioeconomy Campus located at Lisheen, Co. Tipperary.
Tipperary County Council	4	Enable sustainable renewable energy development, research and development in the area both at the commercial and community scale.
Tipperary County Council	8	Help to support and build overall awareness (community, public and businesses) and capacity around positive and effective climate actions that they can undertake in the area.
Waterford City & County Council	DZ 1.4	Work on an area by area basis (City Centre, Ballybricken, Carrickpherish, Poleberry etc) over a number of months to have a presence in the community to provide advice to the public and businesses while also delivering projects in Active Travel, Presentation, Roads, Climate Adaptation, Housing etc. To provide information on existing services and to collaborate with the community going forward to develop projects and source financing/funding. Breaking the Decarbonisation Zone plan down to manageable community actions
Waterford City & County Council	DZ 5.1	Through the libraries and Family Resource Centres run an Energy Poverty campaign informing households of their options for home upgrades
Waterford City & County Council	DZ 5.3	Hold an annual schools Climate Conference for City Secondary Schools
Waterford City & County Council	DZ 5.4	Develop a Carbon Neutral Waterford brand that can be used for signage for any emissions reducing projects. Signage would use QR codes to connect to an online record of projects in the public, community and private sector.
Waterford City & County Council	DZ 5.5	Focussed road safety campaign particularly focussed on parking of footpaths and cycle lanes near schools
Waterford City & County Council	DZ 7.2	Education campaign for how energy efficient properties operate - videos and guides
Waterford City & County Council	DZ 8.3	In URDF projects facilitate a city centre cooperative community with a collective skill set that can tackle renovation projects from within its own resources. This work should have a focus on Circular Economy, making tools and skills available for people to do up properties that they can live in
Waterford City & County Council	DZ 9.5	Through the libraries host repair and swap events each year

DZ 10.15	Deliver at least 5 Safe Routes to Schools campaigns at City Schools - this will depend on school demand
DZ 10.16	Air pollution monitoring programme at City Schools with education programme
DZ 10.24	Run an anti-idling campaign at all primary schools in the city, educating the public on how bad air quality is for children
DZ 10.27	City Centre involvement in European Car Free Day and Clean Air Day (Certain streets closed to traffic and events)
	Promote Enniscorthy as a sustainable town, following completion of some of the DZ actions to enhance the brand and reputation of
DZ GL1	Enniscorthy as a town
DZ GL3	Aid businesses in Enniscorthy to become aware of their carbon footprint and what they can do to reduce it
	Work with Special Projects, the Active Travel Team and the people of Enniscorthy on the Enniscorthy Town Centre Regeneration Plan
	(TCRP) having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as local human receptors, European sites and biodiversity, and the need
DZ BET1	to appropriately protect and conserve protected structures in accordance with relevant protected structures regulations
DZ BET2	Establishment stakeholder engagement groups for Renewable Energy, Transport, Residential, Educational & Commercial sectors
	Active Travel Project at St. Aidan's National School, based on the Safe Routes to School Scheme having due regard to environmental
DZ BET8	sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity, European sites, local air quality, cultural heritage
	Liaise with the Schools within the Decarbonisation Zone in relation to solar PV installation, having appropriate regard to planning and
DZ BET14	environmental protection considerations, including potential glint and glare pacts
DZ BET 19	Arrange a workshop with the pertinent sections of Wexford County Council on sustainable drainage systems
	Work with Schools and Sustainable Enniscorthy on Just Transition and Upcycling initiatives e.g. Uniform Exchange Days, Bicycle
DZ CRT2	repair training and Bicycle exchange, as part of Library event programming
	Run sustainability and energy efficiency workshops\initiatives, increasing knowledge on grant funding and aid the Enniscorthy
DZ SRM1	people on completion of grant applications
	Increase the number of schools involved in Safer Routes to Schools, ensuring any ancillary development have due regard to
ADZ BE&T 12	environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity, European sites and local air quality.
	Promote development of the circular economy including waste minimisation, repair, reuse, upcycling and sharing through the Arklow
	amenity site and the Arklow Library, highlighting the role of social enterprises locally, ensuring supported development and activities
ADZ S&RM 21	accord with the Waste Management Act, as necessary, and do not cause negative environmental effects or nuisance.
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