



Notice of Adoption under Article 16 of the European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 435/2004), as amended

Kilkenny County Council Climate Action Plan 2024–2029

Kilkenny County Council has prepared a Climate Action Plan for the years 2024–2029 under Section 16 of the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021.

The Climate Action Plan was subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) under SEA Directive 2001/42/EC as transposed into Irish law under the European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 435/2004), as amended; and Appropriate Assessment (AA) the EU's Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC, as transposed into Irish law under Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 477/2011), as amended.

The Climate Action Plan is accompanied by SEA Statement which summarises:

- i. how environmental considerations have been integrated into the plan,
- ii. how
 - a. the environmental report prepared pursuant to article 12,
 - b. submissions and observations made to the local authority in response to a notice under article 13, and
 - c. any consultations under article 14,have been taken into account during the preparation of the plan,
- iii. the reasons for choosing the plan, as adopted, in the light of the other reasonable alternatives dealt with, and
- iv. the measures decided upon to monitor, in accordance with article 17, the significant environmental effects of implementation of the plan.

The Climate Action Plan is available for inspection at the following locations:

- Online at <https://kilkennycoco.ie/eng/services/environment/climate-action/>
- County Hall, Environment Section, John Street, Kilkenny (during public opening hours)
- Ferrybank Library, Ferrybank Shopping Centre (during public opening hours)
- Castlecomer Library, Kilkenny Street, Castlecomer (during public opening hours)

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