

NOTICE OF THE PREPARATION OF THE DÚN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL DRAFT CLIMATE ACTION PLAN 2024-2029

Notice is hereby given that Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown 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 how the local authority can promote a range of mitigation, adaptation and other climate action measures, 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

The Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Draft Climate Action Plan 2024-2029, the Strategic Environmental Assessment Environmental Report and Appropriate Assessment Natura Impact Report, will be on display from Wednesday 20th September to Friday 03rd November 2023, at the following locations:

- online at www.dlrcoco.ie
- at Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, County Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire, A96 K6C9, Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays) between the hours of 9.00 am to 5:00 pm (Monday to Thursday) and 09.00 am to 16:30 on Fridays.
- Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, Dundrum Office Park, Main Street, Dundrum D14 YY00. Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays) between the hours (9.30am -12.30pm & 1.30pm – 4.30pm)
- All branches of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Libraries during Library opening hours.

Public Information Sessions

A series of public information sessions in respect of the Draft Climate Action Plan are planned as set out below:

- The Parish Pastoral Centre, Holy Cross Church, Main St, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, D14 K820 on Tuesday, 03 October from 3.00 pm to 7.00pm.
- The Assembly Hall, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council County Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, A96 K6C9 on Tuesday, 10 October from 3.00 pm to 7.00pm.
- The Round Room, The Mansion House, Dawson St, Dublin 2 on Tuesday, October 17th from 3.00 pm to 7.00pm

Any further public consultation events will be advertised during the consultation period on www.dlrcoco.ie.

Submissions / Observations

Written submissions or observations regarding the Draft Climate Action Plan, Strategic Environmental Assessment Environmental Report and Appropriate Assessment Report, are invited from members of the public and other interested parties. You can make a submission or observation between Wednesday 20th September 2023 up to 11:59pm on 03 November 2023 inclusive, through the following options only:

A written submission can be made:

Electronically through the Council's Public Consultation Portal available at <https://dlrcoco.citizenspace.com/infrastructure-climate-change/climate-action-plan-2024-to-2029> from 20th September 2023 up to on 11:59pm on 03 November 2023;

or

In hard copy

By post to the following address:

Draft Climate Action Plan 2024-2029 Consultation Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, County Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin A96 K6C9.

or

by hand at one of the locations where the draft Plan is on display.

or

By email to: climate@dlrcoco.ie

The closing date for receipt of submissions or observations is Friday 03 November 2023.

Please make your submission or observations by **one** medium only i.e., online, via email or in hard copy.

Submissions or observations 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 or observations regarding the foregoing.

Written submissions or observations with respect to the draft Plan that are made within the period stated, will be taken into consideration before the making of the Plan.

Please note **LATE** submissions or observations will **not** be considered. You are strongly advised to make your submission or observation as early as possible.

Data Protection

All submissions received that **provide consent, will be published on the website of the Council accompanied by their name or the organisation's name** they submitted on behalf of. **Their name will be listed in the Chief Executive's report which will be published on the website of the Council.**

Where consent has not been provided, the name of individuals **will not be published on the website of the Council**, however the content of their submission **will be published on the website of the Council. Their name will be listed in the Chief Executive's report, which will be published on the website of the Council.**

The full privacy statement associated with the processing of your data for the submission on the Draft Climate Action Plan 2024 -2029 is available on Council's website at www.dlrcoco.ie

Paul Kennedy

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Infrastructure and Climate Change (including Road Maintenance and Traffic)

Dated: Wednesday 20th September 2023