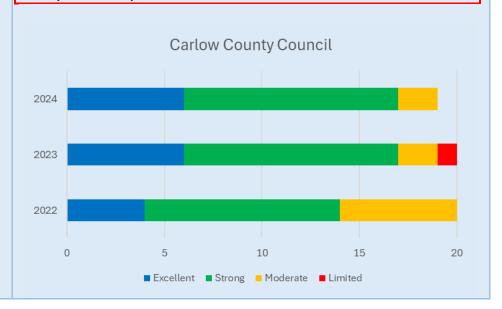
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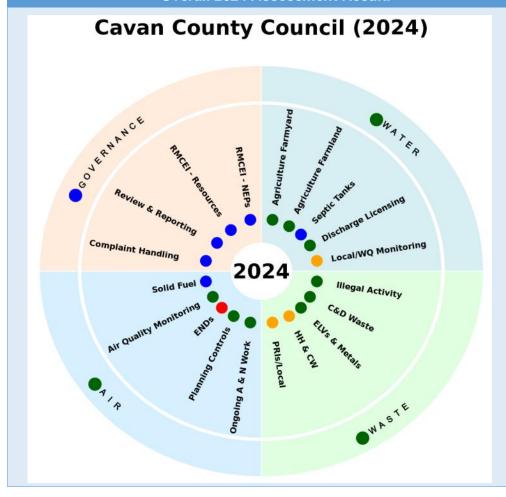
These results should be read in conjunction with the Local Authority Environmental Enforcement Performance Report 2024

Overall 2024 Assessment Result: Carlow County Council (2024) Complaint Handling Local/WQ Monitoring 2024 Solid Fuel Illegal Activity

Carlow County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 17 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) in 2024. Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs.

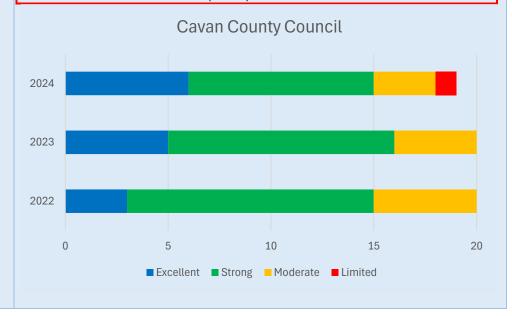
Carlow County Council is commended for achieving an Excellent result in the following NEPs: DWWTS/Septic Tanks and Ongoing Air & Noise Enforcement Work. Greater focus is required in the areas where Moderate results were attained, in particular the Air Quality Monitoring & Data Use NEP where performance did not meet the required standard in any year throughout the 3-year LAPF cycle.

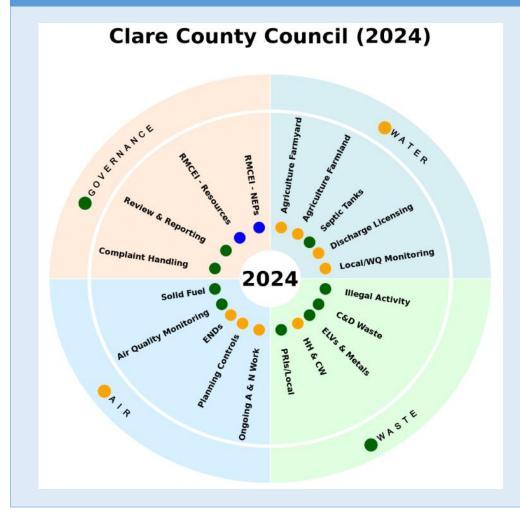




Cavan County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 15 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) in 2024. Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs.

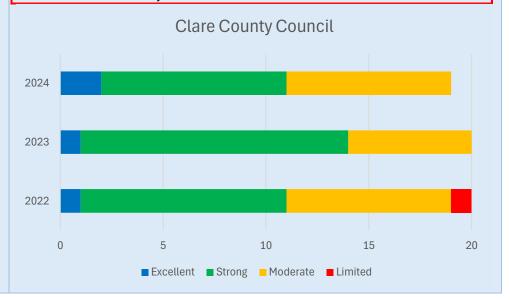
Cavan County Council is commended for achieving an Excellent result in the following NEPs: DWWTS/Septic Tanks and Solid Fuel. Greater focus is required in the areas where Moderate and Limited results were attained, in particular the following NEPs where performance did not meet the required standard in any year throughout the 3-year LAPF cycle: Household & Commercial Waste and Environmental Noise Directive (ENDs).





Clare County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 11 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) in 2024 and were one of the lowest performing local authorities in 2024. This is a decline on performance in 2023.

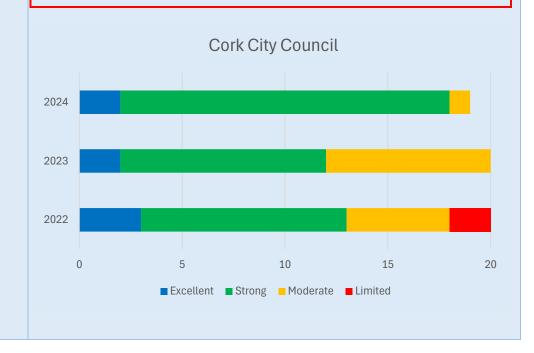
In particular, there are four NEPs where performance did not meet the required standard in any year throughout the 3-year LAPF cycle: Household & Commercial Waste, Agriculture (Farm Yards), Environmental Noise Directive (ENDs) and Air & Noise Control (including Planning). Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs and should prioritise and allocate appropriate resources to the relevant work areas to ensure effective delivery of the NEPs.

