



# 1 Built Environment and Transport

Objectives	No.	Actions	Adaptation/ Mitigation	KPI	Lead Dept	Partners	Time frame	DECA SG	SDG
<b>1.1 Meet energy efficiency and emissions targets across KCC assets</b>	<b>1.1.1</b>	Continue to make Returns via SEAI M&R System	Mitigation	Annual return submitted on time	Environment - Energy	SEAI	Short-Term	2	7&13
	<b>1.1.2</b>	Install, where viable, solar PV on Council buildings to be identified in KCC's "Green Campus Plan", having due regard to environmental sensitivities, including potential glint and glare impacts and the need to appropriately conserve protected structures.	Mitigation	PV generation equivalent to Electrical base load for all buildings	Corporate - Facilities	SMT/Finance/ Building users	Long-Term	2&3	7&13
	<b>1.1.3</b>	Maintain KCC accreditation to ISO 50001	Mitigation	Retain Accreditation	Environment - Energy	Facilities	Medium-Term	2	7&13
	<b>1.1.4</b>	Undertake energy efficiency upgrades on facilities as identified as Significant	Mitigation	Exceed National Energy Efficiency Targets for the public sector	Corporate - Facilities	SMT/Finance/ Environment - Energy	Long-Term	2	7&13

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		Energy Users- ISO 50001, whilst having due regard to environmental sensitivities, including biodiversity and European sites, and the need to conserve protected structures.							
	<b>1.1.5</b>	Annual review of progress and Register of Opportunities	Mitigation	Annual presentation to SMT to approve annual workplan	Corporate - Facilities	SMT/Finance/ Environment - Energy	Short-Term	1,2,3,4, 5&6	7,11,12,13,14&15
	<b>1.1.6</b>	Continue to follow OPW programme in reducing energy usage in KCC buildings	Mitigation	8 – 10% annual reduction	Facilities - Energy Officer / Climate Action Unit	Staff / OPW	Short-Term	2	7&13
	<b>1.1.7</b>	Continue roll out of Public Lighting Energy Efficiency Project, whilst ensuring lumen levels and spectral range are maintained or reduced/controlled to avoid	Mitigation	Completion of the project	Roads – Transport	Limerick, Clare, Waterford and Cork County Councils	Medium-Term	2	7&13

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		effects to biodiversity.							
<b>1.2 Reduce thermal energy usage across KCC building stock</b>	<b>1.2.1</b>	Undertake Fabric Upgrades in suitable KCC buildings as identified in Green Campus Plan, whilst having due regard to environmental sensitivities, including biodiversity and European sites, and the need to conserve protected structures.	Mitigation	Improve thermal fabric of the buildings to reduce heat loss	Corporate – Facilities	SMT/Finance/ Building users/ Environment – Energy	Long-Term	2&3	7&13
	<b>1.2.2</b>	Replace fossil fuel systems, in suitable KCC buildings as identified in Green Campus Plan, whilst having due regard to environmental sensitivities, including biodiversity and European sites, and the need to conserve	Mitigation	Implementation of annual plan leading to removal of all fossil fuels by 2030	Corporate - Facilities	SMT/Finance/ Building users/ Environment - Energy	Long-Term	2&3	7&13

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		protected structures.							
<b>1.3 Reduce transport emissions and support decarbonisation of KCC fleet</b>	<b>1.3.1</b>	Undertaken a Decarbonisation Fleet Roadmap as recommended in the 2023 <i>Local Authority Fleet – Strategy to Decarbonisation</i> , ensuring such a roadmap promotes procurement of sustainably source fuel for fleet vehicles.	Mitigation	Roadmap undertaken	Roads - Transport	All relevant Business Units.	Short-Term	2&3	13
	<b>1.3.2</b>	Undertake fleet efficiency actions identified in KCC's decarbonisation roadmap	Mitigation	7% reduction in emissions	Roads - Transport	All relevant Business Units.	Short-Term	2&3	13
	<b>1.3.3</b>	Prioritise <i>avoid</i> and <i>shift</i> actions in line with KCC	Mitigation	6% reductions in emissions	Roads - Transport	All relevant Business Units.	Short-Term	2&3	13

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		decarbonisation roadmap							
	<b>1.3.4</b>	Pursue EV and alternative sustainable fuel options for KCC Fleet	Mitigation	27% reduction in emissions	Roads - Transport	All relevant Business Units.	Medium-Term	2&3	13
	<b>1.3.5</b>	Trial the use of an alternative sustainable fuel option in KCC Fleet	Mitigation	Trial undertaken	Roads - Transport	All relevant Business Units.	Medium - Term	2&3	13
	<b>1.3.6</b>	Change suitable KCC vehicles to electric	Combined	To achieve a 3% reduction in baseline emissions.	Roads - Transport	KCC Drivers / Staff	Long-Term	2&3	13
	<b>1.3.7</b>	Investigate lease/hire for KCC fleet as a means to ensuring fleet are modern and efficient	Mitigation	Yes/No	Roads - Transport		Medium-Term	2&3	13
	<b>1.3.8</b>	Audit the Dingle DZ based fleet for potential alternative fuel options	Mitigation	Changes recorded in fuel used by the Dingle based fleet	Roads - Transport and applicable Municipal District staff	Relevant MD Staff	Medium-Term	2&3	13
	<b>1.3.9</b>	Establish a vehicle usage policy aligned with sustainability best practice	Mitigation	Policy approved by KCC	Roads - Transport	HR / KCC Staff	Medium-Term	2&3	13

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<b>1.4 Support decarbonisation of transport in the county</b>	<b>1.4.1</b>	Develop Kerry's <i>EV Infrastructure Charging Strategy</i> in line with National Guidelines	Mitigation	Strategy Developed within the timeframe	Roads - Transport	NTA / TII / ZEVI / Planning Department /ESB Networks Ireland	Short - Term	2,3&4	13
	<b>1.4.2</b>	Work with partners to then identify most suitable locations for public EV charging Infrastructure in line with county specific EV Strategy, having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity, European sites, local air quality and cultural heritage.	Mitigation	Site identified	Roads - Transport	TII / NTA / ZEVI / Planning Department / Climate Action Unit / Local Link and Community Stakeholders	Medium - Term	2,3&4	7,11&13
	<b>1.4.3</b>	Work with partners to roll-out and also record EV infrastructure including multi-modal travel/e-mobility hubs at appropriate	Mitigation	EV infrastructure recorded and provided	Roads - Transport	TII / NTA / ZEVI / Planning Department / Climate Action Unit / Local Link and Community Stakeholders	Medium - Term	2,3&4	7,11&13

