

CCAP to CAP

We have received the request from the Minister to develop a climate action plan (CAP). We have 12 months from February 24th, 2023 to complete the revised climate action plan. This is stated in the Amended Act 2021.

Guidelines from DECC have been received. Guidance consists of four annexes:

1. Annex A - Developing and Implementing the Local Authority Climate Action Plan
2. Annex B – Climate Change Risk Assessment
3. Annex C – Climate Mitigation Assessment: Baseline Energy Inventory
4. Annex D – Decarbonisation Zones

The CAP will need to consider National Climate Action Plan 2023, as well as sectoral adaptation plans. The evidence base – emissions baseline and adaptation baselines – will inform the actions. Public engagement is an important part of the CAP process.

The plan is to be concise.

Timeline:

The timeline for the CAP is as follows, it is subject to change:

Activity	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24
Climate Action Plan	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█			
Workshops:	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
FOD to SPC/Council			█	█								
Graphic Design			█	█								
SEA/AA				█	█							
Public Consultation					█	█	█					
Review of Submissions							█	█				
Report to CE								█				
Final to SPC/Council										█	█	█

Actions will need to be developed through workshops and one to one discussions with teams and individuals that currently have responsibility for actions in the existing plan. The workshops will be an opportunity to insure the interdisciplinary nature of the actions and that actions have multiple co-benefits.

Workshops

We will be developing workshops to support the development of our CAP. The overall objectives of these workshops are to:

1. Strengthen climate literacy across the organisation

2. Foster teamwork for climate action
3. Develop organisational capacity for systems thinking to ensure the impacts of actions on wellbeing and quality of life are fully considered.

CAP Outline:

The following is the proposed outline of the plan.

1. Introduction
2. Mission and Vision
3. Goals and Targets
 - a. National & Mission
 - b. City Council & Citywide
4. Pillars and Actions
 - a. How pillars and actions interconnect
 - b. Pillar 1: A Resilient City
 - i. Key Action: e.g. Decarbonisation Zones
 - c. Pillar 2: A Resource-Full City
 - i. Key Action: e.g. Public Realm, Circular & Green City
 - d. Pillar 3: An Open City
 - i. Key Action: e.g. Building Bridges
 - e. Pillar 4: A Social City
 - i. Key Action: e.g. A 15 Minute City
5. Implementation Challenges & Opportunities:
 - a. Monitoring
 - b. Data: Local to National
6. APPENDICES
 - a. A1 DCC Operations & Service Delivery
 - i. **this is the ongoing actions of current plan
 - b. A2 Map of Climate Risks
 - i. Fluvial Risk
 - ii. Pluvial Risk
 - iii. Sea Level rise
 - iv. Heat Risk
 - v. Cascading impacts
 - c. A3 Map of Land Use
 - i. Residential - Typology
 - ii. Commercial - All uses
 - iii. Critical infrastructure
 - d. A4 Policy Context

Public Engagement and Consultation

Acknowledging the emphasis placed on public engagement in the guidance. We will be carefully considering opportunities to draw attention to the climate action plan and the ongoing work of DCC to address climate change.