

Appendix B Policies, Plans and Programmes Review

Level	Type	Key
International	Legislation	
	Policy/Plans/Strategies	
National	Legislation	
	Policy/Plans/Strategies	
Regional	Policy/Plans/Strategies	
Transboundary	Legislation	
	Policy/Plans/Strategies	
Relevance		Key
Direct/higher relevance		H
Indirect relevance		L

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International, National, Regional and Transboundary – Legislation and Policy/Plans/Strategies													Policy, Plans or Programmes with some relevance to the WSSP and SEA
International													
Environmental Liability Directive (2004/35/EC)	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓			✓	L
Kyiv (SEA) Protocol	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	H
Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	H
Bathing Water Directive (2006/7/EC)	✓	✓			✓								H
Floods Directive (2007/60/EC)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	H

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Nitrates Directive (91/676/EEC and derogation 2018/209)	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓				✓	H
Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive (91/271/EEC as amended 98/15/EEC)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	H
Marine Strategy Framework Directive (2008/56/EC)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	H
Groundwater Directive (2006/118/EC)	✓	✓		✓				✓				✓	H

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Maritime Spatial Planning Directive 2014/89/EU	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓					✓	L
Aarhus Convention	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓			✓	H
Drinking Water Directive (2020/2184)	✓	✓	✓					✓			✓		H
The Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	H
The Birds Directive (2009/147/EC)				✓									L

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Fish Directive (2006/44/EC)	✓			✓	✓								H
Waste Framework Directive (2008/98/EC)	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	H
European Landscape Convention	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓					L
Ambient Air Quality Directive (2008/50/EC)		✓		✓					✓			✓	L
Industrial Emissions Directive (2010/75/EU)	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓		✓	L

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Environmental Noise Directive (2002/49/EC)		✓								✓			L
The Kyoto Protocol	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓			✓	L
Paris Agreement 2015	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓			✓	H
European Climate Law			✓										L
EU Energy and Climate (2020) Package 2009	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓			✓	L

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Renewable Energy Action Plan (Directive 2018/2001)	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓			✓	✓	L
EU Conventions on Archaeological, Architectural and Cultural Heritage							✓						L
Proposed EU Soil Health Directive	✓		✓	✓				✓			✓	✓	H
Proposed EU Nature Restoration Law	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	H

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International, National, Regional and Transboundary – Legislation and Policy/Plans/Strategies													Policy, Plans or Programmes with some relevance to the WSSP and SEA
EU Urban Waste Water Directive and Revision	✓	✓		✓					✓		✓		H
EU Drinking Water Directive	✓	✓									✓		H
UNESCO Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage		✓					✓						L
Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe							✓						L

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EU Sustainability Policy	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓			✓	L
UN Sustainable Development Goals	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	H
European Green Deal	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓			✓	H
2023 Strategic Foresight Report		✓	✓										L
Zero Pollution Action Plan	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓		✓		H

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World Health Organization Guidelines for Drinking Water Quality (4th edition, 2017)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓	H
Water safety plan manual: step-by-step risk management for drinking-water suppliers (2009)	✓	✓	✓					✓			✓		H
EU Tourism Policy		✓			✓	✓	✓						L
EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	H

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Green Infrastructure: Enhancing Europe’s Natural Capital Strategy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	H
EU Soil Strategy for 2030	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓				✓	H
Farm to Fork Strategy		✓	✓									✓	L
EU Common Fisheries Policy	✓	✓		✓	✓							✓	H
National													

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Wildlife Act 1976 (as amended including 2010)	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓				✓	L
The Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act 2015	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓				✓	H
Strategic Environmental Directive (2001/42/EC) and associated Irish legislation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	H
European Communities (Water Policy) Regulations 2003 S.I. No.	✓							✓					H

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722/2003 (as amended 2010 S.I. No. 326/2010)													
Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Bill 2021		✓	✓	✓				✓				✓	H
European Union (Water Policy) (Abstractions Registration) Regulations 2018 (S.I. No. 261/2018)	✓							✓					H
Water Environment (Abstractions and Associated Impoundments) Act,	✓		✓	✓							✓		H