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		locations, having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity, European sites, local air quality and cultural heritage							
	1.4.4	Ensure, where possible that EV infrastructure is integrated with public transport and active travel infrastructure, having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity, European sites, local air quality and cultural heritage	Mitigation	Examples where integration has occurred	Roads-Transport	TII / NTA / ZEVI / Planning Department / Climate Action Unit / Local Link / public transport operators and Community Stakeholders	Medium - Term	2,3&4	7,11&13



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<b>1.5 Increase the availability and utilisation of sustainable transport infrastructure</b>	<b>1.5.1</b>	Undertake Local Transport Plans (LTP) for key towns and larger population/employment centres in the county in line with TII's <i>Area Based Transport Assessment (ABTA)</i> , having appropriate regard to planning and environmental constraints and considerations.	Mitigation	Plans undertaken	Active Travel (Roads-Transport)	TII / NTA / Planning Department / Climate Action Unit / Local Link / public transport operators and Community Stakeholders	Short - Term	1&3	11
	<b>1.5.2</b>	Develop Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans (Greenways) underpinned by universal access design, environmental protection considerations, and opportunities to promote climate action co-benefits	Mitigation	Plans Undertaken	Active Travel (Roads-Transport)	TII / NTA / Planning Department / Climate Action Unit and Community Stakeholders	Short - Term	3	11

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		and nature-based solutions.							
	<b>1.5.3</b>	Collaborate with Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) to secure funding for Greenway infrastructure in Kerry, having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, local air quality, biodiversity, European sites, and cultural heritage related sensitivities.	Mitigation	Funding secured	Active Travel (Roads-Transport)	NTA / TII / Planning Department	Short - Term	3	11
	<b>1.5.4</b>	Deliver active travel programme/projects including those supported under the Active Travel Investment	Mitigation	Active Travel projects supported	Active Travel (Roads-Transport)	NTA / TII /Planning Department	Short - Term	3	11

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		<p>Programme (i.e., Pedestrian Zone Schemes etc/multi-modal travel/e-mobility hubs.), whilst ensuring active travel projects are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Designed and developed appropriately and in a manner that will not result in the occurrence of development-related negative environmental effects.</li> <li>- Support the carrying out of environmental/biodiversity enhancement during the active travel development process.</li> </ul>							
	<b>1.5.5</b>	Ensure planned integration between public transport routes/infrastructure with active travel programme,	Mitigation	Number of public transport routes integrated with Active Travel	Active Travel (Roads-Transport) Planning Department	NTA / TII / Public Transport Providers / Local Link / Planning Department	Short - Term	3	11

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		including park and ride/bike parking/park'n stride, whilst ensuring these plans are: - Designed and developed appropriately and in a manner that will not result in the occurrence of development-related negative environmental effects.							
	<b>1.5.6</b>	Support the roll out of <i>Connecting Ireland Rural Mobility Plan</i> throughout the county, whilst ensuring these plans are: - Designed and developed appropriately and in a manner that will not result in the occurrence of development-related negative	Mitigation	Increase in passenger numbers / provisions of infrastructure to support routes	Active Travel (Roads - Transport) Planning Department	NTA / Public Transport Providers / Local Link	Short - Term	5	9

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		environmental effects.							
	<b>1.5.7</b>	Continue to roll out <i>Safe Routes to School</i> initiative with interested schools, having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as local human receptors, biodiversity, European sites, water quality and hydrology, existing traffic and transport conditions and amenity value.	Mitigation	No of schools signed up to the scheme. Works undertaken to facilitate the scheme	Active Travel (Roads-Transport)	NTA / An Taisce Green schools/ Schools in the county	Short - Term	3	11
	<b>1.5.8</b>	Collaborate on a Traffic Management Plan to investigate sustainable transport options to address visitor traffic movement throughout the	Mitigation	Plan provided	Roads-Transport	Planning Department / Dingle Hub	Medium - Term	5	9

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		Dingle Peninsula, whilst promoting the need to consider planning and environmental factors during active travel design, planning and construction, including the need to protect Biodiversity and European sites.							
<b>1.6 Ensure the Planning Authority integrates climate action into Land Use Planning and Development Management</b>	<b>1.6.1</b>	Include specific climate action policy and objectives into Land Use Plans	Combined	Yes/No	Planning Department	Climate Action Unit	Short - Term	3	13
	<b>1.6.2</b>	Ensure Land Use Plans support a equitable and inclusive modal shift and sustainable transport policy via the integration of land use and transport planning, having due	Mitigation	Yes/No	Planning Department	TII / NTA / Active Travel / Climate Action Unit	Long-Term	3	11

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		regard to environmental sensitivities such as local human receptors, biodiversity, European sites, water quality and hydrology, existing traffic and transport conditions and amenity value.							
	<b>1.6.3</b>	Ensure Land Use Plans support renewable energy generation, storage, distribution and use and integrate spatial and energy planning, having due regard to environmental constraints and considerations associated with such energy development.	Mitigation	Yes/No	Planning Department	Climate Action Unit	Short - Term	3	7

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	<b>1.6.4</b>	Ensure land use zonings in the county support the Core Strategy; principles of "town centre first" and consolidated/compact settlement growth pattern with improved permeability and accessibility for all, having due regard to the need to appropriately protect and conserve protected structures in accordance with relevant protected structures regulations, and the need to not negatively impinge on any protected species.	Mitigation	Yes/No	Planning Department	Climate Action Unit	Within statutory timeframes for the making of plan outlined in PDA, as amended.	3&4	11
	<b>1.6.5</b>	Ensure the Planning Authority implements the OPW 's	Adaptation	Yes/No	Planning Department	Flooding & Coastal Protection Unit / OPW	Medium-Term	3	11



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		The Planning System and Flood Risk Assessment Guidelines, having due regard to the need to promote nature-based solutions and Sustainable Drainage Systems, and environmental sensitivities at these locations, including water quality, biodiversity, European sites, riparian corridors and aquatic ecology, visual amenity and recreation and amenity value."							
	<b>1.6.6</b>	Ensure flood alleviation schemes listed in OPW flood management plans are facilitated and supported, having due regard to the	Adaptation	No of schemes	Planning Flooding & Coastal Protection Unit	OPW / IFI / NPWS	Long- Term	3	11

