Figure 15.2 Overview of some of the important sectoral policies, plans and programmes in place in Ireland (published in Ireland's Environment - An Integrated Assessment report 2020, p. 389, November 2020)



National

National Planning Framework/Project Ireland 2040

Regional Spatial and Economic Strategies

County/city

County and city development plans

Local

 Local area plans, masterplans and SDZ planning schemes



Rural **Development**

National

- Rural Development Programme
- Action Plan for Rural Development



Agriculture

- Food Wise 2025 Good Agricultural Practice Regulations and Nitrates Action Programme (2017-
- Code of Good Agricultural Practice for Reducing Ammonia Emissions from
- Agriculture
 Agriculture, Forestry and Seafood
 Adaptation Plan

- Draft/in preparation
 Agri-food Strategy 2030
 CAP Strategic Plan
- Ag-Climatise National Climate and Air Roadmap for the Agriculture Sector to 2030 and Beyond Our Rural Future Rural Development



Forestry

- National Forestry Programme (2014-2020)
- Forests and Water: Achieving
 Objectives under Ireland's RBMP 2018-2021
- Agriculture, Forestry and Seafood Adaptation Plan
- Forest Policy Review

Draft/in preparation
Plan for Forestry and Freshwater Pearl Mussel

Individual forest plans



Fisheries

- Harnessing Our Ocean Wealth (2012)
- European Maritime and Fisheries Fund Operational Programme (2014-2020)
- Agriculture, Forestry and Seafood
- Adaptation Plan Seafood Operational Programme
- National Strategic Aquaculture Plan



Peatlands

- National Peatlands Strategy (2015)
- National Raised Bog SAC Management Plan (2017-2022)
- Biodiversity Action Plan



Energy

National

- National Energy and Climate Plan (2021-2030)
- Offshore Renewable Energy
- Development Plan Electricity and Gas Networks Adaptation Plan

Draft/in preparation

Renewable Electricity Policy and Development Framework

Local authority renewable energy strategies



Transport

National

- Smarter Transport (2009-2020)
- National Policy Framework on Alternative Fuels Infrastructure for Transport
- National Ports Policy (2013) Transport Infrastructure Adaptation Plan

Draft/in preparation
• National Investment Framework for Transport Investment

Local

- Integrated Implementation Plan for
- Greater Dublin Area Metropolitan Area Transport Strategies
- (for Cork, Limerick, Waterford and Galway) Port and Harbour Master Plans



Water **Services**

National

- Water Services Strategic Plan and Strategic Funding Plan (2019-2024)
- Water Quality and Water Services Infrastructure Adaptation Plan

Draft/in preparation

National Water Resources Plan



Marine

Draft/in preparation

National Marine Planning Framework



Tourism

National

National Greenway Strategy

Draft/in preparation
• Fáilte Ireland 10-Year Tourism Strategy

- Regional Ireland's Ancient East
- Wild Atlantic Way Ireland's Hidden Heartlands
- Draft Tourism Masterplan for the Shannon

County

· Local Authority Tourism Strategies

Local

Various visitor management plans



Health

- Healthy Ireland
- One Health National Radon Control Strategy

Strategic Environmental Assessment is needed for certain plans and programmes^a Appropriate Assessment is needed for plans, programmes and projects likely to impact on Natura sites^b Environmental Impact Assessment is need for certain projects^c



- Guidance on Strategic Environmental Assessment is available from the EPA. See http://www.epa.ie/monitoringassessment/assessment/sea/
- Guidance on Appropriate Assessment is available from the National Parks and Wildlife Service. See https://www.npws.ie/protected-sites/guidanceb appropriate-assessment-planning-authorities
- Guidance on Environmental Impact Assessment is available from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage and the FPA. See http://www.epa.ie/pubs/advice/ea/ and https://www.housing.gov.ie/planning/environmental-assessment/environmental-impact-assessment-eia/eia-portal CAP, Common Agricultural Policy; EPA, Environmental Protection Agency; SAC, Special Area of Conservation; SDZ, strategic development zone.