



COMHAIRLE CONTAE CHILL DARA
Kildare County Council

**NOTICE OF THE PREPARATION OF THE KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL
DRAFT CLIMATE ACTION PLAN 2024-2029**

Notice is hereby given that Kildare 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 Kildare County Council Draft Climate Action Plan, the Strategic Environmental Assessment Environmental Report and Appropriate Assessment Natura Impact Report, will be on display from **Thursday, 21 September 2023 to 4:00 p.m. Friday, 3 November 2023**, at the following locations:

- online at <https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/en/consultation/kildare-county-council-climate-action-plan>
- at Kildare County Council, Level 1, at the address below Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (except Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).
- Kildare County Council Libraries (Maynooth, Leixlip, Naas, Athy and Newbridge Libraries) during their respective normal opening hours during the consultation period.
- Public Consultation Drop-In Clinics are as follows:
Maynooth Library, Wednesday, 27 September from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Naas Library, Tuesday, 3 October from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Leixlip Library, Tuesday, 10 October from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Athy Library, Wednesday, 18 October from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Newbridge Library, Thursday, 26 October from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Any further public consultation events will be advertised during the consultation period on **Facebook:** Kildare County Council, X: @KildareCoCo, **Instagram:** @kildarecountycouncil, **LinkedIn:** Kildare County Council.

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 **Thursday, 21 September 2023 to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 3 November 2023** inclusive, through the following options only:

- A written submission can be made electronically through the Council's Public Consultation Portal <https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/en/consultation/kildare-county-council-climate-action-plan> up to **4:00 p.m. on Friday, 3 November 2023**;
- or
- In writing to the Climate Action Coordinator at the address below.

All submissions are to be concise, clear, succinct and to the scope of the plan.

The closing date for receipt of submissions or observations is **4:00 p.m. on Friday, 3 November 2023**.

Please make your submissions 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

Kildare County Council is subject to the provisions of Freedom of Information (FOI Acts 1997 and 2014). Details can be accessed at <https://kildarecoco.ie/YourCouncil/GovernanceandCompliance/FreedomofInformation/>

Details of your privacy entitlements and obligations under GDPR can be accessed at <https://kildarecoco.ie/YourCouncil/GovernanceandCompliance/DataProtection/>

Privacy statement for management of submissions made under public consultation processes in the making of the preparation of the Kildare County Council's Climate Action Plan can be accessed at: <https://kildarecoco.ie/AllServices/ClimateAction/GDPRPrivacyStatement/>

Dated: 6th September 2023

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**DÚNADH SEALADACH BÓITHRE
FÓGRA CINNTÍ**

**ACHT NA mBÓITHRE, 1993
RIALACHÁIN NA mBÓITHRE, 1994**

Tugann Comhairle Contae Chill Dara fógra, thar ceann **Chlub Mótair an Gharda Síochána**, agus i gcomhréir le hAlt 75 d'Acht na mBóithre, 1993, agus de Rialacháin na mBóithre 1994, go bhfuil sí chun na bóithre seo a leanas a dhúnadh Dé Domhnaigh, an 22 Meán Fómhair 2023 chun reáchtáil cnochadóireacht/ráib mhótair a éascú.

Uimh.	Bóithre le bheith Dúnta	Ó (Acomhal le)	Go (Acomhal le)	Fad an Dúnta (ag aon tráth ar leith)
1	L4007	L8070 Crois Choill Dhubh	L8024 Crois Sceithrí	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
2	L8024	R418 Crois Ard Scol	L8024 Crois Sceithrí	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
3	L8070	R418 Crois Ard Scol	L8070 Crois Choill Dhubh	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Bealaí Eile:

Cuirfear trácht atá ag dul ó thuaidh ar an L4007 ar mhalairt slí ar dheis ag Crois Fhearann Gearaltach go Crois Bhaile an Ruiséalaigh, casfaidh sé ar chlé agus rachaidh sé ó thuaidh go Crois Bhaile an Fhóntaigh, casfaidh sé ar chlé, agus leanfaidh sé an R415 go Crois na Buaile ag an acomhal le L4007.

Leanfaidh trácht ó dheas an R415 go Crois Bhaile an Fhóntaigh leis an R418, casfaidh sé ar dheis agus leanfaidh sé i dtreo Bhaile Átha Í. Ag Crois Bhaile an Ruiséalaigh, cas ar dheis, agus lean an bóthar go Crois Fhearann Gearaltach ag an acomhal leis an L4007.

Déanfar malairtí slí a chomharthú go soiléir, faoi mar a aontaíodh leis an gComhairle agus leis an nGarda Síochána. Beidh rochtain éigeandála agus rochtain áitiúil theoranta fós i bhfeidhm.

**TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS
NOTICE OF DECISION
ROADS ACT, 1993
ROADS REGULATIONS, 1994**

Kildare County Council, on behalf of **An Garda Síochána Motor Club**, gives notice in accordance with Section 75 of the Roads Act, 1993 and the Roads Regulations, 1994 that it will close the following roads on **Sunday, 22 October 2023** to facilitate the running of a motor hillclimb/sprint.

No.	Road to be Closed	From (Junction with)	To (Junction with)	Duration of Closure (at any one time)
1	L4007	L8070 Blackwood Crossroads	L8024 Skerries Crossroads	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
2	L8024	R418 Ardscull Crossroads	L8024 Skerries Crossroads	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
3	L8070	R418 Ardscull Crossroads	L8070 Blackwood Crossroads	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Alternative Routes:

Northbound traffic on the L4007 will be diverted right at Geraldine Crossroads to Russelstown Crossroads, R418, turn left and proceed north to Fontstown Crossroads, turn left, proceed along the R415 to Boley Crossroads at the junction with the L4007.

Southbound traffic will proceed along the R415 to Fontstown Crossroads with the R418, turn right and proceed south towards Athy. At Russelstown Crossroads turn right and proceed to Geraldine Crossroads at the junction with the L4007.

Diversionary routes will be clearly signposted, as agreed with the Council and An Garda Síochána. Emergency access and restricted local access will be maintained.