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International, National, Regional and Transboundary – Legislation and Policy/Plans/Strategies													Policy, Plans or Programmes with some relevance to the WSSP and SEA
2022 (the Abstractions Act)													
EU (Planning and Development) (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2018 S.I. No. 296/2018 (as amended S.I. No. 646/2018)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	H
European Communities (Environmental Liability) Regulations 2008 S.I. No. 547/2008 (as amended 2015 S.I. No. 293/2015)	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓				✓	H

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Planning and Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations 2004 S.I. No. 436/2004 (as amended 2011 S.I. No. 201/2011)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		H
Environmental Impact Assessment Directive (2014/52/EU) and associated Irish legislation	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	H
Water Services Act, 2013 (as amended 2017)	✓	✓									✓		H

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Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	H
Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended)	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	H
General Scheme of the Water Environment (Abstractions) Bill 2020	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	H
Bathing Water Quality Regulations 2008 S.I. No. 79/2008 (as amended 2016 S.I. No. 163/2016)	✓	✓										✓	H

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European Communities (Assessment and Management of Flood Risks) Regulations 2010 S.I. No. 122/2010	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					H
European Union (Good Agricultural Practice for Protection of Waters) Regulations 2014 S.I. No. 31/2014 (as amended 2020 S.I. No. 529/2020)	✓	✓			✓			✓				✓	H
Urban Wastewater Treatment Regulations 2001 S.I. No. 254/2001	✓	✓		✓	✓						✓		H

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(as amended 2010 S.I. No. 48/2010)													
European Communities (Marine Strategy Framework) Regulations 2011 S.I. No. 249/2011 (as amended 2018 S.I. No. 648/2018)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓						✓	H
European Communities Environmental Objectives (Groundwater) Regulations 2010 S.I. No. 9/2010 (as amended 2016 S.I. No. 366/2016)	✓	✓						✓				✓	H

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European Union (Drinking Water) Regulations 2014 S.I. No. 122/2014 (as amended 2017 S.I. No. 464/2017) The European Union Drinking Water Regulations 2023 (S.I 99/2023),	✓	✓									✓	✓	H
Fisheries Consolidation Act, 1959	✓				✓							✓	L
National Biodiversity related regulations				✓									H

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Waste Management Acts 1996 – 2005	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓			✓	H
Circular Economy and Miscellaneous Provisions Act													H
The Maritime Area Planning Act 2021													H
Air Quality Standards Regulations 2011 S.I. No. 180/2011		✓	✓						✓				L
EU (Industrial Emissions) Regulations 2013 S.I. No. 138/2013	✓	✓						✓	✓			✓	L

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Environmental Protection Agency (Designated Development) (Industrial Emissions) (Licensing) Regulations 2023	✓	✓						✓	✓			✓	L
European Communities (Environmental Noise) Regulations 2018 S.I. No. 549/2018										✓			L
EU (Renewable Energy) Regulations 2020 S.I. No. 365/2020	✓		✓			✓						✓	L

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Planning and Development Act	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	H
Proposed - Planning and Development Bill 2023	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	H
Heritage Act 2018	✓			✓	✓		✓						L
Historic and Archaeological Heritage and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2023		✓		✓		✓	✓					✓	L
National Monuments Act 2004 (as amended)		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓					L

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Dumping At Sea Act 1996 Revised	✓												L
Architectural Heritage and Historic Monuments Act 1999		✓					✓						L
Framework and principles for the protection of the archaeological heritage							✓						L
Our Sustainable Future, a Framework for Sustainable Development for Ireland	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓				✓	H

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Ireland 2040: Our Plan, National Planning Framework	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓			✓		H
Water Services Policy Statement 2018 - 2025 (basis of WSSP)	✓	✓	✓									✓	H
Climate Action Plan 2023 and draft 2024	✓	✓	✓					✓			✓		H
EPA's Ireland's Environment - An Integrated Assessment 2020	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		H

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National Spatial Strategy for Ireland 2002-2020 (Department of the Environment and Local Government, 2002)		✓	✓									H	
River Basin Management Plan 2018 - 2021	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	H	
Draft River Basin Management Plan 2022-2027	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	H	
Fifth Nitrates Action Programme 2022-2025	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	H	