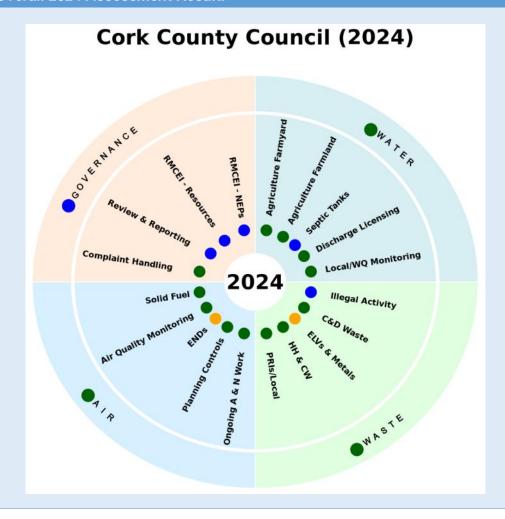




Cork City Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 18 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) in 2024. Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs.

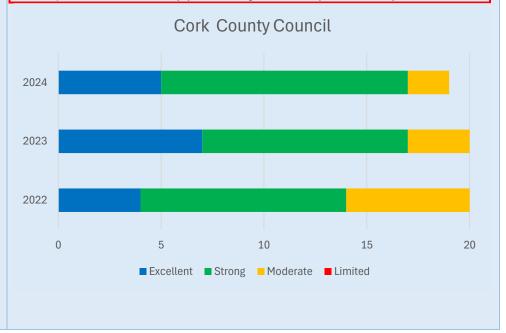
Greater focus is required in the areas where Moderate results were attained, in particular the Discharge Licences / Misconnections NEP where performance did not meet the required standard in any year throughout the 3-year LAPF cycle.





Cork County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 17 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) in 2024. Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs.

Cork County Council is commended for achieving an Excellent result in the following NEPs: Tackling illegal waste activities and Multi-Agency Sites/Operators of Concern and DWWTS/Septic Tanks. Greater focus is required in the areas where Moderate results were attained, in particular the Environmental Noise Directive (ENDs) NEP where performance did not meet the required standard in any year throughout the 3-year LAPF cycle.





Donegal County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 12 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) and were one of the lowest performing local authorities in 2024. This is a notable decline on performance in 2023.

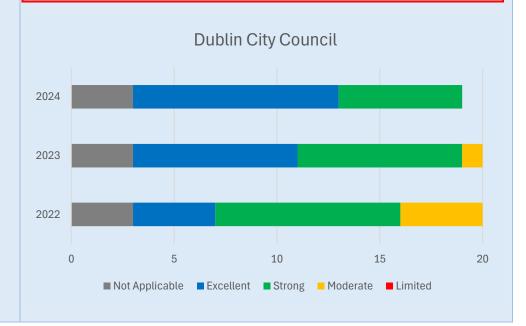
In particular, there are two NEPs where performance did not meet the required standard in any year throughout the 3-year LAPF cycle: Agriculture (Farmland) and Environmental Noise Directive (ENDs). Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs and should prioritise and allocate appropriate resources to the relevant work areas to ensure effective delivery of the NEPs.

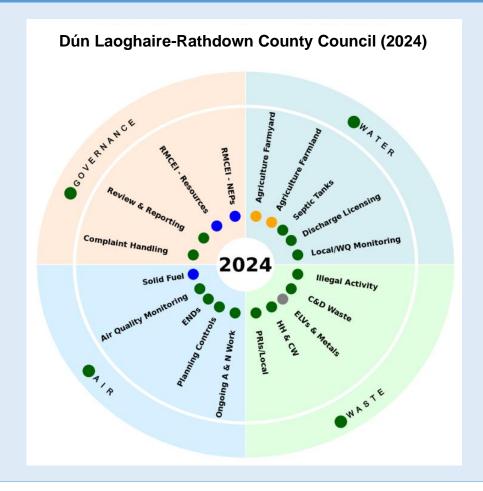




In 2024, Dublin City Council achieved the required standard of Strong or Excellent across all 16 of the National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) that apply in its functional area.

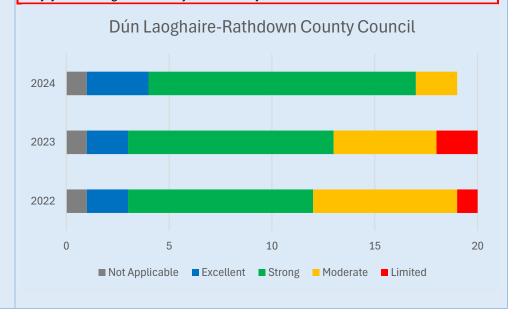
Dublin City Council is commended for being one of only three local authorities to attain this standard. Notably, Dublin City Council achieved an Excellent score in 10 of the 16 applicable NEPs, reflecting a high level of performance and commitment to environmental protection.

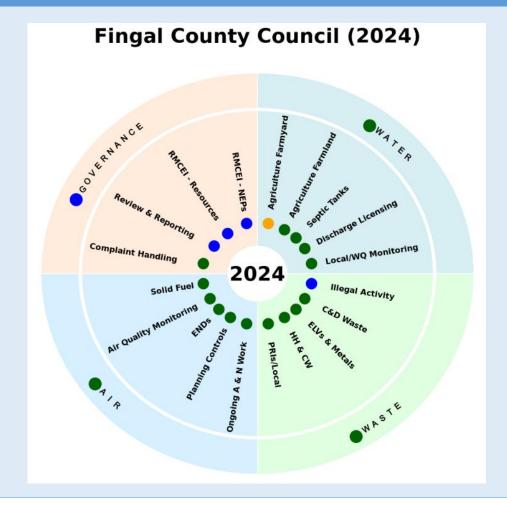




Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 16 of the 18 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) that apply in its functional area in 2024. Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs.