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		need to promote nature-based solutions and Sustainable Drainage Systems, and environmental sensitivities at these locations, including water quality, biodiversity, European sites, riparian corridors and aquatic ecology, visual amenity and recreation and amenity value.".							
	<b>1.6.7</b>	Ensure Development Management Standards and Guidelines support climate action mitigation and adaptation actions	Combined	Yes/No	Planning Department	Climate Action Unit	Long-Term	2&3	13
	<b>1.6.8</b>	Ensure <i>pathfinder projects</i> are aligned with Land Use plans/planning policy	Combined	Yes/No	Roads-Transport	All relevant Business Units.	Medium-Term	2&3	11

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	<b>1.6.9</b>	Ensure Development Management Standards and Guidelines support climate action mitigation and adaptation actions	Mitigation	Yes/No	Planning Department	Climate Action Unit	Medium-Term	2&3	13
<b>1.7 Improve understanding of our built and cultural heritage and its vulnerability to climate change impacts</b>	<b>1.7.1</b>	Continue a <i>Climate Change Risk Assessment &amp; Adaptation Assessment</i> approach of local-authority owned heritage sites, having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, local air quality, biodiversity, European sites, and cultural heritage related sensitivities.	Adaptation	No. of KCC owned sites assessed	Planning Department	Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage	Medium-Term	3	13

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	1.7.2	Continue to seek funding from the Community Monument Funds (CMF) to undertake works to local authority owned sites identified at risk from climate change	Adaptation	No. of KCC owned heritage sites funded for works	Planning/County Archaeologist	Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage	Medium-Term	3	13
	1.7.3	Continue to participate in research projects on the impacts of climate change (mitigation and adaptation) on heritage sites	Combined	Research partnerships undertaken	County Archaeologist/County Conservation Officer	Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage	Medium-Term	1&3	13
	1.7.4	Continue to improve energy performance and build climate resilience in local architectural heritage through management and administration of the Built Heritage Investment Scheme,	Combined	Funding sourced	County Conservation Officer	Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage	Long-Term	2	13

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		Historic Structures Fund and any other relevant funds introduced, having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as protected species, European sites and biodiversity.							
	<b>1.7.5</b>	Facilitate and support traditional/appropriate construction skills required for climate action in the maintenance of historic fabric of local-authority owned sites	Adaptation	Case studies where appropriate skills used	County Archaeologist/Conservation Officer	Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage	Medium-Term	1	13

## 2 Natural Environment and Green Infrastructure

Objectives	No.	Actions	Adaptation/ Mitigation	KPI	Lead Dept	Partners	Time frame	DECA SG	SDG
<b>2.1 Align with relevant actions adopted in Kerry's County Council Biodiversity Action Plan 2022-2028</b>	<b>2.1.1</b>	Monitor Climate Actions within the KCC Biodiversity Action Plan	Combined	Develop monitoring mechanism	Climate Action Unit	Biodiversity Officer	Medium - Term	3	13,14 &15
	<b>2.1.2</b>	Ensure public green spaces are managed to support pollinator friendly habitats, whilst promoting the use of native species in all habitats.	Adaptation	Number of actions added to the Pollinator Plan's Action for Pollinators map/tracker	Biodiversity Officer	Municipal District Offices \ Environment (Environmenta l Awareness Officer)	Medium - Term	3&4	15
	<b>2.1.3</b>	Identify sites for additional native tree planting, reduced mowing, hedge planting and/or other actions to create diverse habitats in public parks and open spaces	Adaptation	Number of actions added to the Pollinator Plan's Action for Pollinators map/tracker	Biodiversity Officer	Municipal District Offices \ Environment (Environmenta l Awareness Officer)	Medium - Term	3	11&15

Objectives	No.	Actions	Adaptation/ Mitigation	KPI	Lead Dept	Partners	Time frame	DECA SG	SDG
	2.1.4	Work in partnership with local Biodiversity Action Groups and other stakeholders to build future resilience of habitats and species and identify habitats for carbon sequestration	Combined	Partnerships created.	Biodiversity Officer	Biodiversity Action Groups / Municipal District Office / Environment (Environmental Awareness Officer)	Medium - Term	3&4	11&15
	2.1.5	Work with partner organisations to encourage developers, businesses, schools and private homeowners to support actions in the <i>All Ireland Pollinator Plan</i>	Adaptation	Sites added to the Pollinator Plan's <i>Action for Pollinators</i> map	Biodiversity Officer	Business Groups, Developers; Community Groups; Clubs/Schools; EAO	Short - Term	3&4	11&15
	2.1.6	Work with community groups linking sustainable food production and biodiversity and support allotment network in the county	Mitigation	Initiatives undertaken / allotments supported	Biodiversity Officer / Environment (Environmental Awareness Officer)	Community, Biodiversity Action Groups and local stakeholders	Short - Term	3&4	11&15

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	<b>2.1.7</b>	Prepare a guidance document and training for Council staff on the importance of the sustainable management of hedgerows and riparian areas.	Combined	Policy completed and adopted / Number of staff trained	Biodiversity Officer	MD/ LAWPRO/ Roads, Transportation & Active Travel / Planning / Enforcement / National Biodiversity Data Centre	Medium - Term	3&4	11&15
	<b>2.1.8</b>	Support existing citizen science initiatives, including those focusing on water quality, through the National Biodiversity Data Centre biodiversity recording scheme.	Combined	No of workshops held / Records submitted for the county	Biodiversity Officer / Environment (Environmental Awareness Officer)	Environment (Environmental Awareness Officer) / LAWPRO / IFI/ NPWS /National Biodiversity Data Centre	Medium - Term	3&4	11&15
	<b>2.1.9</b>	Participate in ongoing research/initiatives recording the environmental co-benefits of climate action in air quality; water quality	Combined	Research undertaken	Climate Action Unit	EPA / Environment / LAWPRO	Medium - Term	1	13,14 &15



