

**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**

**Local Authority Climate Action Plan 2024 – 2029 for the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council functional area**

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council has prepared a Local Authority Climate Action Plan (LACAP) for its functional area for the years 2024 – 2029, in accordance with the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act 2015 and as amended by 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 final LACAP and associated environmental reports are available for public inspection from Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 to Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 at the following locations:

- Online via the Council's Climate Action website: [www.dlrcoco.ie/climate-action-plan-2024](http://www.dlrcoco.ie/climate-action-plan-2024)
- At Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, County Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire A96 K6C9, Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays) between the hours of 9.00am to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday.
- At Dundrum Civic Office, Main Street, Dundrum D14 YY00, Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays) between the hours of 9.30am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4.30pm
- All branches of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Libraries during Library opening hours.

A SEA Statement is also included in the above reports for inspection, which summarises:

- how environmental considerations have been integrated into the plan or modifications to the plan,
- how
  - the environmental report prepared pursuant to article 12,
  - submissions and observations made to the competent authority in response to a notice under article 13, and
  - any consultations under article 14,

have been taken into account during the preparation of the plan, or modifications to the plan,

- the reasons for choosing the plan, or modification to the plan, in the light of the other reasonable alternatives dealt with, and
- the measures decided upon to monitor, in accordance with article 17, the significant environmental effects of implementation of the plan, or modification to the plan.

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