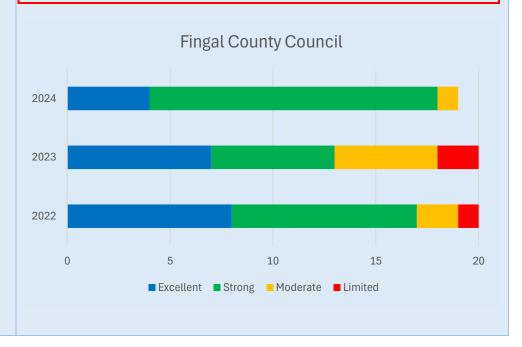
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council is commended for achieving an Excellent result in the Solid Fuel NEP. Greater focus is required in the areas where Moderate results were attained, in particular the Agriculture (Farm Yards and Farmland) NEPs where performance did not meet the required standard in any year throughout the 3-year LAPF cycle.

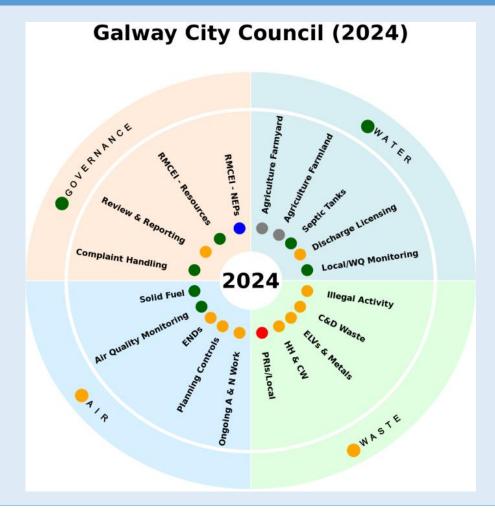




Fingal County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 18 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) in 2024. Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs.

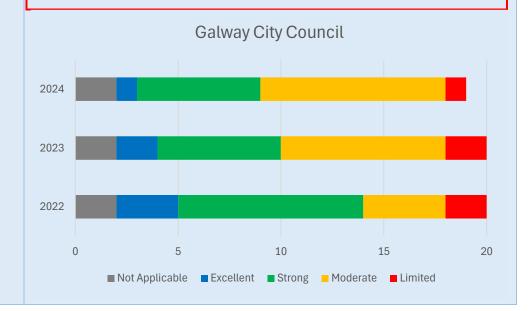
Fingal County Council is commended for achieving an Excellent result in the Tackling illegal waste activities and Multi-Agency Sites/Operators of Concern NEP. Greater focus is required in the area where Moderate results were attained.

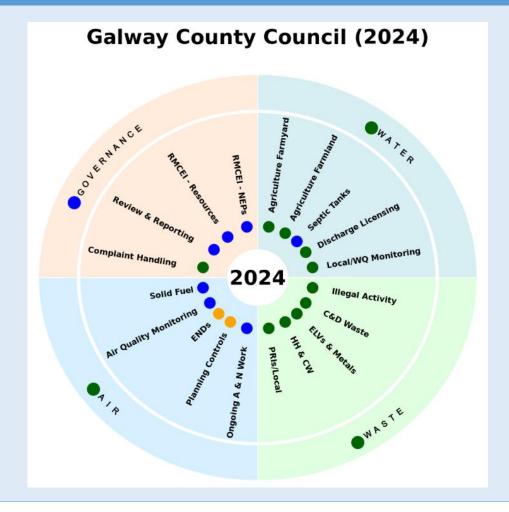




Galway City Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in only 7 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) and were one of the lowest performing local authorities in 2024.

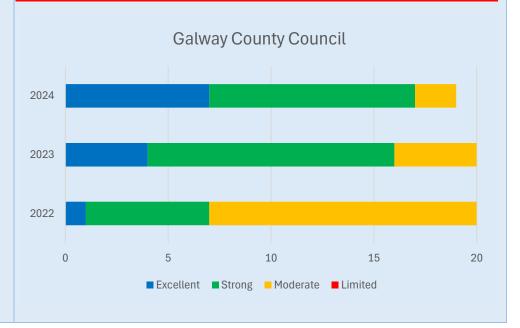
In particular, there are five NEPs where performance did not meet the required standard in any year throughout the 3-year LAPF cycle: PRIs & additional Local Priorities, Discharge Licences/Misconnections, Environmental Noise Directive (ENDs), Air & Noise Controls (including Planning) and Ongoing Air & Noise Enforcement Work. Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs and should prioritise and allocate appropriate resources to the relevant work areas to ensure effective delivery of the NEPs.

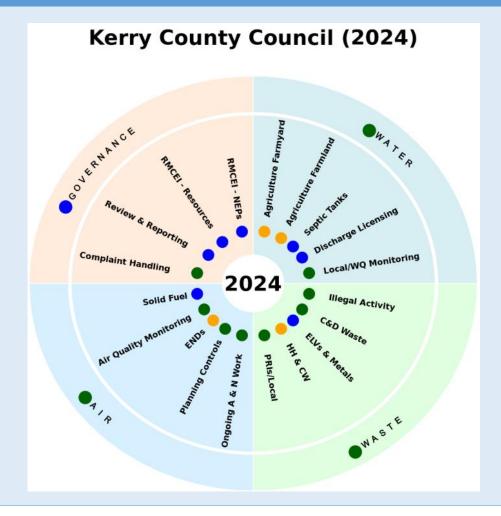




Galway County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 17 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) in 2024. Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs.

Galway County Council is commended for achieving an Excellent result in the following NEPs: DWWTS/Septic Tanks, Solids Fuel, Air Quality Monitoring & Data Use and Ongoing Air & Noise Enforcement Work. Greater focus is required in the areas where Moderate results were attained, in particular the Environmental Noise Directive (ENDs) NEP where performance did not meet the required standard in any year throughout the 3-year LAPF cycle.