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		and biodiversity							
	<b>2.1.10</b>	Develop a strategy to identify public areas that are in need of treatment of invasive species which may threaten important habitats and species.	Adaptation	Development of an KCC Invasive Species Strategy	Biodiversity Officer	Roads / OPW NPWS / IFI	Medium - Term	1	15
<b>2.2</b> <b>To lead by example in the use of nature-based solutions in responding to the challenges of climate change</b>	<b>2.2.1</b>	Integrate Nature Based Solutions, including biodiversity and water protection measures, into <i>Local Authority Own Developments</i> including public realm/Section 38 and Active Travel projects, having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment,	Mitigation	No. of developments including NBS	Roads and Housing Active Travel	NPWS, IFI	Short - Term	3	14&15

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		biodiversity European sites and cultural heritage considerations							
	<b>2.2.2</b>	Support Green and Blue Infrastructure at appropriate locations in the county and increase connectivity of the protected areas network using appropriate buffer zones, corridors, stepping-stones and/or flyways, having due regard to opportunities to promote climate action co-benefits, and environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity European sites and cultural heritage considerations	Combined	Networks provided	Biodiversity Officer	NPWS / IFI	Medium - Term	3	14&15

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	<b>2.2.3</b>	Flood alleviation projects and coastal protection schemes to investigate the use of Nature Based Solutions. having due regard for environmental sensitivities at these locations, including water quality, biodiversity, European sites, riparian corridors and aquatic ecology, visual amenity and recreation and amenity value.	Adaptation	Nature Based Solutions implemented	Flooding & Coastal Protection Unit	OPW / NPWS / IFI	Long-Term	3	14&15
	<b>2.2.4</b>	Any works to be undertaken by KCC in the drainage and/or maintenance of waterbodies will be environmentally assessed	Adaptation	Construction methodologies and reporting on the works	Roads - Transport	Environmental Assessment Unit	Short - Term	3	14&15

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2.3  Protect the coastal environment in order to adapt to climate change	2.3.1	Work with stakeholders to protect coastal environments through the use, where possible, of such measures as bye-laws, controlled parking and Nature Based Solutions	Adaptation	Collaboration undertaken / measures implemented	Biodiversity Officer / Planning Department	Environment/ Enforcement/ NPWS / An Taisce / Clean Coasts / MaREI / Marine Institute	Ongoing 2024-2029	3&4	14&15
	2.3.2	Continue to undertake vulnerability assessment and monitoring of coastal infrastructure and communities at risk from climate change	Adaptation	Vulnerability assessments undertaken and reports undertaken	Roads - Transport	Climate Action Unit	Medium - Term	3&4	13,14 &15
	2.3.3	Work with stakeholders in the designation of nature conservation sites on land and our coastal waters	Adaptation	Collaboration undertaken	Biodiversity Officer / Planning Department	NPWS / IFI / MaREI / Marine Institute	Long-Term	3&4	14&15

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	2.3.4	Collaborate with research being undertaken on the impacts of climate change on coastal areas and communicate results/findings	Adaptation	Collaboration undertaken	Flooding & Coastal Protection Unit	Educational Providers / research institutes	Medium - Term	1	13,14 &15
	2.3.5	Work with communities to pursue regenerative/sustainable tourism initiatives in coastal areas.	Adaptation	Collaboration undertaken	Economic Development and Tourism Unit	Faillte Ireland / Kerry Tourism Industry Federation	Medium - Term	3&4	13,14 &15
	2.3.6	Work with stakeholders to increase our knowledge of climate action and the marine environment, including research into <i>blue carbon</i>	Combined	Collaboration undertaken	Climate Action Unit	Biodiversity Officer/ Environment (Environmental Awareness Officer)	Short - Term	1	13&14
<b>2.4</b> <b>Support climate action, particularly carbon sequestration, in Agriculture/Land Use Land Use Change and Forestry</b>	<b>2.4.1</b>	Support the Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine's 2020 scheme for Woodland Creation on Public Lands in appropriate	Mitigation	Woodland projects developed	Biodiversity Officer / Municipal District office	All Sections / Communities	Short – Term	3	15

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		locations, whilst promoting the creation of native woodlands specifically.							
	<b>2.4.2</b>	Work with partners to identify other sites in the community for native woodland creation and promote native tree planting across other publicly owned land, schools and businesses	Mitigation	Map potential sites	Biodiversity Officer / Municipal District Office	Kerry ETB / Environment (Environmental Awareness Officer) / Community Groups	Short - Term	3	15
	<b>2.4.3</b>	Assess the carbon offset potential of existing parks and amenity areas, further to best practices guidelines as they develop	Mitigation	Report Produced	Roads - Transport / Municipal District Office		Long - Term	2&3	13,14 &15
	<b>2.4.4</b>	Complete Kerry's County Wetland Survey	Combined	Wetland Survey complete	Biodiversity Officer		Short - Term	3	15

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	<b>2.4.5</b>	Continue to enforce the provisions of the Planning and Development Act and Regulations, as amended, as they relate to the protection of natural heritage, including habitats classed as wetlands.	Combined	No. of planning applications/enforcement relating to wetlands	Planning Department / Enforcement	IFI; NPWS	Long-Term	3	15
	<b>2.4.6</b>	Support actions from the Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine's 2020 <i>Ag Climatise: A Roadmap towards Climate Neutrality</i>	Combined	Applicable development Management consents	Biodiversity Officer	Teagasc; Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine; LAWPRO; ASSAP	Medium - Term	3	15

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	<b>2.4.7</b>	Support European Innovation Partnership (EIPs); EU LIFE projects; ACRES and other existing or proposed natural heritage programmes/a gri-environmental schemes in the county	Combined	collaboration undertaken	Biodiversity Officer	Climate Action Unit/EAO	Medium - Term	3	13,14 &15
	<b>2.4.8</b>	Support the outcomes of the National Land Review in the zoning of land in the county	Combined	Policies/Objectives supported in Land Use plans	Planning Department	Climate Action Unit	Medium - Term	3	11