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National Marine Planning Framework (2021)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	H
EPA Drinking Water Advice Note No. 8: Developing Drinking Water Safety Plans (2011)	✓	✓										✓	H
Groundwater Protection Schemes (1999)	✓							✓				✓	H
Healthy Ireland Framework 2013-2025	✓	✓							✓				H
Draft Agri-Food Strategy 2030	✓		✓	✓	✓							✓	H

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Food Vision 2030		✓	✓									✓	L
Food Wise 2025		✓	✓		✓							✓	L
Food Harvest 2020		✓	✓		✓							✓	L
Fàilte Ireland's 10 Year Tourism Strategy		✓			✓								L
Fàilte Ireland Visitor Experience Development Plans		✓			✓								L
National Countryside Recreation Strategy		✓	✓		✓								L
Tourism Policy Statement		✓			✓								L

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Tourism Development and Innovation. A Strategy for Investment 2016-2022		✓			✓								L
Tourism Action Plan 2019-2021		✓	✓		✓								L
European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 S.I. No. 477/2011(as amended 2015 S.I. No. 355/2015)				✓									H
Creating Green Infrastructure for	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓				✓	H

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Ireland: Enhancing Natural Capital for Human Wellbeing													
National Biodiversity Action Plan 2017-2021 - 4 th National Biodiversity Action Plan 2023 - 2030			✓	✓	✓							✓	H
All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2021-2025		✓		✓				✓				✓	L
Infrastructure and Capital Investment Plan 2016-2021	✓	✓						✓			✓		H
National Peatland Strategy	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓				✓	H

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Forestry Programme 2014-2020		✓	✓	✓								✓	L
Ireland's Forest Strategy 2023-2030	✓	✓	✓	✓								✓	H
Waste Action Plan for a Circular Economy 2020	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓			✓	H
National Hazardous Waste Management Plan 2014-2020 (EPA)	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	H
National Hazardous Waste Management Plan 2021 – 2027 (EPA)	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	H

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Whole of Government Circular Economy Strategy 2022	✓		✓	✓				✓			✓		H
National Landscape Strategy for Ireland 2015-2025	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	L
National Climate Change Adaptation Framework including the Sectoral Adaptation Plans and the Climate Change Adaptation for the Health Sector 2018-2024	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	H

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Ireland's National Policy Position on Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (2014)	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓				✓	H
National Mitigation Plan, 2017	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓			✓	H
Energy White Paper: Delivering a Sustainable Energy Future for Ireland – The Energy Policy Framework 2007-2020		✓	✓									✓	H
Offshore Renewable Energy Development		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							L

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Plan (2014) and Interim Review (2018)													
Draft Offshore Renewable Energy Development Plan II		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							L
Irish Water Sustainable Energy Strategy		✓	✓								✓		H
National Heritage Plan National Heritage Plan, Heritage Ireland 2030	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	L

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International, National, Regional and Transboundary – Legislation and Policy/Plans/Strategies													Policy, Plans or Programmes with some relevance to the WSSP and SEA
National Policy on Town Defences							✓						L
Action Plan for Rural Development	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	H
Draft National Strategic Plan for Sustainable Aquaculture Development	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	H
Regional													
Regional Spatial and Economic Strategies for the three regions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	H

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County and City Development Plans	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	H	
Catchment Flood Risk Management (CFRAM) Programme	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	H	
Flood Risk Management Plans	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	H	
Waterways Ireland Tourism Masterplan for the River Shannon 2020-2030	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	H	

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International, National, Regional and Transboundary – Legislation and Policy/Plans/Strategies													Policy, Plans or Programmes with some relevance to the WSSP and SEA
County based recreation strategies	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	L
County and City Heritage Plans						✓	✓	✓					L
Regional/County based waste management strategies and mineral plans	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	H
County Heritage Plans		✓				✓	✓						L
Transboundary													

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International, National, Regional and Transboundary – Legislation and Policy/Plans/Strategies													Policy, Plans or Programmes with some relevance to the WSSP and SEA
Planning Act (NI) 2011		✓					✓						H
Climate Change Act (Northern Ireland) 2022		✓	✓								✓	✓	H
The Water Environment (Floods Directive) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009	✓												H
Water Abstraction and Impoundment (Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007	✓			✓								✓	H

