

This week Dublin’s Q102 spoke to environmentalist Duncan Stewart about Ireland’s impact on climate change.

**Did you know…**

* Duncan Stewart was awarded the Freedom of Dublin award alongside Great Thunberg in June.
* He was the first environmentalist to receive the award.
* Ireland is not on track to reach its 2030 Climate Action Plan targets.

**Ireland’s Climate Targets**

* According to the Environmental Protection Agency, Ireland will achieve a reduction of 29% in Greenhouse Gas emissions by 2030 compared to a target of 51%.
* The first two carbon budgets will not be met.
* Emissions from transport are projected to reduce by 35% over the period 2021 to 2030 if the measures set out in plans and policies are implemented.

**How can I help Ireland reach our Climate Action Plan targets?**

* Try to reduce your individual waste, like water, food.
* Opt for public transport where possible.
* Consider your impact on the climate before travelling on long journeys.
* Buy from more sustainable fashion brands rather than fast fashion outlets.

**Here’s a few websites if you want to know more !**

[Ireland’s Climate Action Goals](https://www.epa.ie/news-releases/news-releases-2023/ireland-projected-to-fall-well-short-of-climate-targets-says-epa.php)

[2023 Climate Action Plan](https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/7bd8c-climate-action-plan-2023/)

