



**Tionól Réigiúnach an
Oirthir agus Lár Tíre
Eastern and Midland
Regional Assembly**

To each member of the Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly

Dear Member,

The next Meeting of the Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly will be held on **11th of September 2026** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dame Street, Dublin 2 at **11.00 am**, to discuss the following agenda.

Yours faithfully,
Clare Bannon

Agenda

- 1. Adoption of Minutes**
- 2. Planning Items**
 - i. The Draft Submission on the Draft National Ports Policy (circulated in August) - for noting**
 - ii. The Draft Submission on the Draft Bioeconomy Strategy 2026-2030 (circulated in August) - for noting**
- 3. Key messages from the CCAC's 2027 Annual Review: Our Changing Climate and Electricity. Presentation from Mr. Alex White, Chair of the Climate Change Advisory Council**
- 4. Presentation from Mr. William Batt, Indecon Consultants, on the Regional Economic Report**
- 5. Update on the Planning and Development Amendment Act 2026 (July 2026) - relevant to RSES review process**
- 6. Correspondence**
 - i. Invitation from Bord na Mona (BnM) for the members and executive to undertake a fact-finding visit to Mountlucas Wind Farm, Co. Offaly, to be briefed on BnM's role in supporting Ireland's energy security and enabling regional development**
- 7. Any Other Business**
 - i. Mac Gill Summer School Reports from Cllr D Lacey, Cllr D Byrne, Cllr N Feighery & Cllr J Fox**
- 8. Date of next meeting**

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