



Cumann Lucht Bainistíochta Contae agus Cathrach  
County and City Management Association

# Delivering Effective Climate Action 2030

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# Role of local authorities

*“Our local authorities occupy a pivotal role in their respective local communities and can act to demonstrate public sector leadership on climate action in their areas as well as key mobilisers of action at a local and community level”*

[Climate Action Plan 2019]





# Our strategic capabilities

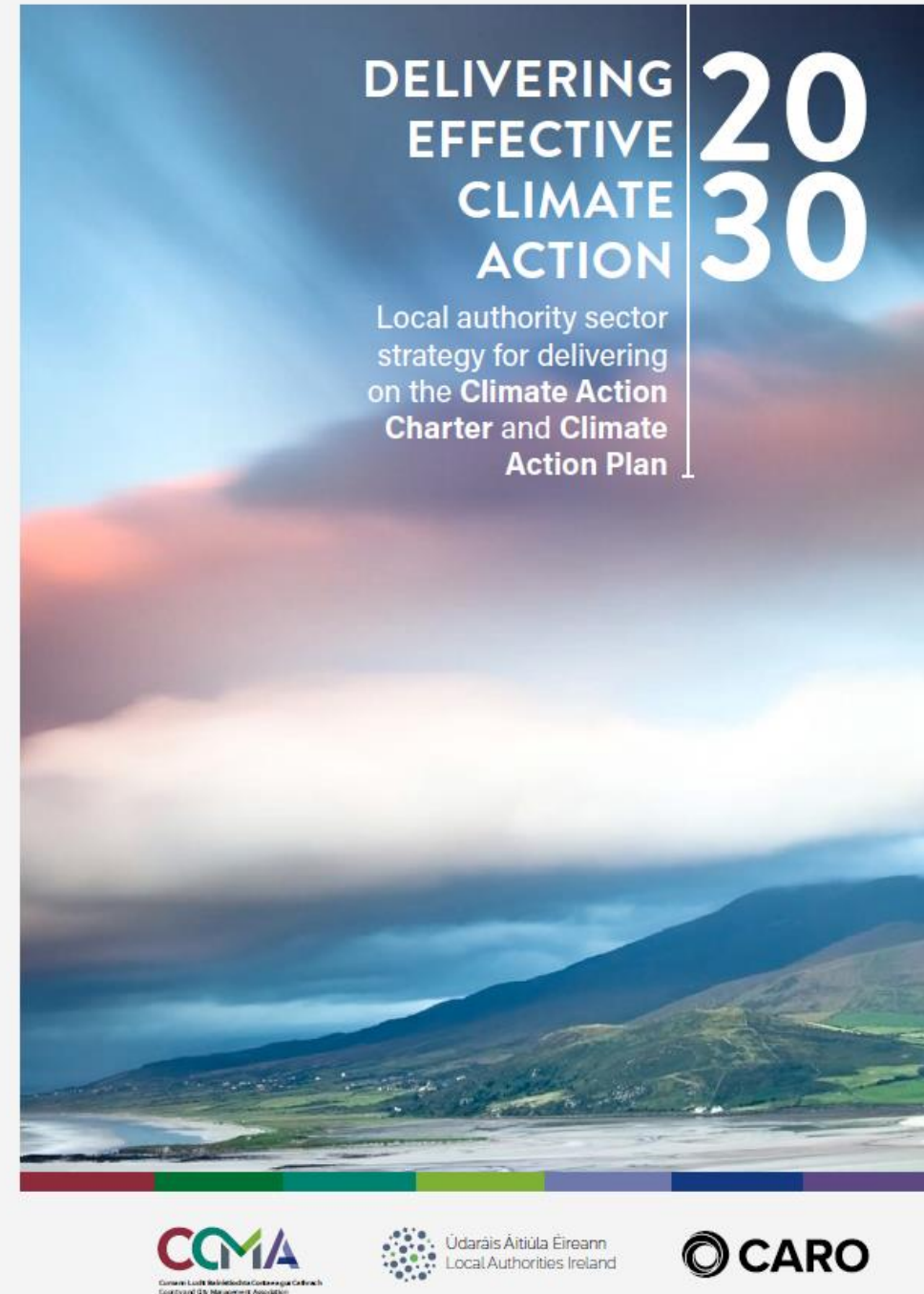
- Leadership
- Capability
- Technical delivery
- Networks and community links
- Empowering action
- Placemaking



*“Local authorities have the capability to empower communities using the wide network of community development, environmental, biodiversity, arts, heritage, green business and climate action officers.”*

# Our Strategy

Our Strategy – **Delivering Effective Climate Action 2030** – provides a sectoral Vision and Mission to build on the existing expertise and skills and coordinate future work to maximise the leadership role of local authorities and impact on climate change, locally, regionally and nationally.





## The Vision

To leverage the capability, reach and resources of local authorities to effectively lead and coordinate climate action across Ireland.

## The Mission

To deliver transformative change and measurable climate action across our cities and counties and within our own organisations, through leadership, example and mobilising action at a local level.





# Strategic Goals & Objectives





# Strategic Goal 1

## Foster governance, leadership and partnerships for climate action

- Realise our key leadership role
- Common purpose and approach
- Embed climate action
- Build internal capacity and readiness



## Strategic Goal 2

**Achieve our carbon emission and energy efficiency targets for 2030 and 2050**

- Leading by example
- Adhere to carbon budgets
- Invest in decarbonisation





# Strategic Goal 3

## Deliver on climate adaptation and climate resilience

- Local authority adaptation strategies
- Support other agencies
- Spatial planning
- Nature-based solutions
- Capture the opportunities



# Strategic Goal 4

## Mobilise climate action in local communities

- Engage & empower communities
- Inform, motivate & support
- Co-create a local vision of the future
- Develop partnerships
- Demonstration projects





# Strategic Goal 5

**Mobilise climate action in enterprise and support transition to an inclusive, net zero and circular economy**

- Embed climate action into economic development strategies and plans
- Support development of low carbon and resilient enterprise development
- Support emerging green business opportunities





## Strategic Goal 6

**Achieve a ‘just transition’ particularly for communities that may be economically disadvantaged by decarbonising projects**

- Identify vulnerable sectors & communities
- Be the voice for communities
- Implement measures & supports





# Final thoughts







Leading in the effort to tackle climate change

Meeting the ambition & commitments in the  
 Local Authority Climate Action Charter

Common vision and mission in our collective  
 response and readiness

Opportunity for the sector



-  1. Foster governance, leadership, and partnerships for climate action
-  2. Achieve our carbon emission and energy efficiency targets for 2030 and 2050
-  3. Deliver on climate adaptation and climate resilience
-  4. Mobilise climate action in local communities
-  5. Mobilise climate action in enterprise and support the transition to an inclusive, net zero and circular economy
-  6. Achieve a 'just transition' particularly for communities that may be economically disadvantaged by decarbonising projects.



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Thank you