

LOCAL AUTHORITIES CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY



CORK COUNTY COUNCIL

Cork County Council's climate change strategy has been produced by the energy section of Cork County Council in 2008. It is currently in final draft form and is under review by senior management. It is due to be completed in 2009.

The scope of the Climate Change Strategy is limited to the activities of the organisation and is essentially an energy management plan for the organisation. Aspects of the strategy will have an influence on the wider community by influencing local and regional policy.

The strategy itself is divided up into five main sections including;

- 1) The science of climate change and global, national and local impacts
- 2) National policy and legislation
- 3) The role of Cork County Council in combating climate change
- 4) Energy and emissions balance for Cork County Council
- 5) Action Plan

The action plan divides the organisation up into seven target areas including;

- 1) Land and Buildings
- 2) Transport
- 3) Procurement
- 4) Waste
- 5) Water services and waste water treatment
- 6) Education promotion and corporate policy
- 7) Land use and planning

A review of actions to date in each of these areas has been carried out by the energy section. Further to this an action plan has been developed with specific actions that outline how each target area will contribute to meeting the national target of a 20% reduction in energy use by 2020. Where appropriate each section has baseline key performance indicators for 2007 and yearly targets to track progress towards the 2020 goal.

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