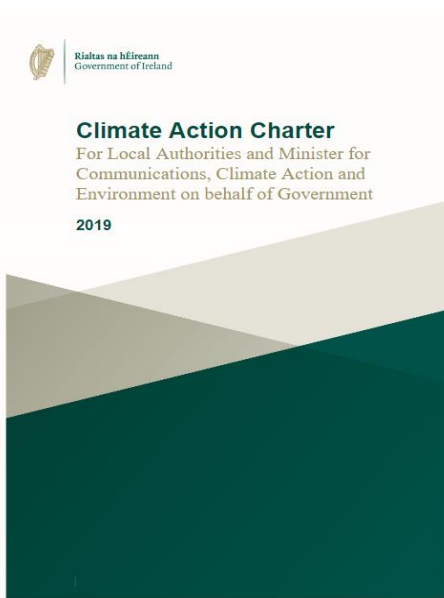


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PPN information event - Climate Action & Community Supports
Community Climate Action Programme
Sligo County Council

Background to Community Climate Action Programme



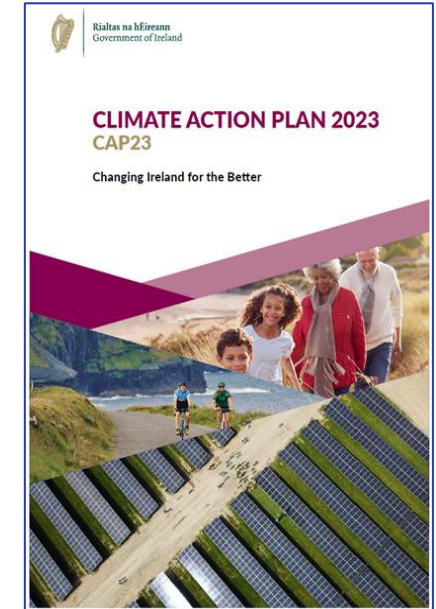
Climate Action Charter
Every local authority will embed decarbonisation, sustainable development and climate resilience into every aspect of their work



Climate Action & Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021
51% overall reduction by 2030
Climate neutral by 2050



Climate Conversations
key forum through which people can have their say on climate action, how it affects them, and policies they would like to see implemented



Climate Action Plan 2023
a roadmap for taking decisive action to halve our emissions by 2030 and reach net zero no later than 2050

Local Authority Climate Action Plans 2024 - 2029

- Each County Council has to prepare Climate Action Plan before February 2024
- Alignment between national climate policy and delivery of effective local climate action
- The Plan will set out how Sligo County Council will reduce greenhouse gas emissions from across its own assets and infrastructure, whilst also taking on a broader role to influence, facilitate and co-ordinate the climate actions of communities and other stakeholders and what it will do to advocate for climate action in Sligo
- Public consultation on draft Sligo plan during Oct - Nov 23



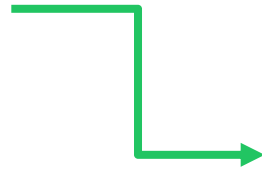
Figure 2: Guiding principles of the local authority climate action plan

Overview of Community Climate Action Programme

Strand 1

Building Low Carbon Communities

€24m nationally



Objective
“...to support and empower communities, in partnership with their Local Authority, to build low carbon, sustainable communities...”

Strand 1a

Shared Island Community Climate Action

Cross-border climate action partnerships €3m

Strand 2

Climate Education, Capacity Building and Learning by Doing

Pobal €5m [Community Climate Action Programme: Climate Education, Capacity Building and Learning by Doing \(Strand 2\) - Pobal](#)

Creative Ireland €1m

Building Low Carbon Communities - the fund and how it will work

Direct climate action

➤ **Reduce**
Greenhouse gas emissions

➤ **Increase**
climate resilience

➤ **Assist transition** to
low carbon economy

Project Scale

Project Value

Small Scale Projects

Up to €20,000

Medium Scale Projects

€21,000 to €50,000

Large Scale Projects

€51,000 to €100,000

Projects must address at least one of the 5 themes below:



Energy



Travel



Shopping/Recycling



Food Waste



Climate Action

Who can apply?