### 3 Sustainability and Resource Management

Objectives	No.	Actions	Adaptation/ Mitigation	KPI	Lead Dept	Partners	Time frame	DECA SG	SDG
<b>3.1 Continue to promote initiatives to reduce, reuse, recycle.</b>	<b>3.1.1</b>	Support community's initiatives/campaigns seeking to reduce all forms of waste	Mitigation	Reduce waste initiatives supported	Environment (Environmental Awareness Officer)	Climate Action Unit / Economic Community Development / PPN / Community Stakeholders	Long-Term	4&5	11,12 &13
	<b>3.1.2</b>	Promote the implementation of the National deposit and Return scheme at Council events/sponsored events to reduce single use plastic	Mitigation	Policy agreed and implemented	Environment - Environmental Awareness Officer	Corporate Affairs / Event Organisers	Short-Term	4&5	11,12 &13
	<b>3.1.3</b>	Work with partners to devise a policy to reduce waste generated at events held in the county	Mitigation	Policy agreed and implemented	Environment - Environmental Awareness Officer	Economic Community Development / Event Organisers	Short-Term	4&5	11,12 &13
	<b>3.1.4</b>	Explore developing repair and reuse facilities/living lab initiatives, workshops and skill sharing	Mitigation	Develop a Platform to facilitate this process e.g., repair café	Climate Action Unit & Environment (Environmental)	Library service, Mens Shed, MTU circular economy cluster	Long-Term	5	12&13

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		across the LA area to explore viability of reuse/upcycling			Awareness Officer)				
<b>3.2 Continue to promote initiatives/measures to conserve, protect and sustainably manage environmental resources.</b>	<b>3.2.1</b>	Work with partners to implement the objectives of the Water Framework Directive	Adaptation	<i>Status</i> and Risk of waterbodies assigned to the LA with a <i>protect objective</i>	Environment	LAWPRO / IFI / Planning Department / ASSAP	As per WFD cycle	3	6,12&14
	<b>3.2.2</b>	Regulate and inspect activities and operations in the water quality, waste management and air quality sectors	Mitigation	Implement the inspection targets as set out in the annual RMCEI plan for County Kerry.	Environment / Enforcement	WERLA / LAWPRO / EPA	Short-Term	3	6,12&14
	<b>3.2.3</b>	Work with partners, including Uisce Eireann and the National Federation of Ground Water Schemes, to support initiatives seeking to protect and sustainably manage water resources to ensure climate resilience, whilst	Combined	Support provided	Environment	Environment (Environmental Awareness Officer) / Community Groups / PPN / Uisce Eireann / LAWPRO /NFGWS	Short-Term	3	6,12&14

Objectives	No.	Actions	Adaptation/ Mitigation	KPI	Lead Dept	Partners	Time frame	DECA SG	SDG
		promoting the need for any supported activities or development to comply with relevant environmental protection requirements.							
	3.2.4	Include technologies to improve water efficiency within LA buildings.	Adaptation	Water usage to decrease	Facilities	SMT	Medium - Term	3	6,12&14
	3.2.5	Increase water fountains in the community to promote refill over single use plastics	Mitigation	Increased number of water fountains	Roads	PPN / Community Groups / SRWMO / EAO	Medium - Term	3,4&5	12&6
<b>3.3 Facilitate a local circular economy</b>	<b>3.3.1</b>	Undertake research with partners to facilitate a local circular economy for material reuse in construction to reduce emissions, costs and improve sustainability, whilst	Mitigation	Research programmes supported	Climate Action Unit & Environment	Construction Industry, MTU - Circular economy cluster / Local Enterprise Office / Economic Community Development	Medium - Term	5	12&13

Objectives	No.	Actions	Adaptation/ Mitigation	KPI	Lead Dept	Partners	Time frame	DECA SG	SDG
		promoting the need to manage waste properly and in compliance with the Waste Management							
	<b>3.3.2</b>	Engage with the South-West Circular Bioeconomy Cluster (as lead by MTU Tralee).	Mitigation	Collaborations undertaken / Partnerships made	Climate Action Unit & Environment	Construction Industry, MTU - Circular economy cluster LEO / Economic Community Development	Long-Term	5	12
	<b>3.3.3</b>	Investigate the use by KCC of low carbon road surfacing solutions	Combined	Projects where used - Trial 3 locations and / or 3km of road by end 2024	Roads - Transport	TII / MD Offices	Short - Term	3	13
	<b>3.3.4</b>	Ensure re-use of materials is included as a sustainability criteria in KCC's Green Procurement Policy	Mitigation	Re-use is a criteria for green procurement policy	All Business Units	Finance Department/ Procurement	Short - Term	2&5	12

Objectives	No.	Actions	Adaptation/ Mitigation	KPI	Lead Dept	Partners	Time frame	DECA SG	SDG
	<b>3.3.5</b>	Support re-use/re-generation of the existing built environment, including historic fabric, in planning policy/development management, whilst promoting the need to conserve protected species, biodiversity, European sites and cultural heritage.	Mitigation	Brownfill sites developed in county; regeneration projects funded; Croí Cónaithe applications granted	Planning Department		Medium - Term	3	11
	<b>3.3.6</b>	Continue to require justification for the demolition of an existing structure, and if applicable request a Construction & Development Waste (CDW) Report to mitigate waste generated.	Mitigation	Number of structures demolished / CDW reports submitted	Environment & Planning Department		Medium - Term	3	11

Objectives	No.	Actions	Adaptation/ Mitigation	KPI	Lead Dept	Partners	Time frame	DECA SG	SDG
	<b>3.3.7</b>	LA own developments seek where feasible to re-use materials and/or use/support innovative low-carbon materials/building techniques, whilst ensuring waste is managed properly and in compliance with the Waste Management Act.	Mitigation	Policy agreed and implemented	Roads - Transport & Housing	SMT Corporate - Facilities	Long-Term	3	12
	<b>3.3.8</b>	Work with partners to research, pursue and support opportunities in the bio-economy, whilst promoting the need for bio-economy related activities and development to be planned and implemented appropriately in accordance with planning	Mitigation	Partnerships made	Local Enterprise Office / Economic Community Development / Climate Action Unit	MTU Tralee	Medium - Term	1&5	12,13, 14&15

Objectives	No.	Actions	Adaptation/ Mitigation	KPI	Lead Dept	Partners	Time frame	DECA SG	SDG
		and environmental protection requirements.							