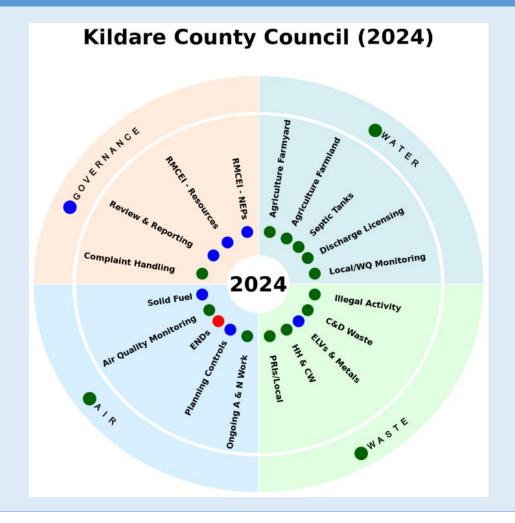




Kerry County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 15 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) in 2024. Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs.

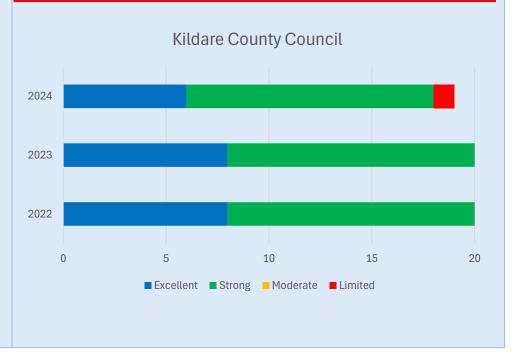
Kerry County Council is commended for achieving an Excellent result in the following NEPs: ELVs and Metals, DWWTS/Septic Tanks, Discharge Licences/Misconnections and Solid Fuel. Greater focus is required in the areas where Moderate results were attained, in particular the following NEPs where performance did not meet the required standard in any year throughout the 3-year LAPF cycle: Household & Commercial Waste and Agriculture (Farm Yards).

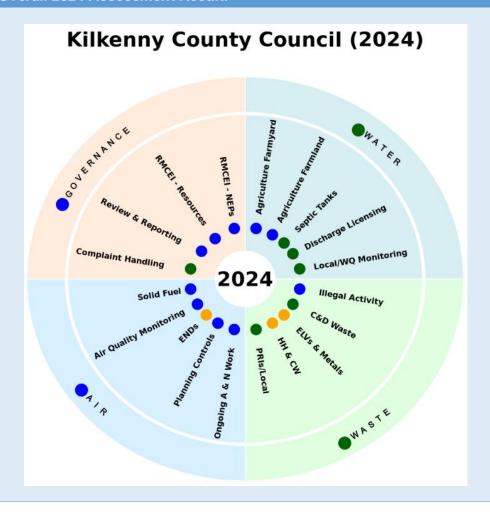




Kildare County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 18 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) in 2024. Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs.

Kildare County Council is commended for achieving an Excellent result in the following NEPs: ELVs and Metals, Solid Fuel and Air & Noise Control (Including Planning). Greater focus is required in the area where a Limited result was attained: Environmental Noise Directive (ENDs).





Kilkenny County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 16 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) in 2024. Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs.

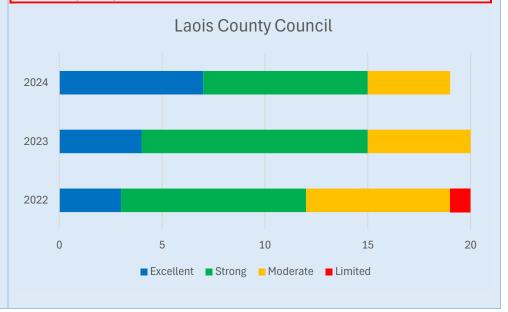
Kilkenny County Council is commended for achieving an Excellent result in the following NEPs: Tackling illegal waste activities, Agriculture (Farm Yards and Farmland), Solid Fuel, Air Quality Monitoring & Data Use, Air & Noise Control (Including Planning) and Ongoing Air & Noise Enforcement Work. Greater focus is required in the areas where Moderate results were attained, in particular the following NEPs where performance did not meet the required standard in any year throughout the 3-year LAPF cycle: Household & Commercial Waste and Environmental Noise Directive (ENDs)





Laois County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 15 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) in 2024. Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs.

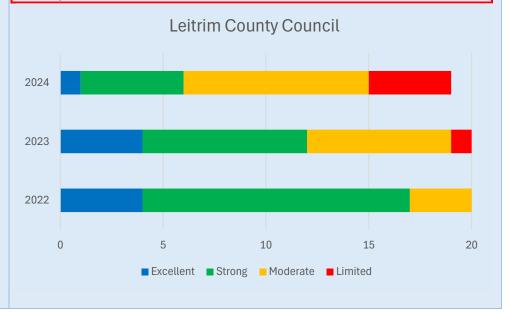
Laois County Council is commended for achieving an Excellent result in the following NEPs: Local Priorities & Water Quality Monitoring, Solid Fuel and Ongoing Air & Noise Enforcement Work. Greater focus is required in the areas where Moderate results were attained, in particular the following NEPs where performance did not meet the required standard in any year throughout the 3-year LAPF cycle: Household & Commercial Waste and Environmental Noise Directive (ENDs).





Leitrim County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in only 2 of the 15 thematic National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) and were one of the lowest performing local authorities in 2024. This is a notable decline on performance in 2023.

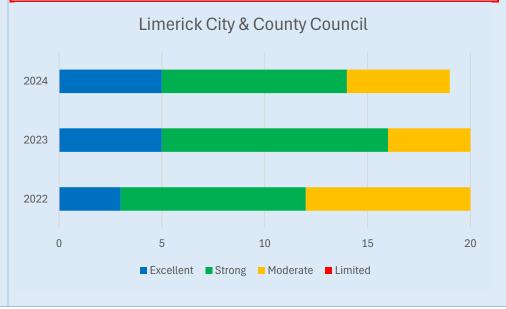
In particular, there are two NEPs where performance did not meet the required standard in any year throughout the 3 year LAPF cycle: DWWTS/Septic Tanks and Environmental Noise Directive (ENDs). Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs and should prioritise and allocate appropriate resources to the relevant work areas to ensure effective delivery of the NEPs.

