



**NOTICE OF ADOPTION UNDER ARTICLE 16 OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
OF CERTAIN PLANS AND PROGRAMMES) REGULATIONS
2004 (S.I. 435/2004), AS AMENDED.
WATERFORD CITY & COUNTY COUNCIL LOCAL AUTHORITY
CLIMATE ACTION PLAN 2024 – 2029**

Waterford City & County Council has prepared a Local Authority Climate Action Plan (LACAP) for the years 2024 – 2029 under Section 16 of the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021.

The LACAP was subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) under SEA Directive 2001/42/EC as transposed into Irish law under the European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 435/2004), as amended; and Appropriate Assessment (AA) the EU's 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.

A copy of the LACAP and associated environmental reports are available for public inspection at the following offices of Waterford City & County Council during office hours:

1. Customer Care, Bailey's New Street, Waterford, X91 XH42.
2. Dungarvan Civic Offices, X35 Y326.
3. Central Library, Waterford, X91 V045.
4. Dungarvan Library, X35 AV29.

and on the Waterford City & County Council website

www.waterfordcouncil.ie/departments/environment/climate-change.htm

A SEA Statement is also available for inspection which summarises:

- i. how environmental considerations have been integrated into the plan or programme, or modification to a plan or programme.
- ii. how
 - a. the environmental report prepared pursuant to article 12,
 - b. submissions and observations made to the competent authority in response to a notice under article 13, and
 - c. any consultations under article 14,have been taken into account during the preparation of the plan or programme, or modification to a plan or programme,
- iii. the reasons for choosing the plan or programme, or modification to a plan or programme, in the light of the other reasonable alternatives dealt with, and
- iv. the measures decided upon to monitor, in accordance with article 17, the significant environmental effects of implementation of the plan or programme, or modification to a plan or programme.

Signed by: Fergus Galvin, Director of Services.