Eligible community organisations

- not-for-profit organisation
- located in County Sligo
- registered with PPN **or** connected with other collectives e.g. The Wheel, Tidy Towns and/or a community group - Articles of Association or a Constitution - hold an AGM, approved minutes available

Not eligible to apply:

- Private individuals
- Commercial undertakings (including sole traders)
- Schools
- National community or environmental organisations (can fund local branches if they are financially independent)

Theme - Energy

Reducing the climate impact of community buildings by using less energy, using renewable energy and retrofitting

- LED community lighting
- EV charging point
- Small community renewable energy projects
- Retrofitting community buildings



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Sustainable Travel

Transport accounts for 14% of the total Co. Sligo emissions (Sligo County Council, Baseline Emissions Inventory Climate Action Plan)

- Cycle parking
- Improving access to cycle ways
- Community transport services
- Safe and active routes to schools



Dungarvan welcomes Ireland's first outdoor 'Learn to Cycle' track



Cargo bike

Eco Deliveries

Lower your Carbon Emissions & use Cycle Sense Eco Deliveries!



What We Do

In the Community

Eco Deliveries

Bike Maintenance

Skibbereen taking on food waste waste

Reuse Workshop

Relove Paint

Cycle Training

Shopping and Recycling

increase variety of recycling facilities in local communities – opportunities for social enterprise

- Circular Economy projects
- Community repair hubs
- Swap/CycleUp shops
- Water filling stations
- Single use plastics elimination
- Paint recycling



Repair and service of bicycles, tools and small engines, upcycling quality pallet furniture



ABOUT ▾ RESOURCE/DROP IN CENTRE PROJECTS ▾ TRAINING SERVICES ▾ CHARITY SHOP NEWS ▾



CycleUp, is an environmental and training social enterprise which addresses the issue of textile waste through a community development approach to environmental protection, supporting the hardest to reach women and families to engage.

Search...



What We Do

This initiative trains individuals and groups in the repair and reuse of materials in the circular economy. By upcycling waste and unwanted textiles through awareness of the Circular Economy, as well as educates and empowers women while protecting the environment in a rural context.



Independent.ie

[Waterford Greenway adds bottle refill stations to reduce plastic ...](#)

The stations are available at four locations - Abbeyside, Ballylynch Cross, Kilmacthomas Station and Bilberry - along the Greenway. "Ireland is..."

Food and Waste

In Ireland we waste about 800,000 tonnes of food each year (EPA)

- Local food resilience projects
- Community composting facilities
- Community gardens
- Community supported agriculture
 - local business food pledges
- Community fridges



Community Gardens Ireland say “demand for garden space is skyrocketing, driven by the need to battle climate change and a renewed focus on urban growing”

Locals take Simple Food Pledge



DN Derry Now

Popular Derry community fridge receives funding boost

Community Fridges help tackle climate change at a local level as food waste can produce large amounts of greenhouse gases.



Theme: Local Climate and Environmental Action

taking a holistic approach to managing the local environment

- Climate resilience projects
- Mini forests/forest schools
- Dispersed orchards
- Community/solar gardens
- Roof/rain gardens
- Pollinator projects
- Nature corridors



Tackling the climate crisis, a pocket forest at a time



We'll make parts of Sligo edible with mini orchards

Sligo PPN Local Authority Waters Programme The Community Foundation for Ireland Europe Direct Sligo Sligo Environmental Network

Learn how to make rain water planters
To register your interest please contact
Connie@cranmore.ie | 0871 169500
or bcawley@sligococo.ie | 0862693942

Saturday 26th November
2pm to 5pm
Communities Caring for Water Conference 2022
available to view on Zoom @ 12noon

Includes:
building planters,
adding drainage system,
water conservation

Community Workshop
Cranmore Road
F91 XCWO

Refreshments will be provided!

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Green roof



Act for Our Common Future

Embrace the possible. That's the call of the 17 [Sustainable Development Goals](#), a blueprint for a better world. We don't have to wait for the future we want—we can create it right now. Everyone can join the global movement for change.

ActNow is the United Nations campaign to inspire people to act for the Sustainable Development Goals.

The Goals can improve life for all of us. Cleaner air. Safer cities. Equality. Better jobs. These issues matter to everyone. But progress is too slow. We have to act, urgently, to accelerate changes that add up to better lives on a healthier planet.

What happens when millions of people act together for our common future? A lot. Join the campaign to learn more—and do more.

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**ACTIONS TAKEN
AROUND THE WORLD**

Add your action. [Join the movement.](#)

Choose Your Issue. Make An Impact.

“You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you.

What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.”

Jane Goodall

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Thank you

Karen Kennedy

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