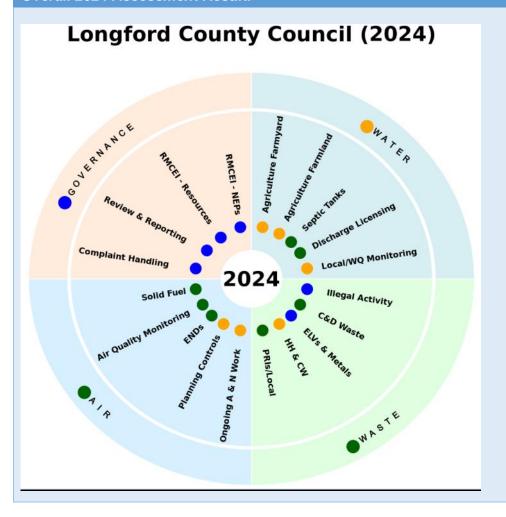




Limerick City & County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 14 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) in 2024. Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs.

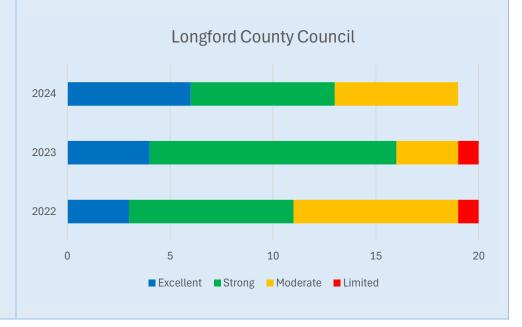
Limerick City & County Council is commended for achieving an Excellent result in the Environmental Noise Directive (ENDs) and Air & Noise Control (Including Planning) NEPs. Greater focus is required in the areas where Moderate results were attained, in particular the Discharge Licences / Misconnections NEP where performance did not meet the required standard in any year throughout the 3-year LAPF cycle.

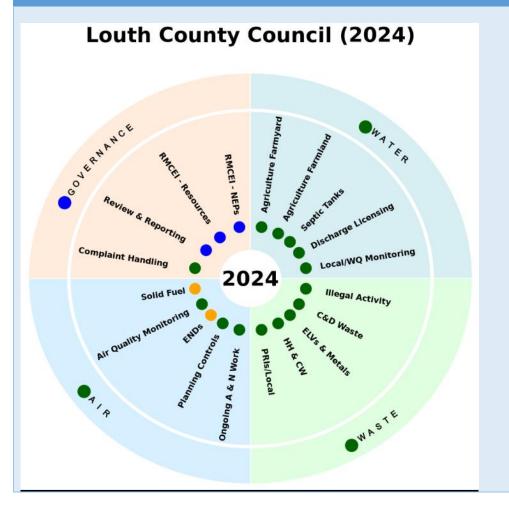




Longford County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 13 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) in 2024. Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs.

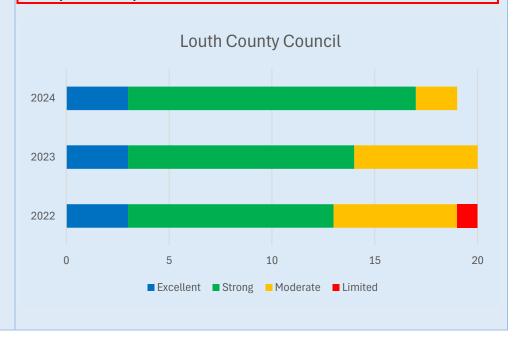
Longford County Council is commended for achieving an Excellent result in the following NEPs: Tackling illegal waste activities and Multi-Agency Sites/Operators of Concern, and ELV and Metals. Greater focus is required in the areas where Moderate results were attained, in particular the Agriculture (Farm Yards and Farmland) NEPs where performance did not meet the required standard in any year throughout the 3-year LAPF cycle.

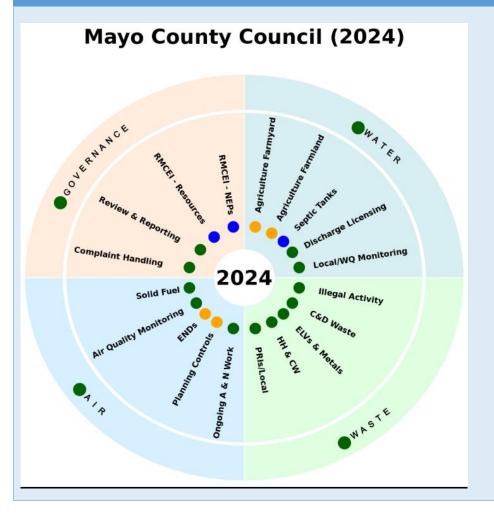




Louth County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 17 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) in 2024. Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs.

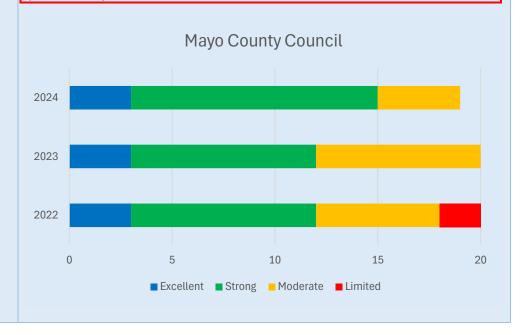
Greater focus is required in the areas where Moderate results were attained, in particular the Solid Fuels and Environmental Noise Directive (ENDs) NEPs where performance did not meet the required standard in any year throughout the 3-year LAPF cycle.

