



## DRAFT LOCAL AUTHORITY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN 2024 – 2029

### Section 5 of the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021

Tipperary County Council has made a Draft Local Authority Climate Action Plan (LACAP) for the period 2024 - 2029. The Draft LACAP sets out how the local authority can promote a range of mitigation, adaptation and other climate action measures, to help deliver the Government's National Climate Objective to achieve, by no later than the end of 2050, a transition to a climate resilient, biodiversity rich, environmentally sustainable and climate neutral economy.

The Draft LACAP 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.

A copy of the Draft LACAP and associated documents is available to view online at <https://consultations.tipperarycoco.ie>

The Draft LACAP may be inspected during public opening hours from **Thursday 21st September 2023 until Monday 6th November 2023** inclusive, at the following locations:

1. Civic Offices, Emmet Street, Clonmel, E91 N512
2. Civic Offices, Limerick Road, Nenagh, E45 A099
3. Civic Offices, Castle Avenue, Thurles, E41 KA44
4. Civic Offices, New Street, Carrick on Suir, E32 YV00
5. Civic Offices, Rosanna Road, Tipperary, E34 WD51

At the following Public Libraries during normal opening hours:

1. Clonmel Library, Mick Delahunty Square, Clonmel, E91 YW66
2. Nenagh Library, O'Rahilly Street, Nenagh, E45 AK50
3. Thurles Library, The Source, Cathedral Street, Thurles, E41 K802
4. Carrick On Suir Library Fair Green, Carrick-on-Suir, E32 X860
5. Tipperary Town Library, Excel Centre, Mitchel Street, Tipperary, E34 EW20

#### Making a Submission or Observation

Written submissions or observations regarding the Draft LACAP, SEA Environmental Report and AA Natura Impact Report, are invited from members of the public and other interested parties. Submissions or observations may be made in one of two ways:

1. Online via the Councils Public Consultation Portal at <https://consultations.tipperarycoco.ie>
2. In writing (marked "Draft Local Authority Climate Action Plan") to:

Climate Action Coordinator, Environment and Climate Action Section, Tipperary County Council, Civic Offices, Emmet Street, Clonmel, Co Tipperary, E91 N512.

Submissions or observations must be made in writing no later than **4.00 p.m. on Monday 06th November 2023**. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Please consider the following in making your submission:

1. Submissions should be in ONE medium only i.e. online or in hard copy.
2. Submissions or observations should include your name and address and, where relevant, details of any organisation, community group or company etc. you represent.
3. Children, or groups or associations representing the interests of children, are particularly encouraged to make submissions or observations.
4. Written submissions or observations with respect to the Draft LACAP, made within the period stated, will be taken into consideration before the making of the LACAP.
5. Please ensure that no vexatious, libellous or confidential information, including confidential information relating to a third party (in respect of which the third party has not, expressly, or impliedly in the circumstances, consented to its disclosure) is included.
6. All submissions/observations will be subject to the Data Protection Act 1988-2018 and the Freedom of Information Act 2014.

#### Public Information Drop-in Events

Council staff will be available during the hours 3.30pm to 5:30pm to provide guidance on the Draft LACAP and on the consultation process, you are welcome to come along to:

Thurles Library, The Source, Cathedral Street, Thurles E41 K802	Tuesday 17th October
Nenagh Library, O'Rahilly Street, Nenagh, E45 AK50	Wednesday 18th October
Clonmel Library, Mick Delahunty Square, Clonmel E91 YW66	Thursday 19th October
Tipperary Town Library, Excel Centre, Mitchel Street, E34 EW20	Tuesday 24th October
Carrick On Suir Library Fair Green, Carrick-on-Suir E32 X860	Wednesday 25th October

If you require more details, please contact the Environment and Climate Action Section at 0818 06 5000 or email [climateaction@tipperarycoco.ie](mailto:climateaction@tipperarycoco.ie). You may also visit the Council Climate Action webpage at <https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/climateaction>

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Date: 21/09/2023.