

NOTICE OF THE PREPARATION OF THE CORK COUNTY COUNCIL DRAFT CLIMATE ACTION PLAN 2024-2029

Notice is hereby given that Cork County Council has, pursuant to Section 16 of the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021, prepared a Draft Climate Action Plan 2024-2029. The Draft Plan is accompanied by an Environmental Report, prepared in accordance with the European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 435 of 2004 as amended by S.I. 200 of 2011) for Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Appropriate Assessment (AA) Natura Impact Report, pursuant to Article 6 of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC.

The Draft Plan sets out the actions Cork County Council will take to help deliver on the national climate obligations and the Government's overall National Climate Objective, which seeks to pursue and achieve, by no later than the end of 2050, the transition to a climate resilient, biodiversity rich, environmentally sustainable and climate neutral economy.

Public Consultation

Cork County Council Draft Climate Action Plan 2024-2029, the Strategic Environmental Assessment Report and Appropriate Assessment Natura Impact Report, will be on display from Friday 13th October to Monday 27th November 2023, at the following locations:

- Online at www.corkcoco.ie.
- All branches of Cork County Council Libraries during Library opening hours.

Making a Submission

Written submissions regarding the Draft Climate Action Plan, Strategic Environmental Assessment Report and Appropriate Assessment Report, are invited from members of the public and other interested parties. You can make a submission between Friday 13th October 2023 up to 4:00pm on Monday 27th November 2023 inclusive, through the following option:

Written submissions must be made: Electronically through the Council's Public Consultation Portal available at <https://www.corkcoco.ie/en/resident/environment/climate-action-plan>

The closing date for receipt of submissions is Monday 27th November 2023. Please note LATE submissions will not be considered. You are strongly advised to make your submission as early as possible.

Submissions should include your name and address and, where relevant, details of any organisation, community group or company etc, which you represent. Children, or groups or associations representing the interests of children, are particularly encouraged to make submissions regarding the foregoing. Written submissions with respect to the Draft Plan that are made within the period stated, will be taken into consideration before the making of the Plan.

Signed: Louis Duffy

Director of Service, Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Services

Dated: Friday 13th October 2023

Personal Information may be collected by Cork County Council to enable the processing of your submission. Cork County Council can legally process this information as necessary to comply with its statutory/legal obligations. Such information will be processed in line with the Council's privacy statement which is available at www.corkcoco.ie