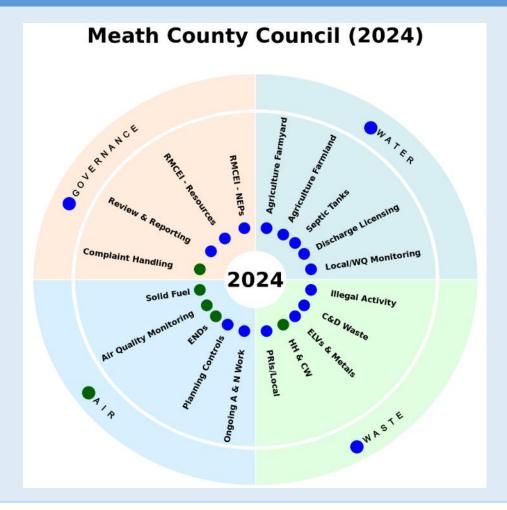




Mayo County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 15 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) in 2024. Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs.

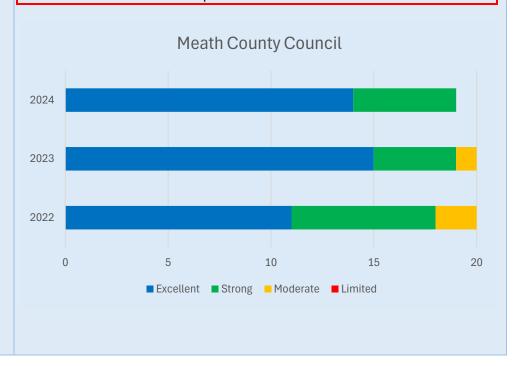
Mayo County Council is commended for achieving an Excellent result in the DWWTS/Septic Tanks NEP. Greater focus is required in the areas where Moderate results were attained, in particular the Agriculture (Farm Yards and Farmland) and Environmental Noise Directive (ENDs) NEPs where performance did not meet the required standard in any year throughout the 3-year LAPF cycle.

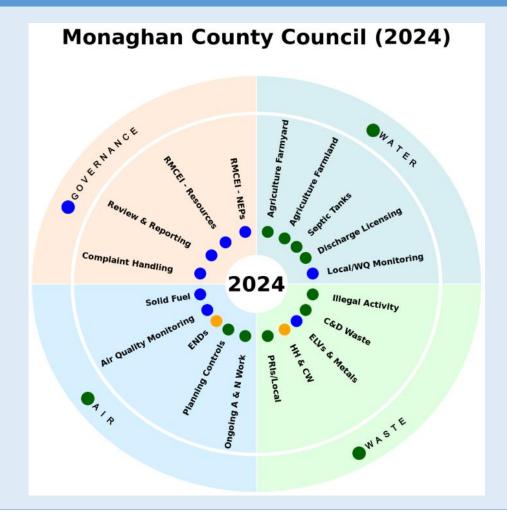




In 2024, Meath County Council achieved the required standard of Strong or Excellent across all 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs).

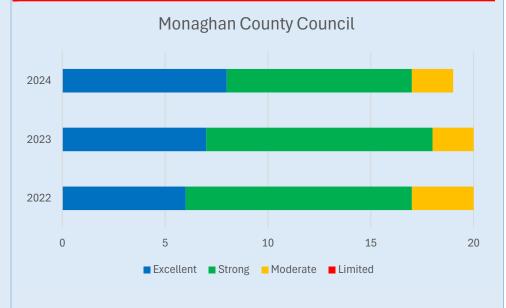
Meath County Council is commended for being one of only three local authorities to attain this standard. Notably, Meath County Council achieved an Excellent score in 14 of the 19 NEPs, reflecting a high level of performance and commitment to environmental protection.

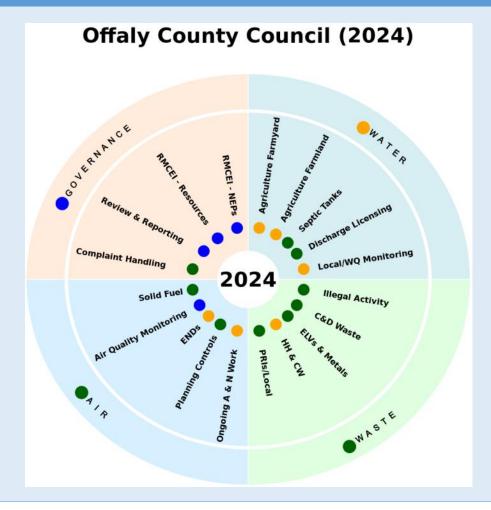




Monaghan County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 17 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) in 2024. Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs.

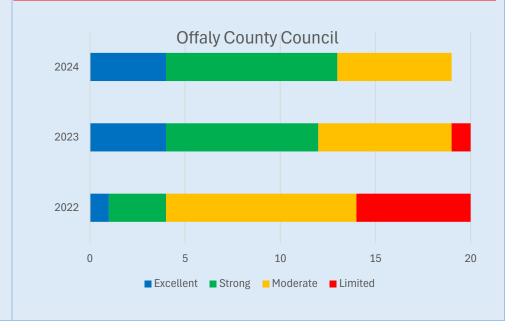
Monaghan County Council is commended for achieving an Excellent result in the following NEPs: ELVs and Metals, Local Priorities & Water Quality Monitoring, Solid Fuel and Air Quality Monitoring & Data Use. Greater focus is required in the areas where Moderate results were attained, in particular the Household & Commercial Waste and Environmental Noise Directive (ENDs) NEPs where performance did not meet the required standard in any year throughout the 3-year LAPF cycle.

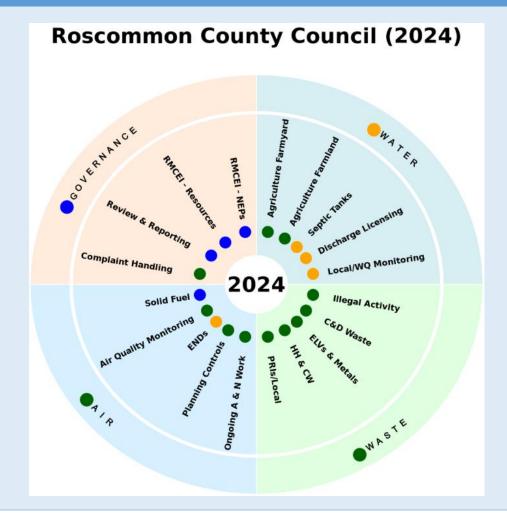




Offaly County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 13 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) in 2024. Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs.

