



The EPA are overseeing the preparation of Noise Mapping for use in Round 4 Noise Assessment, carried out in accordance with under relevant EU legislation, similar to that used for Round 3 (See KCC 3rd Noise Action Plan for more info on how the data is collected). This Round 4 will include an enhanced assessment methodology, using a a harmonized process across all EU countries, for consistency of results between member states. Also, for the first time, a portion of Kildare County has been included in the assessment of the Dublin Agglomeration, for geographical and noise continuity purposes.

A draft version of these maps for roads has been issued by the Dublin Authorities which includes for the first time a portion of Kildare in the Leixlip Celbridge area as a geographic continuity to enable a full assessment of the Dublin Agglomeration. These maps are draft, for public information and are subject to change. There will be a formal opportunity for comment and public input once they are included in the 4th Round Noise Action Plan later in the year and due for Public Consultation publication in early 2024. Draft Maps for the full County will be published when they are made available to the Local Authorities.