

DUBLIN LOCAL AUTHORITIES' DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLANS 2019 - 2024



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ABOUT THE PLANS

The Dublin Region is facing significant risks and challenges related to climate change. In response to this, each of the four Dublin Local Authorities has developed a Draft Climate Change Action Plan outlining how they will act to prevent and adapt to the effects of climate change.

The Draft Plans set out how the Councils will improve energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in their own buildings and operations, while making Dublin more adaptive to the impacts of climate change. The plans will both engage and inform citizens on how to participate alongside their local council in this adaptation. This will be achieved by a range of ongoing and planned actions in five key action areas, which will be continuously monitored, evaluated and updated to 2030 and beyond.

DUBLIN REGION OVERVIEW


 POPULATION
1,347,359



479,683
 HOUSEHOLDS



157 km
 COASTLINE



MAIN RISK AREAS

 **SEA LEVEL RISE** In the last 15 years, the Average Annual Sea Level in Dublin Bay appears to be rising faster than projected, at 6-7 mm a year.

 **FLOODING** In the last 10 years, the number of flood events caused by extreme weather have increased at a significant rate.

 **EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS** Dublin has seen an increase in extreme weather events, such as prolonged periods of extreme cold or heat, and strong winds and heavy rainfall.

REASONS TO ACT

ENVIRONMENTAL  **SOCIAL**  **ECONOMIC** 

The risks and challenges associated with climate change are already affecting the Dublin Region at a significant rate, and **are very likely to increase in their frequency and intensity if we don't act now.**

Apart from **environmental benefits** such as protection of local biodiversity, acting on climate change also has **societal benefits** such as improved air quality, reduced fuel poverty and increased green spaces, and **economic benefits** such as the creation of employment in green jobs and reduced dependence on the fossil fuel market.

KEY TARGETS



33% improvement in the Councils' **energy efficiency** by 2020



Make Dublin a **climate-resilient region** by reducing the impacts of future climate change-related events



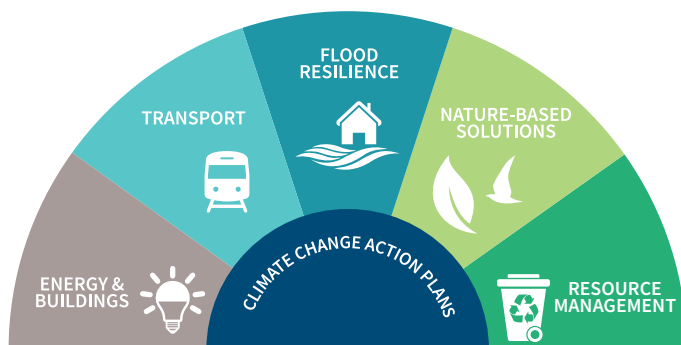
40% reduction in the Councils' **greenhouse gas emissions** by 2030



Actively **engage and inform our citizens** on climate change

ACTION AREAS

The actions in each of the four Draft Plans are grouped under the **five key action areas** shown in the diagram below, reflecting the Dublin Local Authorities' remits.



HAVE YOUR SAY! ON THE CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLANS

The public consultation process will run from **11 February - 25 March 2019**, during which time we encourage you to have your say on the Draft Climate Change Action Plans.

You can **make a submission** in the following ways:



Visit www.dublinclimatechange.ie and click on the link to your relevant Council

OR



Make a submission at one of our **#Councils4ClimateAction** public events taking place in February 2019

UPCOMING #COUNCILS4CLIMATEACTION PUBLIC INFORMATION EVENTS

SAT 16 FEB	DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL 12-5pm The Round Room at The Mansion House, Dawson Street
MON 18 FEB	FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL 5.30-8.30pm County Hall, Main Street, Swords
TUES 19 FEB	SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL 6-9pm County Hall, Belgard Square North, Tallaght
THURS 21 FEB	DLR COUNTY COUNCIL 3-7pm National Maritime Museum, Haigh Terrace, Dún Laoghaire

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