CLIMATE ACTION PLAN 2019
To Tackle Climate Breakdown
Infographic
Electricity

- 70% Electricity generated from renewable sources by 2030
- Phase-out Coal and Peat electricity generation
- Homeowners to generate their own electricity and sell back to the grid under scheme for micro-generation

Transport

- Increase the number of EVs by 2030 to circa 1 million
- Build EV charging network to stay ahead of demand
- No diesel-only purchases for public buses in our cities from 1 July 2019

Agriculture

- Deliver GHG emissions reduction identified by Teagasc by creating new, sustainable opportunities for family farms
- On average, 8,000 ha of newly planted forest per year
- At least, 40,000 ha of improved grasslands on drained organic soils per year

Buildings

- 500,000 existing homes to upgrade to ‘B2’ equivalent BER by 2030
- 600,000 heat pumps installed by 2030 (of which 400,000 will be in existing buildings)
- New retrofitting delivery model, which will group retrofits together, leverage smart finance, and ensure easy pay-back methods

Waste and the Circular Economy

- Reduce the percentage of municipal waste sent to landfill to 10% by 2035
- Reduce food waste by 50% by 2030

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  - Establishing a Community Outreach Programme
  - Driving action through the National Dialogue on Climate Action
  - Increase the number of Sustainable Energy Communities to 1,500
  - Develop flagship low-carbon projects in all Local Authorities

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- Every public body will adopt a Mandate for Climate Action in 2019
- Improve energy efficiency of public sector buildings by 50% by 2030
- To be Enshrined in Law
  - Climate Action Delivery Board overseen by the Taoiseach to monitor delivery
  - Independent Climate Action Council to recommend the Carbon Budget and evaluate policy

Enterprise and Services

- Embed decarbonisation and waste management measures across all enterprises and public service bodies
- Mobilise low carbon centers of excellence in our regions and across sectors
  - Plan for the delivery of quality employment and enterprise in the new areas of opportunity

International Action

- Double the percentage of Overseas Development Aid spending on climate finance by 2030

Carbon Pricing

- Trajectory of Carbon Pricing to create behaviour changing incentives and avoid locking in carbon intensive technologies
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