

Climate Action

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Kilkenny County Council
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Climate Action Officer

Co-ordinate the preparation, implementation, monitoring and reporting on KKCoCo's response to climate adaptation & mitigation

- **Climate Action Plan**
- Climate Team
- Climate Action Steering Committee
- Stakeholders



Our Response

- Build on work done
- Transformative/
Culture Change
- Targets
- Evidence-based
- Collaborative



2030: 51% reduction emissions

2050: climate resilient,
biodiversity-rich, environmentally-
sustainable and climate-neutral
economy/society





Climate Action Steering Committee

ALL sections of LA responsible

- Corporate
- IT
- Planning
- Area Offices
- Heritage
- Facilities
- Fire Services
- Community
- Environment
- Housing
- Roads
- Energy
- Libraries
- LEO
- Water Services
- Finance
- Parks
- Biodiversity
- Arts

Climate Action Team

1. Climate Action Officer
2. Communities Climate Action Officer
3. Green Solutions Officer
4. Technical/Energy
5. Clerical



Governance

Full Council Meetings;
Management Team;
Corporate Policy Group
SPC's

Climate Action Plan

- 5 year statutory plan
- Climate Action & Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021 (S.16)
- Baseline Emissions and Risk Assessment Data
- Targets
- Adaptation & Mitigation actions
- Decarbonisation Zone
- Stakeholders (business, community)
- Just Transition



Our direct impacts

- Buildings
- Infrastructure
- Operations
- Systems
- Staff

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- Vision
- Awareness
- Communicate
- Build Capacity