## 4 Communities, Resilience and Transition

Objectives	No.	Actions	Adaptation/ Mitigation	KPI	Lead Dept	Partners	Time frame	DECA SG	SDG
<b>4.1 Implement and deliver the Community Climate Action Programme.</b>	<b>4.1.1</b>	Administration of the Community Climate Action Fund for Kerry	Combined	Funding allocated and community projects delivered	Climate Action Unit	Community Groups/ DECCA	Short-Term	4&5	7,11,12 ,13,14& 15
	<b>4.1.2</b>	Pursue/avail of other climate action funding as it becomes available	Combined	Funding drawn down/support provided	Environment - Climate Action Unit	Environment (Environmental Awareness Officer) / Arts Officer / Biodiversity Officer	Medium-Term	4	13&11
<b>4.2 Give communities a capacity to act and engage with climate action</b>	<b>4.2.1</b>	Increase community resilience by raising awareness of the likely impacts of climate change, whilst also focussing on remedial actions that may be taken within the community.	Combined	Roll of out of an annual Climate Action Week/No. community group supported to deliver climate action projects	Climate Action Unit	Economic Community Development / Environment (Environmental Awareness Officer) / PPN/ Kerry Comhairle na nÓg	Medium-Term	4	7,11,13 ,14&15
	<b>4.2.2</b>	Investigate providing a meeting platform for relevant stakeholder community groups to share knowledge	Combined	Report on suitable platforms available	Climate Action Unit	Environment (Environmental Awareness Officer) / PPN	Short-Term	4	11&13



Objectives	No.	Actions	Adaptation/ Mitigation	KPI	Lead Dept	Partners	Time frame	DECA SG	SDG
	4.2.3	Support community groups seeking to undertake community climate projects at appropriate locations and further to environmental assessment	Combined	No. of projects undertaken/funding allocated	Climate Action Unit	Environment (Environmental Awareness Officer) / Arts Officer / Biodiversity Officer / Economic Community Development / Kerry Comhairle na nÓg / PPN	Short-Term	4	11,13,14&15
	4.2.4	Support community-based projects that co-benefit biodiversity/nature, environmental protection and community development and wellbeing	Combined	No. of projects undertaken/funding allocated	Climate Action Unit	Environment (Environmental Awareness Officer) / Arts Officer / Biodiversity Officer / Economic Community Development / PPN	Medium-Term	3,4&5	11, 13,14&15
	4.2.5	Support community-based social enterprises in climate action	Combined	No of enterprises supported	Local Enterprise Office / Economic Community Development	Climate Action Unit	Long-Term	3,4&5	11, 13,14&15
	4.2.6	Investigate an awards system or other initiative that acknowledges community climate action	Combined	Community initiatives in use to award climate action	Climate Action Unit	Environment (Environmental Awareness Officer) / PPN	Short-Term	4	11,13,14&15

Objectives	No.	Actions	Adaptation/ Mitigation	KPI	Lead Dept	Partners	Time frame	DECA SG	SDG
	4.2.7	Work with community groups on Climate Resilience and Adaptation training and/or plan making	Adaptation	Training initiatives/supports provided	Climate Action Unit	Environment (Environmental Awareness Officer) / Severe Weather Team / PPN	Medium-Term	3&4	11, 13,14,15
<b>4.3 Pursue funding for research, training and education in climate action</b>	<b>4.3.1</b>	Engage with stakeholders to draw down funding for research into climate action in land use/spatial planning and the bioeconomy	Combined	Funding sourced and drawn down	Climate Action Unit	Various-CARO; Regional Assembly / LEO	Medium-Term	1,4& 5	11,12,13,14&15
	<b>4.3.2</b>	Work with education providers/community groups to raise awareness of climate action through local <i>Climatic Action Clinics</i> /seminars/workshops/Climate Ambassadors	Combined	No of climate action clinics /meeting undertaken	Climate Action Unit	Environment (Environmental Awareness Officer)	Short-Term	4	13,14&15

Objectives	No.	Actions	Adaptation/ Mitigation	KPI	Lead Dept	Partners	Time frame	DECA SG	SDG
	4.3.3	Support training courses for business development & startups within retrofitting sector	Combined	Training initiatives/supports provided	Local Enterprise Office / Economic Community Development	Education Providers/Skills providers	Medium-Term	1,2&5	13
	4.3.4	Work with stakeholders on sustainable/regenerative tourism initiatives	Combined	Training initiatives/supports provided	Economic Community Development	Faite Ireland / Kerry Tourism Industry Federation	Short-Term	5	13,14&15
	4.3.5	Advance the implementation of the Destination Experience Development Plans for Kerry with a particular focus on implementing the Dingle Peninsula Visitor Experience Development Plan, 2021	Combined	Projects undertaken and additional DEDP developed	Economic Development and Tourism Unit	Údarás na Gaeltachta / Faite Ireland / Dingle Peninsula Tourism Alliance / OPW / NEWKD Leader / Tourist operators.	Short – Term	5	13,14 &15

Objectives	No.	Actions	Adaptation/ Mitigation	KPI	Lead Dept	Partners	Time frame	DECA SG	SDG
4.4 Ensure a Just Transition for all members of the community	4.4.1	Investigate mapping residential areas within the county with lower energy efficiency to target retrofitting schemes	Mitigation	Report on potential to map areas	Climate Action Unit	Dingle DZ /SEAI	Short-Term	2&6	7,11&13
	4.4.2	Undertake social housing retrofits in line with <i>Housing for All</i> , having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as protected species, European sites and biodiversity, and the need to conserve protected structures.	Mitigation	Meet <i>Housing for all</i> requirements	Housing	Climate Action Unit / SEAI / Dingle Hub	Medium-Term	2&6	7,11&13
	4.4.3	Investigate options, with relevant stakeholders, to set up an independent "energy" advisory service in the county	Mitigation	Feasibility Study on an energy advisory service	Climate Action Unit	Energy Officer / SEAI / Dingle Hub	Short-Term	2	7&13

Objectives	No.	Actions	Adaptation/ Mitigation	KPI	Lead Dept	Partners	Time frame	DECA SG	SDG
	4.4.4	Work with communities under threat from climate change (e.g., coastal communities) taking learnings from community-based adaptation practitioners	Combined	projects/supports/funding provided	Climate Action Unit	Environment (Environmental Awareness Officer) / Arts Officer / Biodiversity Officer	Medium-Term	1&4	13, 14&15
	4.4.5	Support local sustainable transport initiatives for all users of all abilities, having due regard to environmental sensitivities such as the receiving water environment, biodiversity, European sites and local air quality, and opportunities to promote nature-based solutions.	Mitigation	Projects/supports/funding provided	Active Travel (Roads-Transport)	TII / NTA / Planning Department / Climate Action Unit / Local Link / public transport operators and Community Stakeholders	Short-Term	3	11
	4.4.6	Support small enterprises with investment in energy efficient technologies and equipment through the Energy Efficiency Grant	Combined	Number of enterprises supported	Local Enterprise Office	Climate Action Unit	Medium-Term	5	7

