

# Overall Climate Action Plan delivery to end June 2020: 77%



## Buildings

Medium and deep retrofit delivered to 35 schools through the Energy Retrofit Pilot 2019



Building regulations introduced which encourage the use of renewable technologies rather than fossil fuels in homes

A pilot low carbon district heating scheme, supported by the Climate Action Fund, started in Tallaght



## Transport



New Scheme for 200 on-street public charge points per year for electric vehicles

First Luas tram extension delivered



Park and Ride and Cycling Project Offices established to progress sustainable transport modes



## Peatlands

Work in restoring 22,107 hectares of raised bog habitat to halt carbon loss



## Electricity



Protocol published for offshore wind development to ensure consistent marine approach to renewables development

Proposals for a "One-Stop-Shop model" for residential and commercial energy efficiency upgrades



## Agriculture



New Signpost Farm Programme developed demonstrating mitigation measures that won't impact on farm profitability

Advice developed on low nitrogen fertiliser use for different livestock and cropping systems



## Forestry

"Think wood first" being encouraged in public procurement



Progress on the use of State-owned land for afforestation



## Carbon Pricing



Increase in Carbon Tax announced in Budget 2020

Introduction of new shadow price of carbon to ensure public investment projects take account of the climate impacts



## International Action



Led Youth Participation and Public Engagement workstream for the UN Climate Action Summit 2019



## Education



Establishment of a dedicated training centre for upskilling construction workers to Near Zero Energy Building Standards



## Citizens and Communities

National Science Week took place in November with Climate Action representing a key theme



## Governance

System of monitoring and reporting on the Climate Action Plan put in place



## Public Sector



Resource Efficiency Action Plans for all Government Departments published



## Enterprise and Services

Engagement with high-emissions industry to find opportunities for low carbon solutions



## Just Transition



Policy recommendations developed to manage the impact of economic transition on vulnerable workers



## Carbon Capture & Storage

Steering Group to continue to monitor feasibility of capturing excess carbon in Ireland