**KK CoCo
Role**

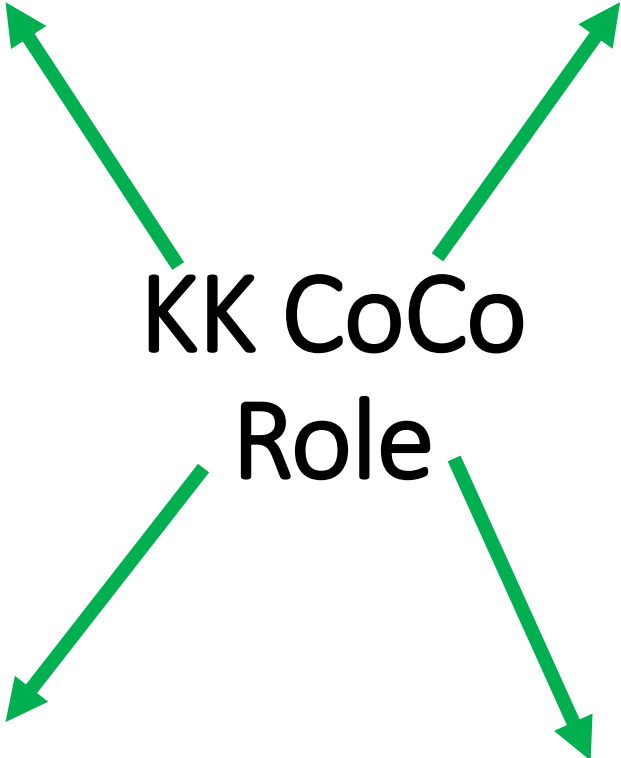
Influence

- Policy
- Services
- Planning
- By-laws

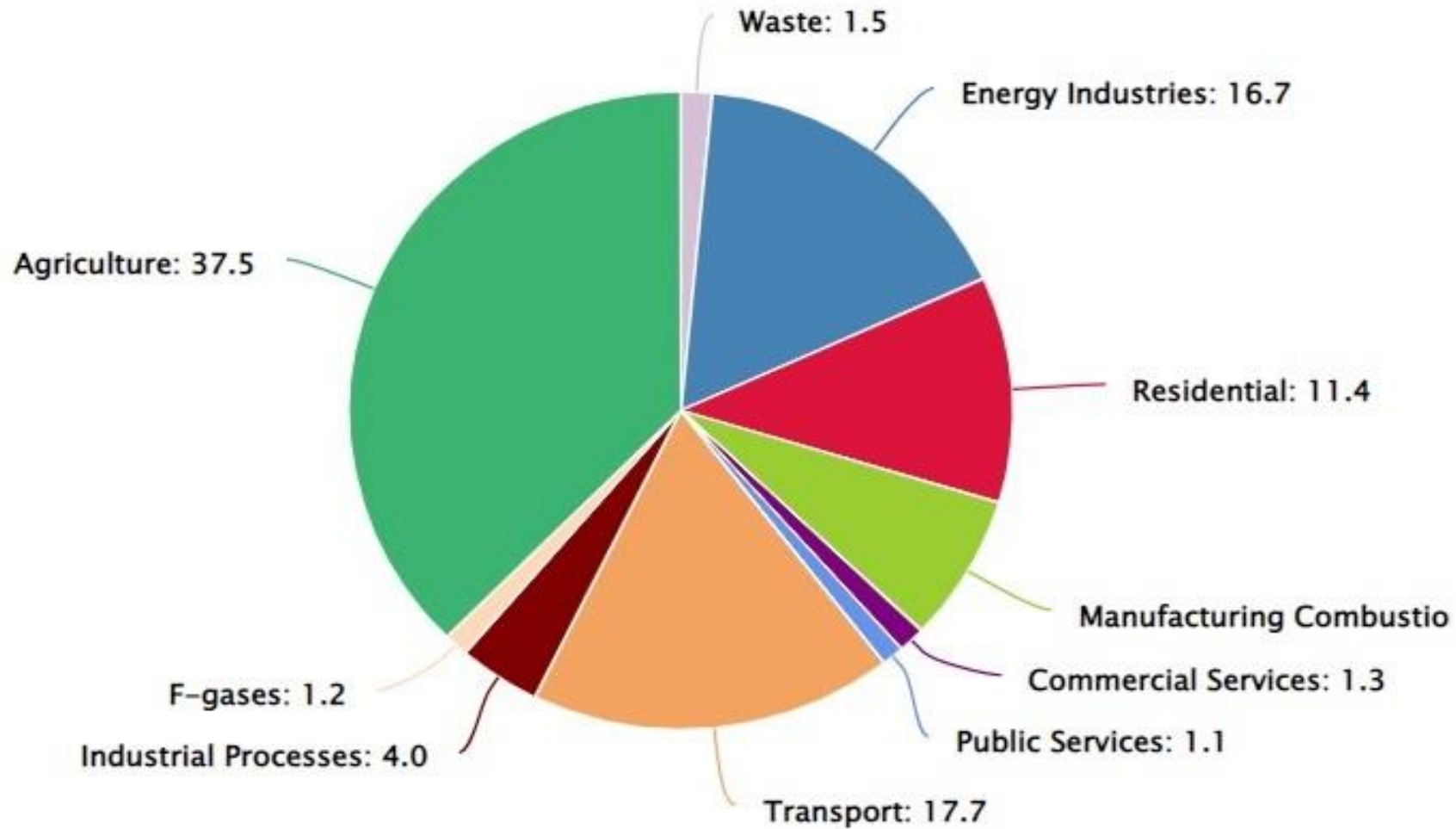
Co-ordinate & Facilitate Stakeholders

e.g. DZ's

- Funding
- Collaboration

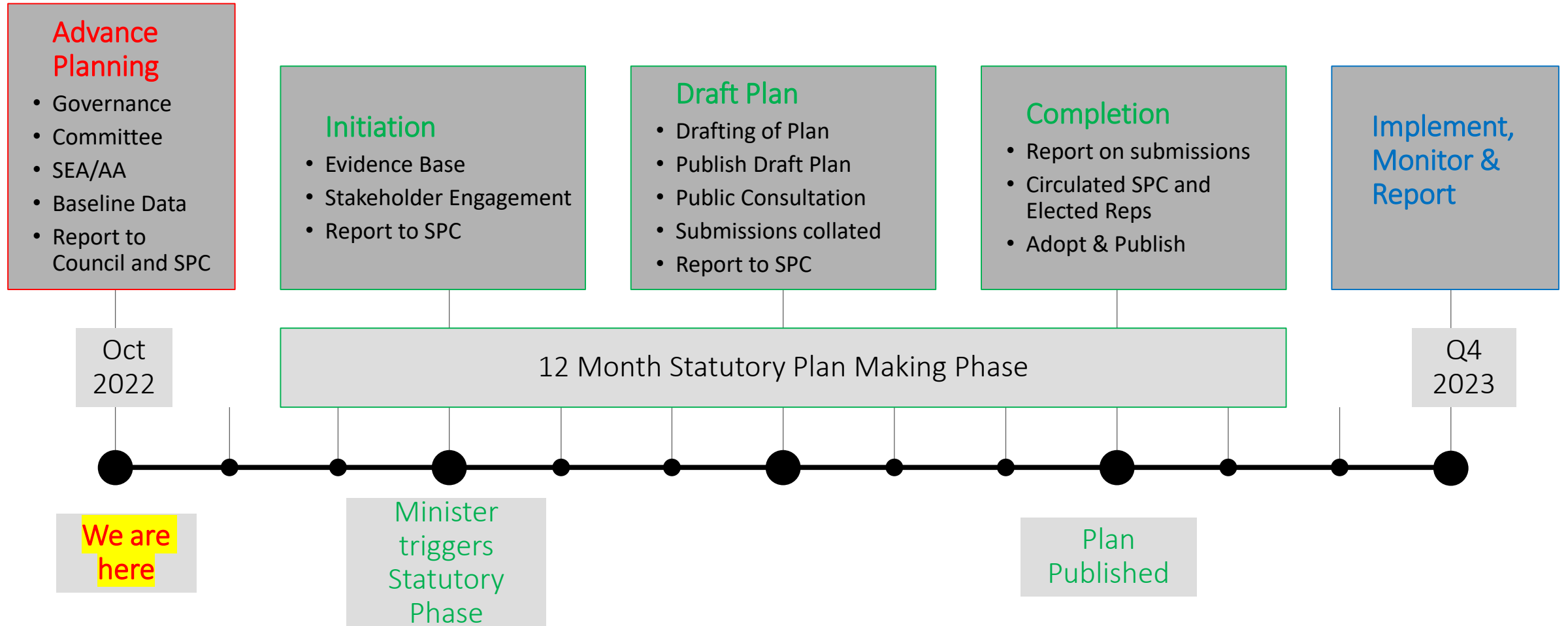


Greenhouse gas emissions share by sector in 2021



Source: epa.ie

Kilkenny Climate Action Plan 2023-2028



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