Objectives	No.	Actions	Adaptation/ Mitigation	KPI	Lead Dept	Partners	Time frame	DECA SG	SDG
	4.4.7	Support micro-SMEs with Consultancy services towards the development of sustainability management plans (Green for Micro & Greenstart)	Combined	Number of Micro SME's supported	Local Enterprise Office	Climate Action Unit	Medium-Term	5	13
	4.4.8	Promote educational opportunities on green skills through collaboration with industry and academy	Combined	Meetings with key stakeholders	Local Enterprise Office	Climate Action Unit	Medium-Term	5	4&13
	4.4.9	Support the sustainable implementation of the national strategy "Making Remote Work", through the facilitation of remote working infrastructure in the county, whilst promoting the need for such infrastructure to be developed in line with relevant development standards and environmental	Mitigation	Support for Enterprise hubs through AEC/Connected Hubs project and Southwest Regional Enterprise Plan	Economic Development and Tourism Unit	Climate Action Unit / Planning Department	Medium-Term	3	11

Objectives	No.	Actions	Adaptation/ Mitigation	KPI	Lead Dept	Partners	Time frame	DECA SG	SDG
		protection requirements.							
	<b>4.4.10</b>	Advance the existing Broadband Connection Points (BCPs) in the county and work towards the establishment of others.	Mitigation	BCP established	Economic Development and Tourism Unit	Planning Department / Community Stakeholders/ Chamber of Commerce	Long-Term	3	11
<b>4.5 Communicate a clear message on climate action in the county</b>	<b>4.5.1</b>	Undertake a communication strategy that will provide clear messaging on climate action	Combined	Strategy undertaken	Corporate - Communications	Climate Action Unit / CARO	Medium-Term	4	13
	<b>4.5.2</b>	Support communities to access specialist/expert information on climate action and to share this information across all forms of media	Combined	projects/supports/funding provided	Corporate - Communications	Environment (Environmental Awareness Officer) / Arts Officer / Biodiversity Officer	Medium-Term	1&4	7,13,14 &15
	<b>4.5.3</b>	Investigate drafting emergency response plans in consultation with vulnerable communities	Adaptation	Pilot emergency response plan	Roads	Civil Defence / SMT / Environment	Short-Term	3&4	13

Objectives	No.	Actions	Adaptation/ Mitigation	KPI	Lead Dept	Partners	Time frame	DECA SG	SDG
	4.5.4	Communicate the co-benefits of sustainable mobility including active travel to communities	Combined	Communications undertaken	Climate Action Unit	Environment (Environmental Awareness Officer) / Arts Officer / Biodiversity Officer	Short-Term	3&4	11&13



## 5 Governance and Leadership

Objectives	No.	Actions	Adaptation/ Mitigation	KPI	Lead Dept	Partners	Time frame	DECA SG	SDG
<b>5.1 Climate Action is integrated and embedded across LA Sections/Business Units</b>	<b>5.1.1</b>	Each section/business unit to actively manage Climate Actions for which they are Lead Dept and liaise with other sections where they are Partners.	Combined	Climate Action to be identified within budgets	Finance	SMT / Individual Business Units	Short-Term	1	12&13
	<b>5.1.2</b>	Support Climate Action Unit in implementation of the LACAP	Combined	Specific Climate Action Unit Budget approved annually	SMT	Climate Action Unit	Short-Term	1	12&13
<b>5.2 Ensure capacity within the Local Authority to deliver on climate action targets</b>	<b>5.2.1</b>	Put Climate Action Unit in place as per national funding allocation	Combined	Full team in place	HR	SMT	Short-Term	1	13
	<b>5.2.2</b>	Provide relevant Climate Action Training to all KCC staff (indoor and outdoor)	Combined	No. of Training events held annually	HR - Training	All Business Units	Medium-Term	1	7,12,13

Objectives	No.	Actions	Adaptation/ Mitigation	KPI	Lead Dept	Partners	Time frame	DECA SG	SDG
	5.2.3	Align next iteration of KCC Corporate Plan with the relevant actions of Kerry County Council Climate Action Plan	Combined	Yes/No	Corporate	SMT	Short-Term	1,2,3,4,5&6	11,12,13,14&15
	5.2.4	Organise Annual Climate Week for KCC Staff	Mitigation	Yes/No	Climate Action Unit	Staff / SMT / HR	Short-Term	1,2,3,5&6	7,13,14,15 & 12
	5.2.5	Continue to undertake our functions in the environmental enforcement and regulation areas that contribute to the delivery of climate action targets	Combined	Implement the inspection targets for activities/operations in the water quality, waste management and air quality sectors as set out in the annual RMCEI plan for County Kerry.	Environment	Enforcement	Short-Term	3	13
<b>5.3 Proactively plan to adapt to climate change</b>	5.3.1	Maintain Severe Weather Assessment Team	Adaptation	Meetings held	SMT	Emergency services/ Civil Defence/ HSE/ Garda, Síochána	Short-Term	3	13
	5.3.2	Develop Emergency management plans for areas identified most at risk from climate change	Adaptation	Plans developed	Roads - Transport / Severe Weather Team/Emergency Services, Neighbouring LAs	SMT	Short-Term	3	13

Objectives	No.	Actions	Adaptation/ Mitigation	KPI	Lead Dept	Partners	Time frame	DECA SG	SDG
	5.3.3	Identify public areas/infrastructure/assets most at risk from extreme weather events, such as storms/flooding and develop action plans/mitigating actions where appropriate	Adaptation	KCC assets identified	Roads - Transport / Flooding & Coastal Protection Unit	MD Offices / Corporate - Facilities / OPW / Met Eireann / CARO	Medium-Term	3	13
	5.3.4	Develop Early Warning Systems	Adaptation	System in Place	Roads - Transport / Severe Weather Assessment Team	SMT	Short-Term	3	13
	5.3.5	Improve knowledge and understanding of how the Council is affected by extreme weather events in terms of providing its services and its financial impact	Adaptation	Annual review of Climate Change Risk Assessment	Roads - Transport / Severe Weather Assessment Team	All Business Units	Medium-Term	1&3	13&11
	5.3.6	Transpose Actions from the previously adopted Climate Change Adaptation Strategy 2019	Combined	Maintain reporting mechanism for Adaptation strategy and continue the work related to delivering these actions	Environment	SMT	Long - Term	1,2,3,4,5&6	3,6,8,9,7,11,12,13,14&15

