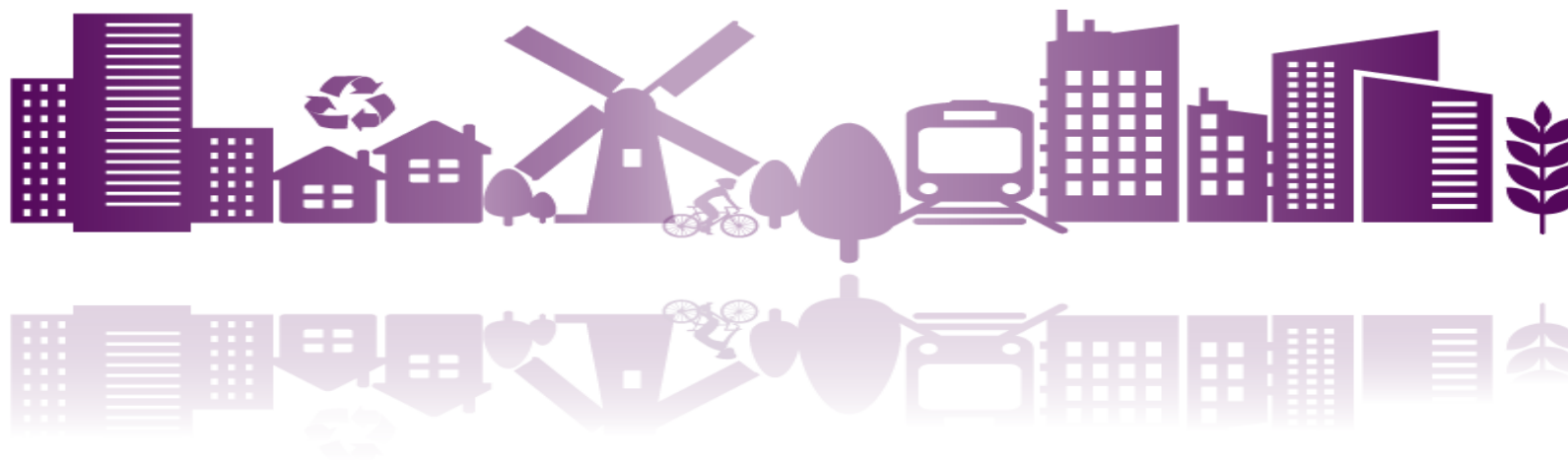


Climate Change Action Plan - LACAP



FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
**CLIMATE CHANGE
ACTION PLAN**

2019-2024



Requirement of the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act,

**S.16 Each Local Authority
'shall make' a Climate
Action Plan**

- **Mitigation & Adaptation**
- **Preparation timeframe – 12 months**
- **Duration 5 years**
- **Approved by Elected Members**

Be consistent with:

- Climate Action Plan
- National Adaptation Framework

Have regard to:

- National Long Term Climate Action Strategy
- Sectoral Adaptation Plans
- Policies of Minister and Government on Climate Change



CAP 2024–2029: Programme

- DLA CA Teams working together, with CARO & Codema...
- Working to tight timelines – Statutory Plan making process <12months
- Team Engagement and drafting of plan ongoing
- Action Review & Development
- SEA/AA – Consultant appointed and working through the process
- Decarbonising Zone – work in progress to determine baseline emissions and develop a Register of Opportunities.
- Public Consultation scheduled for Sept and Oct 2023.
- Final Plan to be circulated to all Members in January 2024.
- Final Plan for adoption to be brought to Council Meeting in February 2024



Actions

- New targets, 50% 51%,
- Increased level of ambition nationally stemming from CAP23.
- We're looking for a more ambitious action list to be implemented over the next 5 yrs
- Renaming Resource Management theme to Circular Economy and Resource Management;

KEY TARGETS

~~33%~~

improvement in the
Council's **energy**
efficiency by 2020



~~40%~~

reduction in the
Council's **greenhouse**
gas emissions by 2030





Smart Actions

Specific: Define the action as clearly as possible to avoid ambiguity and to set up for measurement more readily.

Measurable: Clarify the action and emphasise in a manner that enables the action to be measured.

Assigned: Actions need to be carried out by someone. It is therefore crucial to assign each action to a lead department that can be held accountable for timely implementation of the action. This makes follow-up easier and provides clarity where more than one department of the local authority is required for implementation to deliver the action.

Realistic: Setting vague or impossible actions will distract from the progress of implementation. Ensure that actions are ambitious but realistic.

Time-bound: Set a time scale for the completion of each action. This will be linked to implementation and progress reporting.



Public Consultation

- Fully coordinated approach with the DLA & CARO, Codema;
- Start to mid Sept for 6-8 weeks;
- Cllr engagement pre Public Consultation



Decarbonizing Zone (DZ)

- Recap: Each LA must establish a DZ;
- ‘an area identified by the local authority, in which a range of climate mitigation measures... can co-exist... approximately 4000 population equivalent in urban areas..... Testbeds..;
- Should Include outline of projects which may be undertaken;
- Action stalled nationally – Dept change Housing to DECC;
- Now a requirement of LACAP;
- DZ working group & codema studying potential in BB;



Questions?

Useful Links:

www.fingal.ie/environment

www.caro.ie

www.dublinclimatechange.ie

www.epa.ie/climate/calculators

<https://www.2030calculator.com/> - for manufacturers & consumers of Goods.

www.seai.ie/grants

<https://www.seai.ie/energyacademy/>

www.recyclinglistsireland.ie

www.mywaste.ie

www.pollinators.ie

www.bleeperbikes.ie

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