

# Infrastructure, Planning, Spatial Development and the Environment Implementation Group

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# Priorities for 2006-2008

## Objective

### 5.1

Develop, where appropriate, the potential of alternative energy as an economic resource for County Clare

#### 5.1.6 Energy Strategy for Clare

By 2008 Clare will target an increase in the generation of its energy needs from sustainable sources in line with the county's natural resources, and as proposed under the CORE Renewable Energy Plan

*Lead:* Limerick/Clare Energy Agency

*Linked Agencies:* IFA, RRD, EIRÍ Corca Baiscinn, Clare County Council

## Objective

### 5.3

Provide accessible and efficient public transport in all parts of County Clare via improved road and rail infrastructure

#### 5.3.8 Co-ordinated Transport Network

By 2008 Clare will have progressed a Co-ordinated Regional and county Transport Network:

**Will have obtained Government approval to open sections of the Western Rail Corridor.**

*Lead:* Iarnród Éireann

*Linked Agencies:* Clare County Council, Galway County Council

**Will have obtained Government approval for Shannon Rail Link.**

*Lead:* Shannon Rail Partnership

*Linked Agencies:* Agencies in Shannon Rail Partnership

**Will have a Railway Station at Sixmilebridge**

*Lead:* Iarnród Éireann

*Linked Agencies:* Bus Éireann, Clare County Council, Clare Accessible Transport

**Will have accessible and socially integrated Rural and Urban Transport at county level that will be linked to mainline Bus, Rail and Marine transport services.**

*Lead:* Clare Accessible

Transport, Bus Éireann, Iarnród Éireann

**By 2008 the Gort to Crusheen By-Pass will have commenced.**

*Lead:* Galway County Council

*Linked Agencies:* NRA, Clare County Council



Objective

5.5

Ensure the balanced and equitable spread of development across the county to support the viability of rural populations

**5.5.7 Infrastructure in Key Towns**

By 2008 Clare's key town of Ennis, Shannon, Kilrush, Scariff, Ennistymon, Killaloe will have the economic, social and physical infrastructure (e.g. Water, Roads, Energy, Broadband, Enterprise, Tourism, Health, Education, Garda) which is necessary for their development.

*Lead:* Clare County Council - Transportation & Infrastructure  
*Linked Agencies:* ESB, HSE; Mid-West, County Clare VEC, An Garda Síochána

Objective

5.6

Improve the water and air quality of County Clare to reach the optimum level as specified by EU and International standards

**5.6.7 Environmental**

By 2008 Clare will have increased its number of Blue Flag Beaches over that of 2004.

*Lead:* Clare County Council - Environment & Emergency Services  
*Linked Agencies:* IBEC, DEHLG

Objective

5.7

Implement a sustainable waste management policy that caters for the needs of households and industry including agriculture and tourism

**5.7.5 Waste Management**

By 2008 Clare's waste management facilities will include, in addition to existing facilities:

- A composting facility
- Re-cycling centres in Shannon, Killaloe and Miltown Malbay.

*Lead:* Clare County Council - Environment & Emergency Services  
*Linked Agencies:* IBEC, DEHLG

Objective

5.11

To improve water services in County Clare

**5.11.3 Drinking Water and Waste Water Treatment**

By 2008 water services as identified and prioritised in the Council's Assessment of Needs will have commenced in areas where development is currently restricted due to the lack of such facilities.

*Lead:* Clare County Council - Transportation & Infrastructure  
*Linked Agencies:* DEHLG