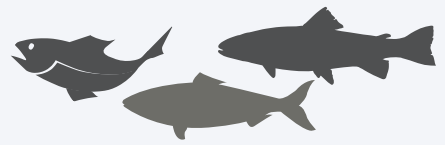


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Significant dates and events in environmental law

1891 Fisheries Act



1930 Wild Birds Protection Act



1937 Whale Fisheries Act

1959 Maritime Jurisdiction Act



1973 Joining the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)



1993 Establishment of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)



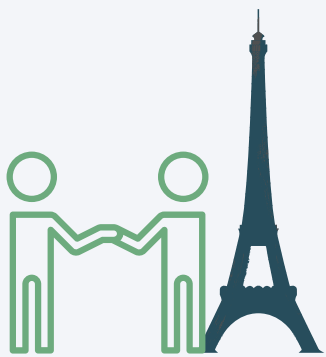
2000 (The First) National Climate Change Strategy

2003 Protection of the Environment Act



2007 Waste Management Acts

2015 Paris Agreement (International/
Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act (Ireland)/
Climate Advisory Council Founded



2017 Approval of the National Mitigation Plan/
FOI "Climate Case Ireland" campaign launch

2018 Publication of the Citizens' Assembly report on "How the
State can make Ireland a Leader in Tackling Climate Change"

2019 JOCCA Report published/Climate Action Plan
Published/Climate Emergency Declared

2020 Programme for Government commits to environmental
transformation as primary aim/Pandemic measures boost active
travel infrastructure

2021 Renewed Climate Action Plan published/The most
environmentally conscious iteration of CAP ever is published