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The Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017	✓	✓										✓	H
The Private Water Supplies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017	✓	✓										✓	H
Fisheries Act (NI) 1966 (as amended)	✓			✓	✓							✓	H
Marine Act (Northern Ireland) 2013	✓			✓									H
Historic Monuments and Archaeological					✓		✓						H

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International, National, Regional and Transboundary – Legislation and Policy/Plans/Strategies													Policy, Plans or Programmes with some relevance to the WSSP and SEA
Objects (Northern Ireland) Order 1995													
Protection of Wrecks Act 1973	✓				✓								L
The Wildlife (NI) Order 1985 (as amended)				✓								✓	H
Wildlife and Natural Environment Act (NI) 2011				✓									H
The Conservation (Natural Habitats, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 (as amended)				✓								✓	H

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The Environment (NI) Order 2002	✓		✓					✓	✓				H	
The Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	H	
The Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009	✓			✓	✓								H	
Convention for the Conservation of Salmon in the North Atlantic Implementation Plan for the period 2019 - 2024	✓			✓									H	

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The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	H
Nutrient Action Programme Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019	✓			✓									L
The Marine Strategy Regulations 2010	✓			✓									H
Regional Development Strategy: Building a Better Future, 2035	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓		✓		L
Northern Ireland's Climate Change		✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	L

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Adaptation Programme 2019 – 2024													
Adapting to climate change – Progress in Northern Ireland	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	L
Climate Risk Independent Assessment 2021	✓		✓	✓				✓				✓	L
UK Climate Change Risk Assessment 2022	✓		✓	✓				✓				✓	L
NI Water (2020) Our Strategy 2021-2046	✓	✓	✓									✓	H

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NI Water (2020) Water Resource and Supply Resilience Plan	✓	✓	✓									✓	H
Sustainable Water – A Long term water strategy for Northern Ireland (2015 –2040)	✓	✓										✓	H
NI Flood Risk Management Plan 2021-2027	✓	✓	✓				✓						H
UK Marine Policy Statement	✓			✓	✓		✓					✓	H

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International, National, Regional and Transboundary – Legislation and Policy/Plans/Strategies													Policy, Plans or Programmes with some relevance to the WSSP and SEA
Archaeology 2030 - A Strategic Approach for Northern Ireland		✓			✓		✓						L
Draft 3 rd cycle River Basin Management Plan 2021-2027	✓			✓	✓			✓				✓	H
Biodiversity Strategy for NI to 2020	✓	✓		✓					✓			✓	H
Draft Environment Strategy	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓			✓	H
Northern Ireland Peatland Strategy 2021-2040	✓		✓	✓				✓			✓	✓	L

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International, National, Regional and Transboundary – Legislation and Policy/Plans/Strategies													Policy, Plans or Programmes with some relevance to the WSSP and SEA
Planning Policy Statements ²		✓	✓								✓		L
Northern Ireland Regional Landscape Character Assessment				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		L
Draft Green Growth Strategy for Northern Ireland	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓			✓	L
Northern Ireland Energy Strategy 2050			✓									✓	L

² Note that the Planning Policy Statement's will be superseded by the Local Development Plans when they are adopted.

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International, National, Regional and Transboundary – Legislation and Policy/Plans/Strategies													Policy, Plans or Programmes with some relevance to the WSSP and SEA
Strategic Planning Policy Statement for Northern Ireland 2015		✓	✓			✓	✓						L
An Integrated Coastal Zone Management Strategy for Northern Ireland 2006-2026	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	H
Northern Ireland Regional Seascape Character Assessment 2014	✓				✓	✓	✓						H
Draft Northern Ireland Marine Plan (2018)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	H

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International, National, Regional and Transboundary – Legislation and Policy/Plans/Strategies														Policy, Plans or Programmes with some relevance to the WSSP and SEA
Policy Statement on Geothermal Energy for a Circular Economy		✓	✓					✓				✓		L
UK Marine Strategy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓		H