



FÓGRA MAIDIR LE HULLMHÚ DHRÉACHTPHLEAN GNÍOMHAÍOCHTA AERÁIDE 2024-2029 Ó CHOMHAIRLE CATHRACH AGUS CONTAE PHORT LÁIRGE

Tugtar fógra leis seo go bhfuil Dréachtphlean Gníomhaíochta Aeráide 2024-2029 ullmhaithe ag Comhairle Cathrach agus Contae Phort Láirge, de bhun Alt 16 den Acht um Ghníomhú ar son na hAeráide agus um Fhorbairt Ísealcharbóin (Leasú) 2021.

Tá Tuarascáil Timpeallachta ag gabháil leis an Dréachtphlean, a ullmháid de réir Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Measúnacht Chomhshaoil ar Phleananna agus Cláir Áirithe) 2004 (I.R. 435 de 2004 arna leasú ag I.R. 200 de 2011) le haghaidh Measúnachta Straitéisí Comhshaoil (SEA) agus Tuarascáil Tionchair Natura ar Mheasúnacht Iomchuí (AA), de bhun Airteagal 6 de Threoir 92/43/CEE maidir le Gnáthóga.

Leagtar amach sa Dréachtphlean Gníomhaíochta ar son na hAeráide conas is féidir leis an údarás áitiúil raon beart maolaíthe, oiriúnaithe agus beart eile um ghníomhú ar son na haeráide a chur chun cinn, chun cuidiú leis na hoibleagáidí náisiúnta aeráide agus Cuspóir Náisiúnta foriomlán an Rialtais maidir leis an Aeráid a bhaint amach, a fhéachann leis an aistriú chuig geilleagar aeráidseasmhach, atá saibhir ó thaobh na bithéagsúlachta, atá inbhuanaithe ó thaobh an chomhshaoil de agus neodrach ó thaobh na haeráide de a shaothrú agus a bhaint amach tráth nach déanaí ná deireadh 2050.

Comhairliúchán Poiblí

Beidh Dréachtphlean Gníomhaíochta Aeráide Chomhairle Cathrach agus Contae Phort Láirge, an Tuarascáil Straitéiseach Timpeallachta agus an Mheasúnacht Chúil ar Thionchar Natura ar taispeáint ón 1 Samhain go dtí an 15 Nollaig 2023 sna háiteanna seo a leanas:

- Ar líne ag <https://consult.waterfordcouncil.ie/>
- Ag Oifigí Cathartha Dhún Garbhán agus Halla na Cathrach, Luan go hAoine (seachas Laethanta Saoire Bainc) idir 10r.n. agus 4i.n.
- I leabharlanna uile na Comhairle le linn gnáthuaireanta oscailte, le linn na tréimhse comhairliúcháin:

Fógrófar aon imeachtaí comhairliúcháin poiblí eile le linn na tréimhse comhairliúcháin ar chuntais meán sóisialta na Comhairle agus ar láithreán gréasáin Chomhairle Cathrach agus Contae Phort Láirge.

Aighneachtaí/Tuairimí

Tugtar cuireadh do dhaoine den phobal agus do pháirtithe leasmhara eile aighneachtaí nó tuairimí scríofa maidir leis an Dréachtphlean Gníomhaíochta Aeráide, Tuarascáil Comhshaoil SEA agus Tuarascáil Tionchair Natura AA. Is féidir leat aighneacht nó breathnóireacht a dhéanamh idir an 1 Samhain agus an 15 Nollaig 2023 agus na dátaí sin san áireamh, trí na roghanna seo a leanas amháin:

- Is féidir aighneacht i scríbhinn a dhéanamh go leictreonach trí Thairseach Comhairliúcháin Phoiblí na Comhairle <https://consult.waterfordcouncil.ie> go dtí 5i.n. ar an 15 Nollaig 2023; nó
- I scríbhinn chuig an gComhordaitheoir um Ghníomhú ar son na hAeráide, an Fhoireann um Ghníomhú ar son na hAeráide, Halla na Cathrach, An Meal, Cathair Phort Láirge.

Is é an 15 Nollaig 2023 an dáta deiridh chun aighneachtaí nó tuairimí a fháil.

Iarrtar ort d'aighneacht nó do thuairimí a chur in iúl trí mheán **amháin**, sé sin ar líne nó cóip chrua.

Ba chóir go mbeadh d'aínm agus do sheoladh agus, más ábhartha, sonraí faoi aon eagraíocht, grúpa pobail nó cuideachta a ndéanann tú ionadaíocht orthu san áireamh in aighneachtaí nó tuairimí. Moltar go háirithe do leanaí, nó do ghrúpaí nó cumainn a dhéanann ionadaíocht ar leasanna leanaí, aighneachtaí a dhéanamh nó tuairimí a thabhairt maidir leis an méid sin roimhe seo.

Déanfar aighneachtaí nó tuairimí i scríbhinn maidir leis an Dréachtphlean a dhéantar laistigh den tréimhse luaithe a chur san áireamh sula ndéanfar an Plean.

Tabhair faoi deara **nach** gcuirfear aighneachtaí nó tuairimí **DÉANACHA** san áireamh. Moltar go láidir duit d'aighneacht a dhéanamh chomh luath agus is féidir.

Cosaint Sonraí

Caithfidh Comhairle Cathrach agus Contae Phort Láirge leis na sonraí pearsanta go léir a d'fhéadfá a thabhairt mar shonraí rúnda. Ní choinneoidid do chuid sonraí níos faide ná mar is gá chun an Plean Gníomhaíochta Aeráide a ullmhú agus i gcomhréir le Beartas Coinneála Chomhairle Cathrach agus Contae Phort Láirge agus leis an reachtaíocht ábhartha um Chosaint Sonraí.

Dáta: 24 Deireadh Fómhair

Fergus Galvin, Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí,
Bóithre, Uisce agus Comhshaoil.

NOTICE OF THE PREPARATION OF THE WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL DRAFT CLIMATE ACTION PLAN 2024-2029

Notice is hereby given that Waterford City and 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 Climate Action 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 Waterford City and County Council Draft Climate Action Plan, the Strategic Environmental Assessment Environmental Report and Appropriate Assessment Natura Impact Report will be on display from the 1st of November to December 15th, 2023, at the following locations:

- Online at <https://consult.waterfordcouncil.ie/>
- At Dungarvan Civic Offices and City Hall, Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays) between the hours of 10am to 4pm
- At all Council libraries during normal opening hours, during the consultation period

Any further public consultation events will be advertised during the consultation period on the Council's social media accounts and on Waterford City and County Council's website.

Submissions/Observations

Written submissions or observations regarding the Draft Climate Action Plan, SEA Environmental Report and AA Natura Impact Report, are invited from members of the public and other interested parties. You can make a submission or observation between 1st of November to December 15th 2023 inclusive, through the following options only:

- A written submission can be made electronically through the Council's Public Consultation Portal <https://consult.waterfordcouncil.ie> up to 5pm on the 15th of December 2023; or
- In writing to the Climate Action Coordinator, Climate Action Team, City Hall, The Mall, Waterford City.

The closing date for receipt of submissions or observations is the 15th December 2023.

Please make your submission or observations by **one** medium only i.e. online or 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

Waterford City and County Council will treat all personal data you may give as confidential. We will retain your data for no longer than is necessary for the purpose of preparing the Climate Action Plan and in accordance with Waterford City and County Council's Retention Policy and the relevant Data Protection legislation.

Dated: 24th October

Fergus Galvin,
Director of Services,
Roads, Water and Environment.