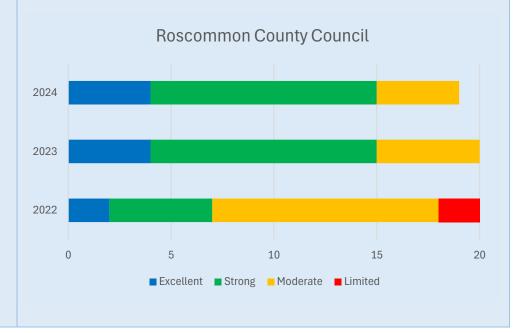
Offaly County Council is commended for achieving an Excellent result in the Air Quality Monitoring & Data Use NEP. Greater focus is required in the areas where Moderate results were attained, in particular the following NEPs where performance did not meet the required standard in any year throughout the 3-year LAPF cycle: Household & Commercial Waste, Agriculture (Farm Yards and Farmland) and Environmental Noise Directive (ENDs).





Roscommon County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 15 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) in 2024. Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs.

Roscommon County Council is commended for achieving an Excellent result in the Solid Fuel NEP. Greater focus is required in the areas where Moderate results were attained, in particular the following NEPs where performance did not meet the required standard in any year throughout the 3-year LAPF cycle: DWWTS/Septic Tanks, Discharge Licences / Misconnections and Environmental Noise Directive (ENDs).

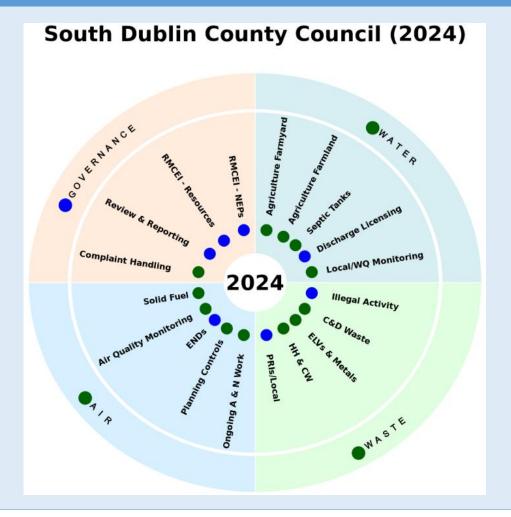




Sligo County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 10 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) and were one of the lowest performing local authorities in 2024.

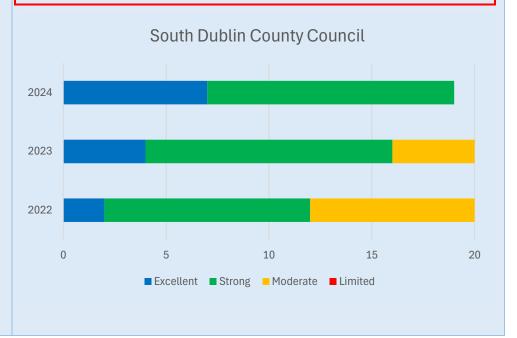
In particular there are six NEPs where performance did not meet the required standard in any year throughout the 3-year LAPF cycle: Household & Commercial Waste, PRIs, Agriculture (Farm Yards and Farmland), Air Quality Monitoring & Data Use and Environmental Noise Directive. Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs and should prioritise and allocate appropriate resources to the relevant work areas to ensure effective delivery of the NEPs.

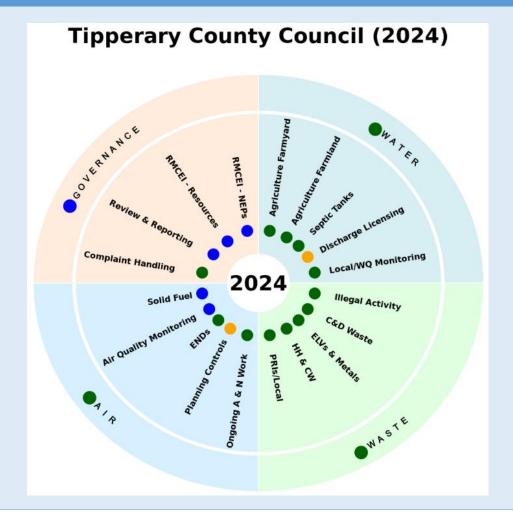




In 2024, South Dublin County Council achieved the required standard of Strong or Excellent across all 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs).

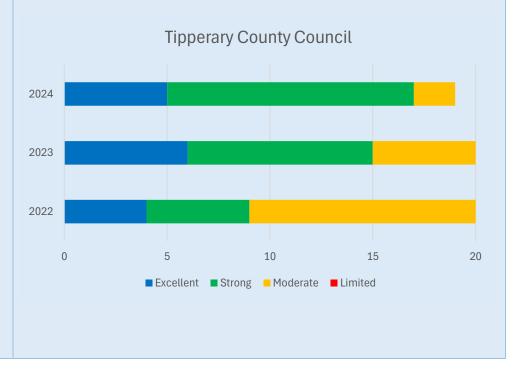
South Dublin County Council is commended for being one of only three local authorities to attain this standard. Notably, South Dublin County Council achieved an Excellent score in 7 of the 19 NEPs, reflecting a high level of performance and commitment to environmental protection.





Tipperary County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 17 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) in 2024. Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs.

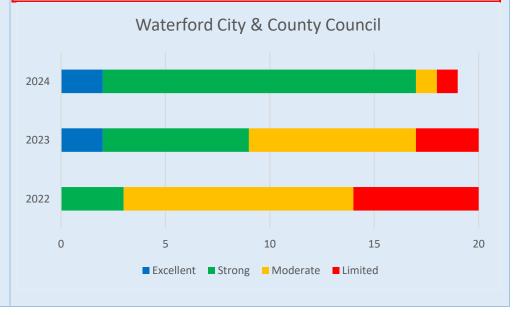
Tipperary County Council is commended for achieving an Excellent result in the Solid Fuel and Air Quality Monitoring & Data Use NEPs. Greater focus is required in the areas where Moderate results were attained.

