

Climate Action

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Climate Action Officer
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Kilkenny County Council
Comhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh

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

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

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

LEAD

Vision
Awareness
Communicate
Build Capacity

KK CoCo
Role

Influence

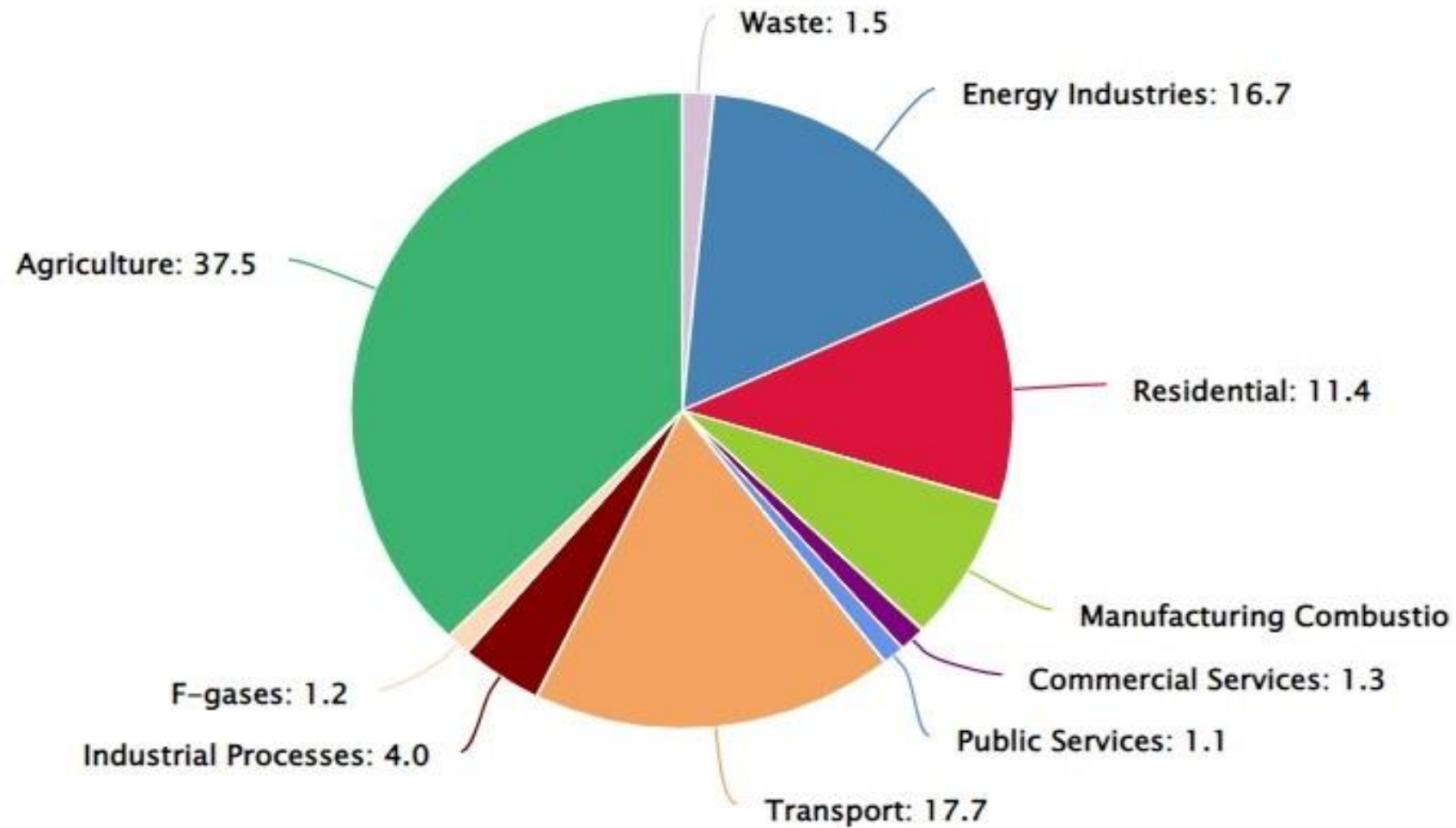
Policy
Services
Planning
By-laws

Co-ordinate & Facilitate Stakeholders

e.g. DZ's

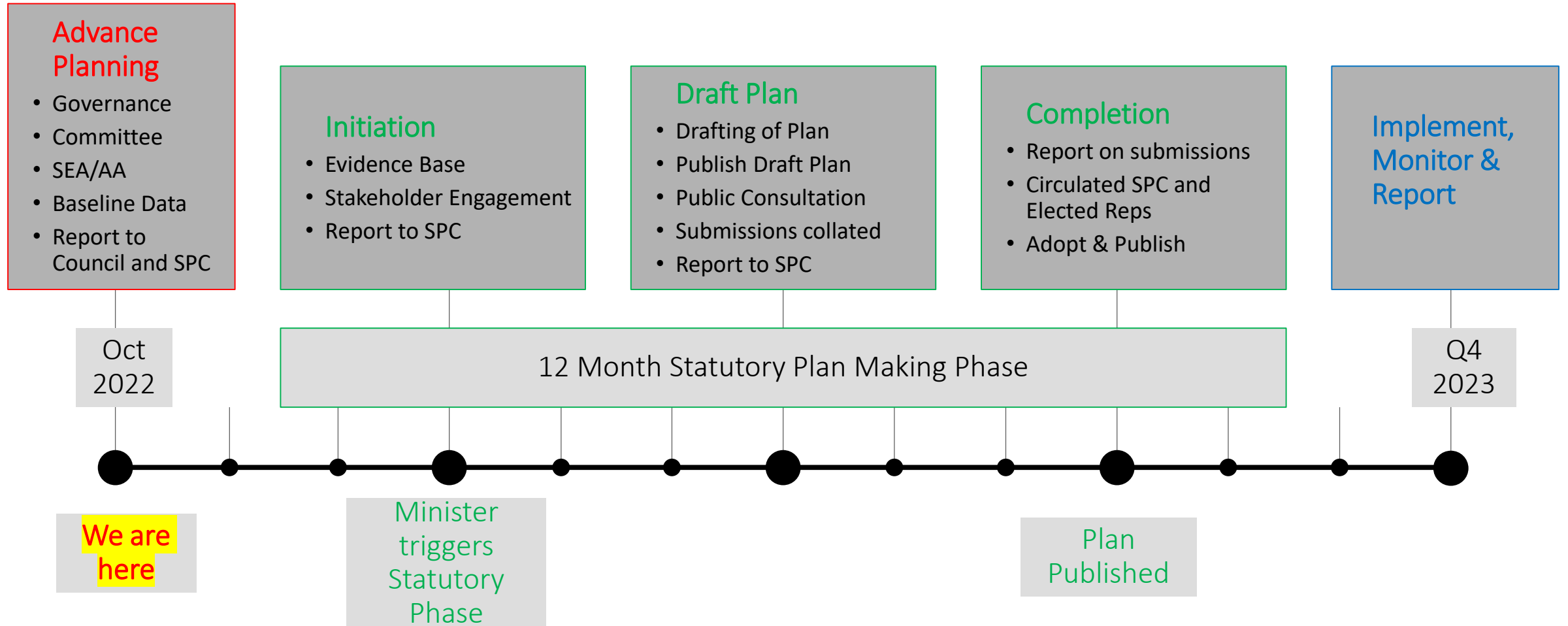
Funding
Collaboration

Greenhouse gas emissions share by sector in 2021



Source: epa.ie

Kilkenny Climate Action Plan 2023-2028



Thanks