Objectives	No.	Actions	Adaptation/ Mitigation	KPI	Lead Dept	Partners	Time frame	DECA SG	SDG
	<b>5.3.7</b>	Actions KCDP 2-1 to 2-21 of the Kerry County Development Plan 2022-2028 include for climate change and sustainability. These actions are supported by this document and will be monitored in line with any reporting requirements for the LA Climate Action Plan	Combined	Mechanism for recording and monitoring climate related actions within the CDP	Planning Department	Climate Action Unit	Long - Term	1,2,3,4,5&6	3,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15 &17
<b>5.4 Lead by example in energy efficiency and reduction of emissions across KCC assets, services and events.</b>	<b>5.4.1</b>	Stay up to date with government policies that may help shape and enforce energy efficiency improvements in buildings by participating in National and regional networks	Combined	Attend 75% of relevant meetings annually	Environment - Energy	SMT	Medium-Term	1&3	7,11&13
	<b>5.4.2</b>	Develop and promote flagship social housing retrofit projects, whilst promoting the need to	Mitigation	Number of case studies developed	Housing	Climate Action Unit / SEAI	Medium-Term	1&3	7,11&13

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		consider environmental protection requirements during such projects.							
	<b>5.4.3</b>	Seek out opportunities to work with regional partners on <i>pathfinder projects</i> across all sectors, whilst promoting the need to consider environmental protection requirements during such projects.	Mitigation	Pathfinder projects implemented	Climate Action Unit	Energy Officer/ Facilities/ Fleet Manager / Other Local Authorities / CARO	Short-Term	1	11&13
	<b>5.4.4</b>	Pursue a "Green Campus" (or equivalent) status for the KCC campus	Mitigation	Achieved and with a 9% reduction in emissions.	Corporate	Environment - Climate Action Unit	Short-Term	2&3	11,13,14&15
	<b>5.4.5</b>	Identify options for improving the sustainability of KCC organised events/festivals	Mitigation	Budget spend and sustainability measures introduced	Corporate	SMT / Business Unit Organising Events	Medium-Term	4&5	12,13,14&15
	<b>5.4.6</b>	Transpose Action KCDP 2-3 of the County Development Plan; Facilitate the development	Combined	Actions completed that specifically relate to the DZ	Climate Action Unit	Planning/Roads	Long - Term	2&3	11&13

Objectives	No.	Actions	Adaptation/ Mitigation	KPI	Lead Dept	Partners	Time frame	DECA SG	SDG
		of a Regional Decarbonisation Plan to provide a framework for action on decarbonisation across all sectors and support the Dingle Peninsula Decarbonisation Zone as a pilot initiative to identify and develop additional Decarbonising Zones within the County.							
<b>5.5 Follow Green Public Procurement Guidelines and support sustainability across all sectors in the county</b>	<b>5.5.1</b>	Include GPP Criteria in KCC Tenders	Combined	An element of GPP criteria will be included in 100% of tenders.	All Business Units	Finance Department	Short-Term	2&5	12&13
	<b>5.5.2</b>	Investigate available tools to incorporate whole-life costing/lifecycle assessment (LCA) into procurement process	Combined	Tool identified and/or developed	Procurement Unit (Finance)	SWREP partners / Department of Enterprise / Enterprise Ireland	Short-Term	1&5	8,9,12&13
	<b>5.5.3</b>	Support low carbon goods/service in procurement practices	Combined	An element of GPP criteria will be included in 100% of tenders.	Procurement Unit (Finance)	SWREP partners / Department of Enterprise / Enterprise Ireland	Short-Term	5&6	11 & 13

Objectives	No.	Actions	Adaptation/ Mitigation	KPI	Lead Dept	Partners	Time frame	DECA SG	SDG
	<b>5.5.4</b>	Facilitate the roll-out of climate action interventions to encourage businesses to engage in low carbon practices	Combined	Information / Training events provided	Local Enterprise Office / Economic Community Development	KETB/LCDC/KTIF/Enterprise Ireland	Medium-Term	1&5	13
	<b>5.5.5</b>	Facilitate the roll-out of climate action training to business and other sectors	Combined	Training events provided	Local Enterprise Office / Economic Community Development	Community groups / SEAI / Transition Kerry	Medium-Term	1&5	13
<b>5.6</b> <b>Advocate for and support all sectors in the county to meet their climate action targets</b>	<b>5.6.1</b>	Work with agricultural partners to support their actions for renewable energy use; emissions reduction; biodiversity and water quality, whilst promoting the need to consider environmental protection during the design and operation of supported renewable energy systems.	Combined	Meetings / Discussions held between stakeholders	Climate Action Unit	Environment / Biodiversity Officer / IFI / NPWS and Farming Representatives / ACRES Team / SignPost Team / ASSAP and TEAGASC	Short-Term	3&4	6,7,13,14&15

Objectives	No.	Actions	Adaptation/ Mitigation	KPI	Lead Dept	Partners	Time frame	DECA SG	SDG
	5.6.2	Lead in the implementation of the new Tourism strategy, which has regenerative/sustainable tourism at its core.	Combined	Meetings / Discussions held between stakeholders Engagement with the tourism sector to promote regenerative/sustainable tourism in the county	Economic Development and Tourism / Economic Community Development	Kerry Tourism Industry Federation / Failte Ireland	Short-Term	4&5	7,11,12,13,14&15
	5.6.3	Engage with the marine sector to meet their emissions targets	Mitigation	Meetings / Discussions held between stakeholders	Piers and Harbours (Roads - Transport)	Climate Action Unit	Medium-Term	3	7,11&13
	5.6.4	Encourage community and sectoral participation in the SEAI <i>Sustainable Energy Communities</i> programme, whilst promoting the need for supported projects to comply with relevant planning and environmental protection requirements, including biodiversity, protected species, European site and heritage	Mitigation	Support provided to SEC's in the County	Environment - Climate Action Unit / Economic Development and Community	SEAI / Dingle Hub / PPN / Transition Groups	Short-Term	4	7&13



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		conservation requirements.							