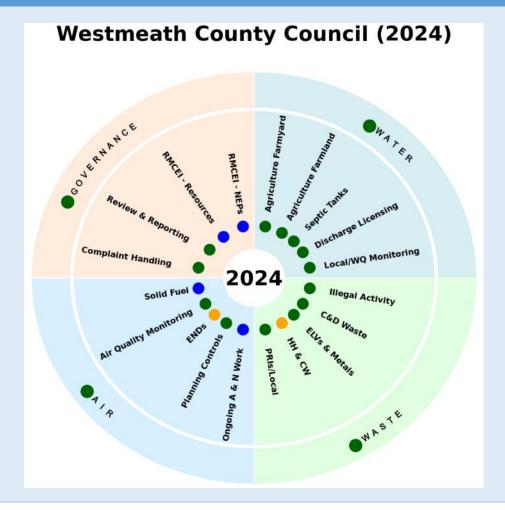




Waterford City & County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 17 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) in 2024. Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs.

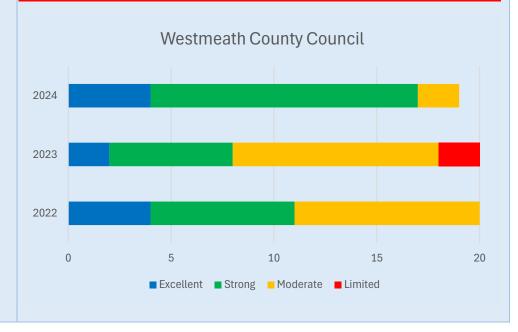
Waterford City & County Council is commended for achieving an Excellent result in the Tackling illegal waste activities NEP. Greater focus is required in the areas where Moderate and Limited results were attained, in particular the Discharge Licences/Misconnections and Environmental Noise Directive (ENDs) NEPs where performance did not meet the required standard in any year throughout the 3-year LAPF cycle.

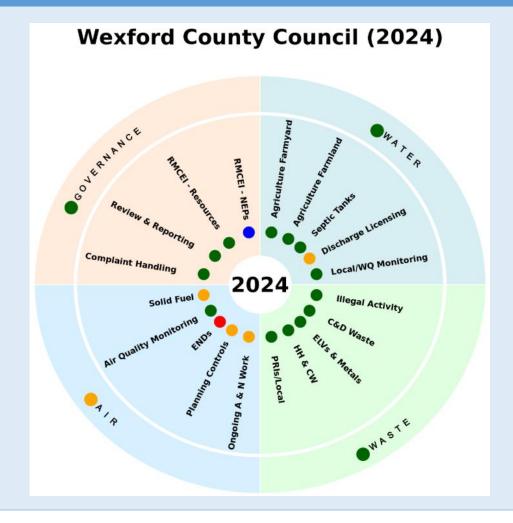




Westmeath County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 17 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) in 2024. Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs.

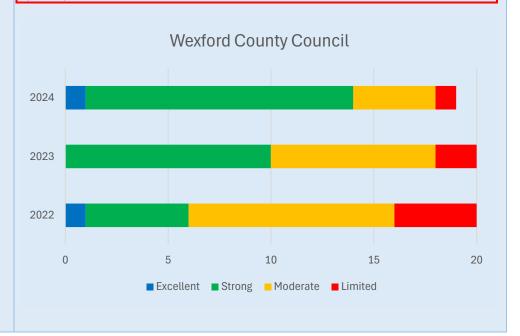
Westmeath County Council is commended for achieving an Excellent result in the the following NEPs: Solid Fuel and Ongoing Air & Noise Enforcement Work. Greater focus is required in the areas where Moderate results were attained, in particular the following NEPs where performance did not meet the required standard in any year throughout the 3-year LAPF cycle: Household & Commercial Waste and Environmental Noise Directive (ENDs).

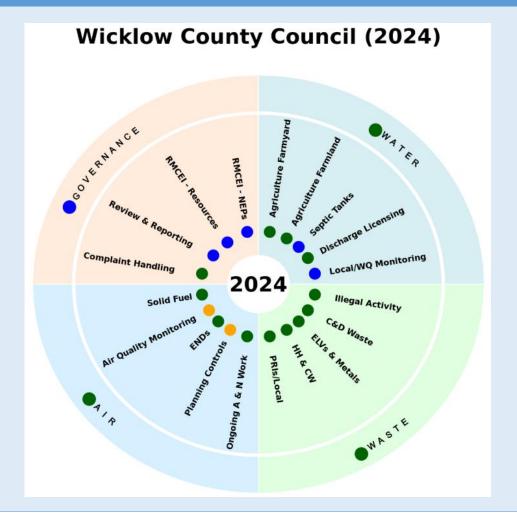




Wexford County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 14 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) in 2024. Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs.

Greater focus is required in the areas where Moderate and Limited results were attained, in particular the following NEPs where performance did not meet the required standard in any year throughout the 3-year LAPF cycle: Discharge Licences / Misconnections, Solid Fuel and Environmental Noise Directive (ENDs).





Wicklow County Council met the required standard of a Strong or Excellent result in 17 of the 19 National Enforcement Priorities (NEPs) in 2024. Local authorities are expected to meet the required standard in each of the NEPs.

Wicklow County Council is commended for achieving an Excellent result in the following NEPs: DWWTS/Septic Tanks and Local Priorities & Water Quality Monitoring. Greater focus is required in the areas where Moderate results were attained, in particular the Air Quality Monitoring & Data Use NEP where performance did not meet the required standard in any year throughout the 3-year LAPF cycle.

