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Preparation of a new Green Public Procurement Strategy and Action Plan

Waste Advisory Group Meeting

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- The Programme for Government 2020 “Our Shared Future” commits to mandating the inclusion of green criteria in all procurements using public funds, within 36 months
- Green Tenders – An Action Plan on Green Public Procurement, published in 2012, was the first action plan on Green Public Procurement in Ireland
- Following a Government Decision to review Green Tenders, the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications is preparing a new Green Public Procurement (GPP) Strategy and Action Plan.
- Preparation of a new GPP Strategy and Action Plan is a commitment in the Climate Action Plan 2023

New GPP Strategy and Action Plan - Approach

- International, EU, National Policy and Legislative Context
- Overview of GPP key activities and progress to date
- Approach to accelerating GPP Implementation
- EPA GPP Guidance and GPP Criteria Search Tool
- GPP Monitoring and Reporting
- GPP Training and Awareness
- EU and International Partnership
- Market Engagement, Networks and Knowledge Sharing
- Research
- GPP Action Plan Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

Current State of Play/Next Steps

- Pre-consultation with Government Departments and other bodies in 2022 to inform preparation of the GPP Strategy and Action Plan
- Strategic Procurement Advisory Group (SPAG) and Environmental subgroup of the Strategic Procurement Advisory Group (eSPAG)
- Draft GPP Strategy and Action Plan to be circulated to key stakeholders in coming weeks as part of a targeted consultation
- Following consultation, proposed GPP Strategy and Action Plan will be updated and submitted for Government approval