

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021**  
**Section 16**

**Making of the Donegal County Council Local Authority Climate Action Plan 2024-2029**

Notice is hereby given that Donegal County Council has, pursuant to Section 16 of the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021, adopted its Local Authority Climate Action Plan 2024-2029.

The Donegal County Council Climate Action Plan 2024-2029 relates to the County of Donegal. It sets out how the local authority will 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.

The Donegal County Council Climate Action Plan 2024-2029 was subject to both a Strategic Environmental Assessment, 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 an Appropriate Assessment (AA), pursuant to Article 6 of the 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.

Pursuant to the aforementioned SEA regulations, notice is given that a Strategic Environmental Assessment Statement for the Plan is available for inspection summarising:

- How environmental Considerations and the Environmental Report were factored into the Plan;
- How submissions/consultations were taken into account;
- Reasons for choosing the Plan as adopted, in light of other reasonable alternatives considered;
- Monitoring Measures

Pursuant to the aforementioned European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations, Donegal County Council's determination and reasons for its determination are available for inspection during public office hours and online, as detailed below.

The Donegal County Council Local Authority Climate Action Plan 2024-2029 can be viewed at the following locations during office hours:

- Public Libraries in Letterkenny, Milford, Bunrana, Carndonagh, Merville, Stranorlar, Raphoe, Gaoth Dobhair, An Chlochán Liath, Bundoran, Donegal Town, County House Lifford.

The Strategic Environmental Assessment SEA Statement and Natura Impact Report Concluding Report, Determinations/Reason for Determinations are available for inspection during officer hours at:

- County House, Lifford, F93 Y622

The Plan and all accompanying documents are available to view online at <https://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/environment/climateaction/>